

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In The Matter Of)
) File No. 18-793
LOGAN ABBOTT, R.Ph.)
LICENSE NO. 1-100206)

EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER

Logan Abbott, R.Ph. (the “Respondent”) is currently authorized to practice pharmacy in the State of Kansas by reason of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) having issued him License No. 1-100206.

It has come to the attention of the Board’s Investigation Member that on November 23, 2021 the Respondent tested positive for amphetamines by FirstSource lab in violation of his Statement of Understanding with the Kansas Pharmacists Association’s Kansas Pharmacists Recovery Network (“KsPRN”), the Final Order entered February 6, 2020 and the Consent Agreement entered May 28, 2019.

After considering the foregoing, the Board’s Investigation Member, in accordance with the authority granted to her by the Board, enters the following emergency agency order, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 and K.S.A. 65-1627(c).

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. The Board has previously issued Respondent license number 1-100206, which entitled him to practice pharmacy in the State of Kansas (“Respondent’s License”).
2. On March 19, 2019, Respondent executed a KsPRN Substance Abuse Program Board Referred Statement of Understanding (“Statement of Understanding”). Pursuant to the

Statement of Understanding, Respondent was prohibited from using “any mood altering drugs of addiction, including alcohol and/or prescription medications unless prescribed by my physician.”

Respondent was required to undergo monitoring and participate in the drug screening program.

3. On March 28, 2019, Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board agreeing to at all times be in full compliance with the requirements of the KsPRN Statement of Understanding, fully comply with the Consent Agreement, the Kansas Pharmacy Act, the Board’s rules and regulations and all state and federal laws relating to Kansas pharmacies.

4. On July 3, 2019, the Board issued a Summary Order of Suspension against the Respondent for violating the terms of the Consent Order.

5. On December 2, 2019, the Board conducted a hearing for Respondent’s appeal of the Summary Order of Suspension.

6. On February 6, 2020, the Board filed a written Final Order which suspended Respondent’s pharmacist’s license for a period of one year from the December 2, 2019 hearing and required Respondent to remain in compliance with the Statement of Understanding. The Final Order extended the terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date of the December 2, 2019 hearing. The Final Order provided should Respondent fail to abstain, the one (1) year suspension shall begin anew on the day following his failure to abstain.

7. On December 7, 2021, the Board was notified by Caitlan Thompson, KsPRN Administrator and Member Services Coordinator at Kansas Pharmacists Association, the Respondent tested positive for amphetamines on November 23, 2021 by FirstSource lab and he

did not possess a valid prescription for the amphetamines. The positive test violates the Statement of Understanding and the Consent Agreement entered March 28, 2019.

8. A licensed pharmacist who tests positive for amphetamines without a prescription for the drug poses a serious health risk to that individual and constitutes an imminent danger to the public health and safety.

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. Respondent's continuation in the practice of pharmacy would constitute an immediate danger to the public health and safety or welfare. The least restrictive way to prevent or avoid the immediate danger Respondent poses to the public health, safety and welfare is to suspend Respondent's License.

2. There is cause to believe the acts committed by Respondent could form the basis for discipline of Respondent's License pursuant to various provisions of the Pharmacy Act, including K.S.A. 65-1627 (a)(3), (4), (5) and (13).

III. EMERGENCY ORDER

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 and K.S.A. 65-1627(c), and based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, Respondent's License is hereby suspended until further order of the Board, effective immediately.

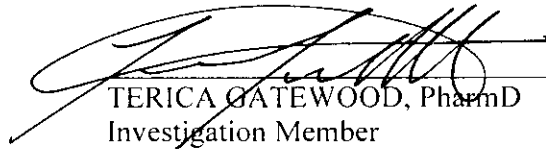
Within fifteen (15) days after service of this Emergency Agency Order, either party may file a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529.

Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial review of this Emergency Agency Order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is:

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA
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Kansas Board of Pharmacy
800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

12/14/21
Date


TERICA GATEWOOD, PharmD
Investigation Member
Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 15th day of December, 2021, deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER, properly addressed to the following:

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