BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In The Matter Of)	
WALGREENS PHARMACY #4186 LICENSE NO. 2-09247)	Case No. 08-41
)	

AGENCY ORDER

WALGREENS PHARMACY #4186 is currently licensed as a pharmacy in the State of Kansas by reason of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") having issued license no. 2-09247. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent has held a current license to operate a pharmacy in the State of Kansas.

The Board has received certain information, has investigated and has determined that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent has operated in a manner that violates the Kansas Pharmacy Act, K.S.A. 65-1626 et seq.

After considering the foregoing, the Board's Investigation Member, in accordance with the authority granted to her by the Board, enters the following agency order.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation Member makes the following findings of fact:

 The Board has previously issued Respondent license number
 2-09247 which entitles it to function as a pharmacy in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's Registration").

- 2. That on March 25, 2008 a routine inspection was conducted whereby two individuals, Andrew Cash and Josh Schoenhofer were employed as pharmacy technician at Walgreens #07550 store while not being actively registered with the Board. Both registrations had expired on October 31, 2007.
- 3. That an unregistered pharmacy technician by the name of Laura Goetz was entering prescriptions into the computer and she had never been registered as a pharmacy technician by the Board.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation member makes the following conclusions of law and fact:

- 1. That the Respondent was originally issued a license number on August 21, 2003 pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1643.
- 2. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627 (e) (1) the Board may revoke, suspend, or place in a probationary status or deny a renewal of the registration of a pharmacy upon a finding that (1) Such pharmacy has been operated in such a manner that violations of the provisions of the pharmacy act of the state or the rules and regulations of the board have occurred in connection therewith.
- 3. That K.S.A. 65-1663 (h) states in part, "it is the responsibility of the supervising pharmacist to determine that the pharmacy technician is in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the board."
- 4. That K.S.A. 65-1663 (a) states that it shall be unlawful for any person to function as a pharmacy technician in this state unless such person is registered with the Board as a pharmacy technician.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, Respondent is hereby assessed a fine in the amount of \$1000 for permitting pharmacy technicians to function in the prescription area without being registered. Said fine is due and payable to the Kansas Board of Pharmacy within 30 days of receipt of this Order.

II. NOTICES

The Respondent is hereby notified as follows:

- 1. The Respondent may request a hearing pursuant to the Kansas State

 Administrative Procedure Act by filing a written request with the Kansas Board of

 Pharmacy, 900 SW Jackson, Ste. 560, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231 within

 fifteen (15) days after service of this Order.
- 2. If a hearing is not requested as described above, the Order shall become a final order of the Board, effective upon the expiration of the time to request a hearing.
- 3. Within fifteen (15) days after entry of a final agency order, either party may file a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529.
- 4. Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial review of a final agency order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is:

Debra Billingsley Executive Director Kansas Board of Pharmacy 900 SW Jackson, Ste. 560 Topeka, KS 66612-1231 Phone: 785-296-4056

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date /

Shirley Arck, Pharm.D. Investigation Member

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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