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# MINUTES OF THE APRIL 7-8, 2025 MEETING OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

# Monday, April 7, 2025

10:00 a.m.

The Ohio Board of Pharmacy convened in the Hearing Room, 17th Floor, of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, for a public meeting, with the following members present:

Jeff Huston, RPh, *Vice President*; Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Trina Buettner, RPh; Jason George, RPh; TJ Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*; and Rich Miller, RPh.

Absent: Mindy Ferris, RPh, President and Christine Pfaff, RPh.

Also present were Steven Schierholt, *Executive Director*, Sharon Maerten-Moore, *Chief Legal Counsel*, Ashley Gilbert, *Senior Legal Counsel*, Kathryn Lewis, *Legal Administrator*, and Jennifer Nelson, *Legal Administrative Assistant*.

10:01 a.m.

The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Henry Appel to conduct an adjudication hearing in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. In the Matter of **Paul Samenuk, RPh, Maumee, Ohio**.

R-2025-0343

Mr. Grimm moved that the Board recess in order to consider the quasi-judicial matters in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and the case precedent of Angerman v. State Medical Bd. (1990) 70 Ohio App.3d 346 and TBC Westlake Inc. v. Hamilton Cty Bd of Revision, et al. (1998) 81 Ohio St.3d 58. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buettner and approved by the Board: Yes-6, No-0.

10:33 a.m.

The deliberation ended and the hearing opened to the public.

R-2025-0344

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of Paul Samenuk, RPh, Maumee, Ohio.

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# **ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Case Number A-2024-0130

In The Matter Of:

Paul Samenuk 312 W. Wayne Street

Maumee, OH 43537

License no. 03-234031

# **INTRODUCTION**

The Matter of Paul Samenuk came for hearing on April 7, 2025, before the following members of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board): Jeff Huston, RPh, *Vice President*; Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Trina Buettner, RPh; Jason George, RPh; T.J. Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*; and Rich Miller, RPh.

Mindy Ferris, RPh and Christine Pfaff, RPh; Absent.

Paul Samenuk was represented by Levi Tkach. The State of Ohio was represented by Henry Appel, Assistant Attorney General.

# **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

# State's Witnesses:

1. None

# Respondent's Witnesses:

1. Paul Samenuk

# State's Exhibits:

- 1. Original Notice Letter
- 2. Board Order
- 3. Scheduling Order

# Respondent's Exhibits:

- A. Resume of Paul David Samenuk, R.Ph.
- B. PRO Contract (Dec 18, 2024)
- C. PRO Participant Summary Report (Mar 22, 2025)
- D. PRO Contract Compliance (Mar 22, 2025)

#### FINDINGS OF FACT & DECISION OF THE BOARD

After hearing the testimony, observing the demeanor of the witnesses, considering the evidence, and weighing the credibility of each, the Board finds that Paul Samenuk has substantially complied with the terms set forth in the Board Order of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, Case No. A-2024-0130] dated December 13, 2024.

On the basis of the Finding of Fact set forth above, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby approves the reinstatement of the pharmacist license no. 03-234031, held by Paul Samenuk to practice pharmacy in Ohio subject to a period of probation for five years beginning on April 15, 2025, with the following conditions:

- 1. Paul Samenuk must enter into and adhere to the terms of a <u>new</u> contract, signed within thirty days after the effective date of this Order, with a Board approved treatment monitor for a period of not less than five years and, upon signing, submit a copy of the contract to the Board office. Paul Samenuk should also submit to the Board documentation demonstrating compliance with an Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS) treatment provider, if applicable. Failure to adhere to the terms of the treatment contract and/or monitoring contract will be considered a violation of the Board's Order and subject Paul Samenuk to potential sanctions up to and including revocation of license. The monitoring contract must provide that:
  - a. Random, observed urine drug screens shall be conducted at least once each month or an alternative testing protocol (1 PETh, 1 hair/nail, and one urine drug screen per quarter or other testing as directed by the Board approved treatment monitor) shall be followed.
  - b. The urine sample must be given within twelve hours of notification. The urine drug screen must include testing for creatinine or specific gravity of the sample as the dilutional standard.
  - c. Alcohol and Ethyl Glucoronide (ETG) must be added to the standard urine drug screen.
  - d. Results of all drug screens must be negative. Refusal of a drug screen or a diluted drug screen is equivalent to a positive result. Any positive results, including those which may have resulted from ingestion of food, but excluding false positives which resulted from medication legitimately prescribed, indicates a violation of the contract.
  - e. In the event of a negative diluted screen, a hair sample test must be completed at the cost of the Paul Samenuk in a timeframe

- consistent with the drug lab's recommended policy, but in any event no later than 12 days after the negative diluted screen.
- f. Paul Samenuk must meet the daily check-in requirements of the testing center or check-in requirements as otherwise proscribed by the treatment monitor.
- The intervener/sponsor shall submit reports to the Board, in a format
  acceptable to the Board, indicating drug screens and their results in a
  timely fashion. Actual copies of drug screens shall be made available
  to the Board upon request.
  - Attendance is required a minimum of three times per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) on separate days, at an Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and/or similar support group meeting.
  - b. The program shall immediately report to the Board any violations of the contract and/or lack of cooperation.
- 3. Paul Samenuk shall not refuse an employer provided drug or alcohol screen. If the Board becomes aware of any positive drug or alcohol screen results that were obtained in the course of employment or any mechanism other than via the signed contract with ODMHAS, the Board shall treat these results as a violation of the Board's Order and request Paul Samenuk reappear before the Board for possible additional sanctions, including, and up to, revocation of license.
- 4. Paul Samenuk shall not refuse a breathalyzer or other drug testing requested by law enforcement during the duration of probation. The Board shall treat any such refusal as a violation of the Board's Order and request Paul Samenuk reappear before the Board for possible additional sanctions, including and up to revocation of license.
- 5. Paul Samenuk must submit quarterly progress reports to the Board (due January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of each year of probation) that include:
  - a. The written report and documentation provided by the treatment program pursuant to the contract, and

- b. A written description of Paul Samenuk's progress towards recovery and what Paul Samenuk has been doing during the previous three months, and
- c. Proof of compliance with all terms of probation, the monitoring contract, including all terms in OAC Rule 4729:4-1-04, and proof of compliance with treatment, if applicable.
- 6. Paul Samenuk must provide copies of the board order or settlement agreement to all employers or prospective employers, all licensing authorities in which Paul Samenuk holds a professional license or applies for a professional license, and all persons who provide Paul Samenuk chemical dependency treatment or monitoring, during the effective period of this order or agreement.
- 7. Other terms of probation are as follows:
  - a. Paul Samenuk must meet at least annually with the Board's Probation Committee, the first meeting to be held April of 2026. Additional periodic appearances may be requested.
  - b. The Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby declares that Paul Samenuk's pharmacist license is not in good standing and thereby denies the privilege of being a preceptor and training pharmacy interns pursuant to paragraphs (I) and (M) of Rule 4729:2-1-01 of the OAC.
  - c. Paul Samenuk must obtain prior approval of the board or the board's probation committee of departures or absences in excess of ten days from the country. Periods of departure or absence shall not change the probationary term, unless otherwise determined by motion of the board or the board's probation committee. For absences of three months or longer, the board or its probation committee may toll the length of probation, other than in instances where the board or its probation committee can be assured that probationary monitoring is otherwise being performed.
  - d. Paul Samenuk may not serve as a responsible pharmacist or a designated representative in a dispensary or for home medical equipment.
  - e. Paul Samenuk may not engage in a consult agreement, unless approved by the board.

- f. Paul Samenuk may not destroy, assist in, or witness the destruction of controlled substances.
- g. Paul Samenuk may not work in a pharmacy more than 40 hours per week or 80 hours over a two week period.
- h. Paul Samenuk must not violate the drug laws of Ohio, any other state, or the federal government.
- i. Paul Samenuk must abide by the rules of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy.
- j. Paul Samenuk must comply with the terms of this Order.
- k. Paul Samenuk's license is deemed not in good standing until successful completion of the probationary period.
- Paul Samenuk must provide continuing authorization for disclosure by the monitor and treatment provider (when applicable) to the Board, to treating and monitoring physicians, and to others involved in the monitoring process, of information necessary for those individuals to fulfill their duties.
- 8. When deemed appropriate by the Board, Paul Samenuk must submit to a psychiatric evaluation, and, where appropriate, continued treatment acceptable to the Board.
- 9. Paul Samenuk may not request modifications to probationary terms for at least three years, however, limited, isolated deviations may be granted with approval by the Board, in exceptional circumstances.
- 10. Paul Samenuk must immediately report any violation of the terms of this probation to the Board by contacting <a href="legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov">legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov</a>. Failure to self-report any violation shall be treated as a violation of this Board's Order and will subject Paul Samenuk to possible additional sanctions, including and up to revocation of license.

- 11. Any violation of probation or this Board's Order may result in a Board hearing to consider alternative or additional sanctions under Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, including and up to revocation of Paul Samenuk's license.
- 12. Periods during which Paul Samenuk is not in compliance with all probationary terms shall toll the length of time of probation, or the Board may implement additional disciplinary action in addition to or instead of tolling probation.

At the conclusion of the probationary period, the Board will issue a letter indicating whether probation has been successfully completed. If the Board determines probation has not been successfully completed, it will issue a notice of opportunity for hearing to Paul Samenuk.

Trina Buettner moved for Findings of Fact; Anthony Buchta, Sr. seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-6/No-0).

Trina Buettner moved for the Decision of the Board; Anthony Buchta, Sr. seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-6/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

10:34 a.m.

The Board was joined by Ms. Pfaff.

10:35 a.m.

The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Henry Appel to conduct an adjudication hearing in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. In the Matter of **Sabrina Wilcox, Milton, West Virginia.** 

R-2025-0345

Mr. Buchta moved that the Board recess in order to consider the quasi-judicial matters in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and the case precedent of Angerman v. State Medical Bd. (1990) 70 Ohio App.3d 346 and TBC Westlake Inc. v. Hamilton Cty Bd of Revision, et al. (1998) 81 Ohio St.3d 58. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buettner and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0.

11:11 a.m.

The deliberation ended and the hearing opened to the public.

R-2025-0346

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Sabrina Wilcox, Milton, West Virginia**.

### **ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Case Number A-2024-0186

In The Matter Of:

Sabrina Wilcox 36 Timberlane Drive

Milton, WV 25541

License no. 03-328990

#### **INTRODUCTION**

On May 23, 2024, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) to Sabrina Wilcox (Respondent) via email, return receipt requested to Respondent's email address of record. The Board did not receive confirmation of delivery. On July 10, 2024, the Board reissued the Notice via certified mail, return receipt requested to Respondent's address of record. It was served on August 9, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within thirty days of the mailing. Respondent failed to request a hearing by the thirtieth and final day. Accordingly, as no hearing was requested, the matter came before the Board under the authority of *Goldman vz State Medz Bdz of Ohio*, 110 Ohio App.3d 124, 129 (10th Dist.1996) on April 7, 2025, before the following members: Jeff Huston, RPh, Vice President; Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Trina Buettner, RPH; Jason George, RPh; T.J. Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*; Rich Miller, RPh; and Christine Pfaff, RPh.

Mindy Ferris, RPh; Absent

Sabrina Wilcox was not present. The State of Ohio was represented by Henry Appel, Assistant Attorney General.

#### **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

#### State's Witnesses:

Derek Tewanger

# Respondent's Witnesses:

1. None.

#### State's Exhibits:

- 1. Notice Letter
- 2. Statement of Respondent 1

- 3. Statement of Respondent 2
- 4. Prescriptions for Respondent (\*to be filed under seal)

#### **Respondent's Exhibits:**

#### A. None

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

After hearing the testimony, observing the demeanor of the witnesses, considering the evidence, and weighing the credibility of each, the Board finds the following to be fact:

- 1. From on or about January 8, 2024, to on or about May 7, 2024, Sabrina Wilcox created fraudulent prescriptions for herself and had them filled. The fraudulent prescriptions were for the following dangerous drugs:
  - a. On or about January 24, 2024, 180 varenicline 1mg tablets.
  - b. On or about January 24, 2024, 10 lantus 100 unit/mL vials.
  - c. On or about January 24, 2024, 90 lisinopril 40mg tablets.
  - d. On or about January 24, 2024, Five (5) ofloxacin 0.3% eye drops.
  - e. On or about January 24, 2024, 21 ondansetron ODT 4mg tablets.
  - f. On or about January 25, 2024, 30 humalog 100 unit/mL vials.
  - g. On or about February 15, 2024, 10 neomycin-polymyxin-HC ear suspension.
  - h. On or about March 1, 2024, 21 ondansetron ODT 4mg tablets.
  - i. On or about March 3, 2024, 10 lisinopril 40mg tablets.
  - j. On or about March 3, 2024, 20 sertraline HCL 100mg tablets.
  - k. On or about March 3, 2024, 10 amlodipine besylate 10mg tablets.
  - l. On or about March 11, 2024, 90 lisinopril 40mg tablets.
  - m. On or about March 11, 2024, 90 amlodipine besylate 10mg tablets.
  - n. On or about March 11, 2024, 180 sertraline HCL 100mg tablets.
  - o. On or about April 9, 2024, 10 lantus 100 unit/mL vials.
  - p. On or about April 9, 2024, 21 ondansetron ODT 4mg tablets.

- q. On or about April 11, 2023, 56 alyacen 1-35 28 tablets.
- r. On or about April 15, 2024, 30 humalog 100 unit/mL vials.
- s. On or about April 19, 2024, 14 lisinopril 40mg tablets.
- t. On or about April 28, 2024, 30 triamcinolone 0.5% cream.
- u. On or about April 28, 2024, 44 mupirocin 2% ointment.
- v. On or about April 28, 2024, 30 clotrimazole 1% topical cream.
- w. On or about May 7, 2024, 10 lantus 100 unit/mL vials.
- 2. From on or about May 1, 2024, to on or about May 15, 2024, Sabrina Wilcox stole two (2) ondansetron 4mg tablets, a non-controlled dangerous drug, from her employer, Rite Aid #1615.
- 3. From on or about May 1, 2024, to on or about May 15, 2024, Sabrina Wilcox stole one (1) insulin lispro injection (strength unknown), a non-controlled dangerous drug, from her employer, Rite Aid #1615.
- 4. On or about May 15, 2024, Sabrina Wilcox was interviewed by an agent from the Board. She made the following statements:
  - a. She admitted to issuing prescriptions to yourself.
  - b. She admitted to stealing and consuming two (2) ondansetron 4mg tablets from Rite Aid.
  - She admitted to stealing one (1) insulin lispro injection (strength unknown) from
     Rite
     Aid.
- 5. On or about May 15, 2024, Sabrina Wilcox possessed 106 varenicline 1mg tablets which she had fraudulently obtained.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Such conduct as set forth in paragraphs (1)(a) (1)(w) inclusive, and paragraphs (2), and (3) of the Findings of Facts constitutes a violation of Section 2913.02 of the ORC, theft of a dangerous drug.
- 2. Such conduct as set forth in paragraphs (1)(a) (1)(w) inclusive, of the Findings of Facts constitutes a violation of Section 2925.23 of the ORC, illegal processing of drug documents.

- 3. Such conduct as set forth in paragraphs (1)(a) (1)(w) inclusive, (2), (3), and (5) of the Findings of Facts each constitutes a violation of Section 4729.51(E)(1)(c) of the ORC, possessing dangerous drugs.
- 4. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Facts constitutes a violation of the following divisions of (A) of section 4729.16 of the ORC effective as of April 6, 2023:
  - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, ORC 4729.16 Section (A)(2)(b); and
  - b. Is addicted to or abusing alcohol or drugs or is impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render the pharmacist unfit to practice pharmacy, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2)(c); and
  - c. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, ORC 4729.16(A)(2)(e); and
  - d. Engaged in any other conduct for which the board may impose discipline as set forth in rules adopted under section 4729.26 of the Revised Code, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2)(I).
- 5. Such conduct as set forth in the Allegations Section, if proven, each constitutes a violation of each of the following divisions of Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2) of the OAC as effective April 25, 2022:
  - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(b); and
  - Is addicted to or abusing alcohol or drugs or is impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render the pharmacist unfit to practice pharmacy, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(c); and
  - c. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 4729. of the Revised Code, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925., 3796., 3719. or 4752. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(d); and
  - d. Violated any state or federal law, regulation or rule regardless of the jurisdiction in which the acts were committed, except for minor traffic violations such as parking violations, speeding tickets and violations such as failure to obey a red light, failure to use a turn signal or expired vehicle registration, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(k); and

e. Failed to conform to prevailing standards of care of similar pharmacists under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(n).

#### **DECISION OF THE BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby removes the Summary Suspension Order issued to Sabrina Wilcox on May 23, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby suspends indefinitely the pharmacist license no. 03-328990, held by Sabrina Wilcox and such suspension is effective as of the date of the issuance of this Order.

Sabrina Wilcox, pursuant to Rule 4729:1-1-01(T) of the Ohio Administrative Code, may not be employed by or work in a facility licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy to possess or distribute dangerous drugs during such period of suspension.

Further, after eighteen (18) months from the effective date of the Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, the Board will consider any petition filed by Sabrina Wilcox for a hearing, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119., for reinstatement. Upon reinstatement, Sabrina Wilcox will be placed on probation for a period of no less than one (1) year, with terms and conditions to be determined by the Board upon reinstatement. The Board will only consider reinstatement of the license to practice pharmacy in Ohio if the following conditions have been met:

- 1. Sabrina Wilcox must complete eight (0.8) hours of CEUs not to count toward reinstatement and the Law Review Responsible Person Roundtable. Two (0.2) hours of CEU must be in the topic of ethics and six (0.6) hours must be in the topics of Pharmacy Practice and/or Prescribing.
- 2. Sabrina Wilcox shall not refuse an employer provided drug or alcohol screen. If the Board becomes aware of any positive drug or alcohol screen results that were obtained in the course of employment or any mechanism, the Board shall treat these results as a violation of the Board's Order and request Sabrina Wilcox reappear before the Board for possible additional sanctions, including and up to revocation of license.
- 3. Sabrina Wilcox shall not refuse a breathalyzer or other drug testing requested by law enforcement during the duration of suspension. The Board shall treat any such refusal as a violation of the Board's Order and request Sabrina Wilcox reappear before the Board for possible additional sanctions, including and up to revocation of license.
- 4. Sabrina Wilcox must immediately report any violation of the terms of this suspension to the Board by contacting <a href="legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov">legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov</a>. Failure to self-report any violation shall be treated as a violation of this Board's Order and will subject Sabrina Wilcox to possible additional sanctions, including, and up to, revocation of license.

- 5. Sabrina Wilcox must demonstrate satisfactory proof to the Board that she is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy.
- 6. Sabrina Wilcox must provide, in the reinstatement petition, documentation of the following:
  - a. Compliance with the continuing pharmacy education requirements set forth in 4729:1-5-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code as applicable and in effect on the date of petitioning the Board for reinstatement;
  - b. Compliance with the terms of this Order.
- 7. The Board will determine the appropriate terms of probation, as applicable, based on the evidence presented at the reinstatement hearing. If reinstatement is not accomplished within three years of the effective date of the Summary Suspension, Sabrina Wilcox must also show successful completion of the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE), or an equivalent examination(s) approved by the Board.
- 8. When deemed appropriate by the Board, Sabrina Wilcox must submit to a psychiatric evaluation, and, where appropriate, continued treatment acceptable to the Board.
- 9. Sabrina Wilcox must obtain prior approval of the board or the board's probation committee of departures or absences in excess of ten days from the country. Periods of departure or absence shall not change the probationary term, unless otherwise determined by motion of the board or the board's probation committee. For absences of three months or longer, the board or its probation committee may toll the length of suspension, other than in instances where the board or its probation committee can be assured that monitoring is otherwise being performed.
- 10. Any violation of Chapters 2925., 3715., 3719., 4729., of the Ohio Revised Code, any administrative code violation or a violation of any other state, federal, or local law will be considered a violation of this Order resulting in a hearing before the Board and may also result in criminal and/or administrative charges.
- 11. Periods during which Sabrina Wilcox is not in compliance with all terms of suspension shall toll the length of time of suspension during which Sabrina Wilcox was out of compliance. The minimum length of time each violation will toll the suspension term is available on the Board's website, <a href="https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov">www.pharmacy.ohio.gov</a>. The Board may implement additional disciplinary action in addition to or instead of tolling suspension.
- 12. If Sabrina Wilcox's employment is related to the practice of pharmacy, Sabrina Wilcox must provide copies of the board order or settlement agreement to all

employers or prospective employers, all licensing authorities in which Sabrina Wilcox holds a professional license or applies for a professional license, and law enforcement and court personnel if Sabrina Wilcox has court involvement, such as ILC, drug court or diversion, related the suspension, during the effective period of this order or agreement.

13. Failure to complete the terms set forth in this Board's Order, or to petition for reinstatement within five years of the date of this Order, may result in the Board issuing a notice of opportunity for hearing to consider additional disciplinary action, including, and up to, revocation of Sabrina Wilcox's license.

Further, the Board hereby grants the State's Motion to Seal the Record in this matter including, but not limited to, all confidential patient health information contained in the record, specifically State's Exhibit 4.

Jason George moved for Findings of Fact; T.J. Grimm seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

Jason George moved for Conclusions of Law; T.J. Grimm seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

Jason George moved for Action of the Board; T.J. Grimm seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

11:13 a.m.	The Board took a recess.
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**11:33 a.m.** The Board returned to public session and Ms. Hyrmer-Defiore provided the OARRS Report.

**11:37 a.m.** Mr. Griffin provided the Compliance and Enforcement Report.

**11:40 a.m.** Ms. Maerten-Moore provided the Legal Report.

**11:41 a.m.** Ms. Southard provided the Licensing Report.

**11:43 a.m.** Mr. Schierholt provided the Executive Director Report.

**11:45 a.m.** Mr. McNamee provided the Legislative Report.

**11:46 a.m.** Mr. McNamee presented a resolution titled Extension of IV Fluid Hang Times Inside an ISO Class 5 PEC to the Board for approval.

**R-2025-0347** Mr. Grimm moved that the Board approve the resolution titled Extension of IV Fluid Hang Times Inside an ISO Class 5 PEC. The motion was seconded by Mr. George and

approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0 and the following resolution was adopted by the Board:

## Extension of IV Fluid Hang Times Inside an ISO Class 5 PEC\*

This resolution extends the time of a punctured conventionally manufactured product in an ISO Class 5 PEC for Ohio hospitals licensed as terminal distributors of dangerous drugs.

- As used in this resolution, "a conventionally manufactured pharmacy bulk package" means a container of a sterile product for parenteral use that contains many single doses. The contents are intended for use in a pharmacy admixture program that are restricted to the sterile preparation of admixtures for infusion or, through a sterile transfer device (i.e., closed system transfer device or iv spike adapters with needle-free connection) for the filling of empty sterile containers.
- 2. The conventionally manufactured pharmacy bulk package must be entered or punctured only in an ISO Class 5 PEC and maintained within the PEC.
- 3. The conventionally manufactured pharmacy bulk package may be used up to 24 hours a\u00e9er initial entry or puncture, unless the manufacturer's instructions specifically permit a timeframe longer than 24 hours.
- 4. An Ohio hospital utilizing this resolution shall only do so to minimize supply disruptions of IV and peritoneal dialysis solutions.

This resolution was authorized by the Board President in accordance with a Board resolution adopted on May 5, 2020. It shall remain in effect until June 1, 2025, unless rescinded earlier by the Board.

11:47 a.m.

Mr. McNamee presented a resolution titled Designating Hospice Programs as Institutional Facilities to the Board for approval.

R-2025-0348

Ms. Buettner moved that the Board approve the resolution titled Designating Hospice Programs as Institutional Facilities. The motion was seconded by Mr. Buchta and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0 and the following resolution was adopted by the Board:

Pursuant to OAC 4729:5-9-01 (A)(11), the Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby designates all hospice care programs licensed in accordance with ORC 3712.04 as institutional facilities for the purposes of licensure and enforcement. Hospice programs may still operate under the Board's existing non-limited facility rules (OAC 4729:5-22) until as such proposed amendments are finalized in OAC 4729:5-22-01.

11:49 a.m.

Mr. McNamee presented rules 4729:5-2-01 - Responsible person - terminal distributor, 4729:5-5-01 - Definitions - outpatient pharmacies, 4729:8-3-03 - Electronic format required for the transmission of drug sales, 4729:1-3-01 - Pharmacist administration of diagnostic tests, 4729:2-3-05 - Pharmacy intern administration of diagnostic tests, 4729:3-3-05 - Certified pharmacy technician administration of diagnostic tests, 4729:5-3-04 - Verification of licensure prior to sale or purchase, 4729:8-4-01 - Procedures for obtaining drug database information and access by peer review committees and fatality review committees to the Board for approval.

R-2025-0349

Ms. Pfaff moved that they approve rules 4729:5-2-01 - Responsible person - terminal distributor, 4729:5-5-01 - Definitions - outpatient pharmacies, 4729:8-3-03 - Electronic format required for the transmission of drug sales, 4729:1-3-01 - Pharmacist administration of diagnostic tests, 4729:2-3-05 - Pharmacy intern administration of diagnostic tests, 4729:3-3-05 - Certified pharmacy technician administration of diagnostic tests, 4729:5-3-04 - Verification of licensure prior to sale or purchase, 4729:8-4-01 - Procedures for obtaining drug database information and access by peer review committees and fatality review committees for filing with CSI and JCARR. The motion was seconded by Mr. Buchta and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0.

R-2025-0350

Mr. George moved that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action and to discuss matters required to be confidential by law pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1), (3) & (5) of the Ohio Revised. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and a roll-call vote was conducted by Vice *President* Huston as follows: Buchta-yes; Buettner-yes; George-yes; Grimm-yes; Hubert-yes; Miller-yes, and Pfaff-yes.

1:03 p.m.

The Board returned to public session. Mr. Miller left the meeting. Ms. Wai presented Healthsource of Ohio's Prescription Kiosks Pilot Project to the Board for approval.

R-2025-0351

Mr. Buchta moved that the Board approve Healthsource of Ohio's Prescription Kiosks Pilot Project. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buettner and approved by the Board: Yes-5, No-1 (Grimm).

1:39 p.m.

The Board took a recess.

1:42 p.m.

The Board returned to public session and was joined by President Ferris.

1:42 p.m.

Mr. Schierholt presented the Executive Director Report.

1:42 p.m.

Mr. Schierholt, Ms. Wai, and Mr. McNamee led a discussion on Guidence Relating to Compounding.

R-2025-0352

Mr. Huston moved that the Board approve the publication of the guidance document, while reserving the right for Ms. Ferris to make minor modifications if necessary. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller and approved by the Board: Yes-8, No-0.

1:58 p.m.

Mr. McNamee and Ms. Wai presented rule fɔɪ ut ȝ-tl̄ut̄yơ ἄResponsible person İ terminal distributor which would be put forth for public comment.

R-2025-0353

Mr. Huston moved that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action and to discuss matters required to be confidential by law pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1), (3) & (5) of the Ohio Revised. The motion was seconded by Mr. George and a roll-call vote was conducted by *President* Ferris as follows: Buchta-yes; Buchta-yes; Buettner-yes; George-yes; Grimm-yes; Hubert-yes; Huston-yes; Miller-yes, and Pfaff-yes.

## Tuesday, April 8, 2025

9:00 a.m.

The Ohio Board of Pharmacy convened in the Hearing Room, 17th Floor, of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, for a public meeting, with the following members present:

Mindy Ferris, RPh, *President*; Jeff Huston, RPh, *Vice President*; Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Trina Buettner, RPh; Jason George, RPh; TJ Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*; Rich Miller, RPh; and Christine Pfaff, RPh.

Also present were Steven Schierholt, *Executive Director*, Sharon Maerten-Moore, *Chief Legal Counsel*, Joe Koltak, *Senior Legal Counsel*, Zoe Saadey, *Senior Legal Counsel*, Kathryn Lewis, *Legal Administrator*, and Jennifer Nelson, *Legal Administrative Assistant*.

R-2025-0354

Mr. Huston moved that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action and to discuss matters required to be confidential by law pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1), (3) & (5) of the Ohio Revised. The motion was seconded by Mr. George and a roll-call vote was conducted by Vice *President* Huston as follows: Buchta-yes; Buettner-yes; George-yes; Grimm-yes; Hubert-yes; Huston-yes; Miller-yes; and Pfaff-yes.

9:06 a.m.

The Board returned to public session and was joined by Assistant Attorney General Henry Appel to conduct an adjudication hearing in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. In the Matter of **Joshua Barr RPh, New Albany, Ohio**.

R-2025-0354

Mr. Huston moved that the Board recess in order to consider the quasi-judicial matters in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and the case precedent of Angerman v. State Medical Bd. (1990) 70 Ohio App.3d 346 and TBC Westlake Inc. v. Hamilton Cty Bd of Revision, et al. (1998) 81 Ohio St.3d 58. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and approved by the Board: Yes-8, No-0.

11:17 a.m.

The deliberation ended and the hearing opened to the public.

R-2025-0355

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Joshua Barr RPh, New Albany, Ohio**.

#### **ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Case Number A-2024-0364

In The Matter Of:

Joshua Barr 7093 Stapleton Drive

New Albany, OH 43054

License no. 03-441491

# **INTRODUCTION**

The Matter of Joshua Barr came for hearing on April 8, 2025, before the following members of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board): Mindy Ferris, RPh, *Presiding*; Jeff Huston, RPh, Vice President; Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Trina Buettner, RPH; Jason George, RPh; T.J. Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*; Rich Miller, RPh; and Christine Pfaff, RPh.

Joshua Barr was represented by Gregory Tapoci. The State of Ohio was represented by Henry Appel, Assistant Attorney General.

# **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

#### State's Witnesses:

1. None

# Respondent's Witnesses:

1. Joshua Barr

# State's Exhibits:

- 1. Notice Letter
- 2. Request for Hearing
- 3. Initial Scheduling Order
- 4. Current Scheduling Order
- 5. Statement of Respondent 1
- 6. Statement of Respondent 2
- 7. Statement of Ukachi Agawa
- 8. Statement of Megan Frank
- 9. Statement of Jeffrey Milks 1
- 10. Statement of Jeffrey Milks 2
- 11. Statement of Brittany Bourne
- 12. Statement of Timthy Ryan
- 13. Statement of Meredith Clark 1
- 14. Statement of Meredith Clark 2
- 15. Police Report

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# Respondent's Exhibits:

- A. Joshua Barr, R.Ph. Curriculum Vitae
- B. The Ridge IOP Certificate of Completion

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- C. The Ridge Correspondence:
- C-1. Noha Ali, LICDC
- C-2. Ethan Sheets, CDCA
- D. The Ridge Urine Drug Screen Results
- E. The Ridge Assessments
- F. PRO Contract
- G. Letter from Treating Physician Divya Manda, M.D.
- H. Letters of Support
- H-1. Novyle Kanooz
- H-2. Noah Dial, R.Ph.
- H-3. Tommy Thompson, II
- I. Continuing Education Certificates of Completion
- J. Any exhibits names by the State.

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

After hearing the testimony, observing the demeanor of the witnesses, considering the evidence, and weighing the credibility of each, the Board finds the following to be fact:

- 1. On or about May 29, 2024, while working as a pharmacist at CVS Pharmacy #3410, located at 60 Stygler Road, Columbus, Ohio, Joshua Barr stole 70 oxycodone 30mg tablets from his employer.
- 2. On or about June 9, 2024, Joshua Barr changed the balance on hand for oxycodone 30mg tablets in the inventory at his employer, CVS Pharmacy #3410.
- 3. On or about June 28, 2024, Joshua Barr returned 70 oxycodone 30mg tablets to his employer, CVS Pharmacy #3410.
- 4. On or about June 28, 2024, Joshua Barr changed the balance on hand for oxycodone 30mg tablets in the inventory at his employer, CVS Pharmacy #3410, by adding the 70 oxycodone 30mg tablets.
- 5. On or about August 1, 2024, Joshua Barr was interviewed by agents of the Board. He made the following statements:
  - a. He stated you removed 70 oxycodone 30mg tablets from the pharmacy.

- b. He stated he falsified the inventory count of the oxycodone 30mg on June 9, 2024.
- c. He stated he returned the bottle of 70 oxycodone 30mg tablets to the pharmacy on June 28, 2024.
- d. He stated he felt he was dependent on oxycodone/APAP 5/325mg that he is prescribed.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Such conduct as set forth in paragraph (1) of the Allegations Section, if proven, constitutes a violation of Section 2913.02 of the ORC, theft of a dangerous drug (Schedule II controlled substance).
- 2. Such conduct as set forth in paragraph (1) of the Allegations Section, if proven, constitutes a violation of Section 2925.11(A) of the ORC, aggravated possession of a Schedule II controlled substance.
- 3. Such conduct as set forth in paragraphs (2) and (4) of the Allegations Section, if proven, constitutes a violation of Section 2925.23(A) of the ORC, illegal processing of drug documents.
- 4. Such conduct as set forth in the Allegations Section, if proven, constitutes a violation of the following divisions of (A) of section 4729.16 of the ORC effective as of April 6, 2023:
  - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, ORC 4729.16 Section (A)(2)(b); and
  - Is addicted to or abusing alcohol or drugs or is impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render the pharmacist unfit to practice pharmacy, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2)(c); and
- c. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, ORC 4729.16(A)(2)(e); and
- d. Engaged in any other conduct for which the board may impose discipline as set forth in rules adopted under section 4729.26 of the Revised Code, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2)(I).

- 5. Such conduct as set forth in the Allegations Section, if proven, each constitutes a violation of each of the following divisions of Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2) of the OAC as effective April 25, 2022:
  - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(b); and
  - Is addicted to or abusing alcohol or drugs or is impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render the pharmacist unfit to practice pharmacy, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(c); and
  - c. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 4729. of the Revised Code, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925., 3796., 3719. or 4752. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(d); and
  - d. Violated any state or federal law, regulation or rule regardless of the jurisdiction in which the acts were committed, except for minor traffic violations such as parking violations, speeding tickets and violations such as failure to obey a red light, failure to use a turn signal or expired vehicle registration, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(k); and
  - e. Failed to conform to prevailing standards of care of similar pharmacists under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(n).

# **DECISION OF THE BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby removes the Summary Suspension Order issued to Joshua Barr on date.

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby suspends indefinitely pharmacist license no. 03-441491, held by Joshua Barr and such suspension is effective as of the date of the issuance of this Order.

Joshua Barr, pursuant to Rule 4729:1-1-01(T) of the Ohio Administrative Code, may not be employed by or work in a facility licensed by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy to possess or distribute dangerous drugs and/or medical marijuana during such period of suspension.

Further, beginning two (2) years from the effective date of the Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, the Board will consider any petition filed by Joshua Barr for a hearing, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119., for reinstatement. The Board will only consider reinstatement of the license to practice pharmacy in Ohio if the following conditions have been met:

- 1. Joshua Barr must maintain a current address with the Board throughout the duration of the suspension.
- 2. Joshua Barr must enter into and adhere to the terms of a <u>new</u> contract, signed within thirty days after the effective date of this Order, with a Board approved treatment monitor for a period of not less than five years and, upon signing, submit a copy of the contract to the Board office. Joshua Barr should also submit to the Board documentation demonstrating compliance with an Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS) treatment provider, if applicable. Failure to adhere to the terms of the treatment contract and/or monitoring contract will be considered a violation of the Board's Order and subject Joshua Barr to potential sanctions up to and including revocation of license. The monitoring contract must provide that:
  - a. Random, observed urine drug screens shall be conducted at least once each month or an alternative testing protocol (1 PETh, 1 hair/nail, and one urine drug screen per quarter or other testing as directed by the Board approved treatment monitor) shall be followed.
  - b. The urine sample must be given within twelve hours of notification. The urine drug screen must include testing for creatinine or specific gravity of the sample as the dilutional standard.
  - c. Alcohol and Ethyl Glucoronide (ETG) must be added to the standard urine drug screen.
  - d. Results of all drug screens must be negative. Refusal of a drug screen or a diluted drug screen is equivalent to a positive result. Any positive results, including those which may have resulted from ingestion of food, but excluding false positives which resulted from medication legitimately prescribed, indicates a violation of the contract.
  - e. In the event of a negative diluted screen, a hair sample test must be completed at the cost of the Joshua Barr in a timeframe consistent with the drug lab's recommended policy, but in any event no later than 12 days after the negative diluted screen.
  - f. Joshua Barr must meet the daily check-in requirements of the testing center or check-in requirements as otherwise proscribed by the treatment monitor.
  - g. The intervener/sponsor shall submit reports to the Board, in a format acceptable to the Board, indicating drug screens and their results in a timely fashion. Actual copies of drug screens shall be made available to the Board upon request.
  - Attendance is required a minimum of three times per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) on separate days, at an Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and/or similar support group meeting.

- i. The program shall immediately report to the Board any violations of the contract and/or lack of cooperation.
- 3. Joshua Barr shall not refuse an employer provided drug or alcohol screen. If the Board becomes aware of any positive drug or alcohol screen results that were obtained in the course of employment or any mechanism other than via the signed contract with the treatment monitor, the Board shall treat these results as a violation of the Board's Order and request Joshua Barr reappear before the Board for possible additional sanctions, including and up to revocation of license.
- 4. Joshua Barr shall not refuse a breathalyzer or other drug testing requested by law enforcement during the duration of suspension. The Board shall treat any such refusal as a violation of the Board's Order and request Joshua Barr reappear before the Board for possible additional sanctions, including and up to revocation of license.
- 5. Joshua Barr must immediately report any violation of the terms of this suspension to the Board by contacting <a href="legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov">legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov</a>. Failure to self-report any violation shall be treated as a violation of this Board's Order and will subject Joshua Barr to possible additional sanctions, including and up to revocation of license.
- 6. Joshua Barr must demonstrate satisfactory proof to the Board that she/he is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy.
- 7. Joshua Barr must provide, in the reinstatement petition, documentation of the following:
  - a. Compliance with the contract required above (e.g. proof of compliance with all drug and alcohol screening requirements and copies of all drug and alcohol screen reports, meeting attendance records, treatment program reports, etc.);
  - Compliance with the continuing pharmacy education requirements set forth in 4729:1-5-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code as applicable and in effect on the date of petitioning the Board for reinstatement;
  - c. Compliance with the terms of this Order.
- 8. The Board will determine the appropriate terms of probation, as applicable, based on the evidence presented at the reinstatement hearing. If reinstatement is not accomplished within three years of the effective date of the Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, Joshua Barr must also show successful completion of the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE), or an equivalent examination(s) approved by the Board.

- 9. Joshua Barr must provide continuing authorization for disclosure by the monitor and treatment provider (when applicable) to the Board, to treating and monitoring physicians, and to others involved in the monitoring process, of information necessary for those individuals to fulfill their duties.
- 10. When deemed appropriate by the Board, Joshua Barr must submit to a psychiatric evaluation, and, where appropriate, continued treatment acceptable to the Board.
- 11. Joshua Barr must obtain prior approval of the board or the board's probation committee of departures or absences in excess of ten days from the country. Periods of departure or absence shall not change the probationary term, unless otherwise determined by motion of the board or the board's probation committee. For absences of three months or longer, the board or its probation committee may toll the length of suspension, other than in instances where the board or its probation committee can be assured that monitoring is otherwise being performed.
- 12. Violation of any term of suspension, including but not limited to any violation of the contract signed with the treatment monitor and/or ODMHAS or other approved treatment provider may result in additional action before the Board up to and including revocation of your pharmacy license.
- 13. Any violation of Chapters 2925., 3715., 3719., 4729., of the Ohio Revised Code, any administrative code violation or a violation of any other state, federal, or local law will be considered a violation of this Order resulting in a hearing before the Board and may also result in criminal and/or administrative charges.
- 14. Periods during which Joshua Barr is not in compliance with all terms of suspension shall toll the length of time of suspension during which Joshua Barr was out of compliance. The minimum length of time each violation will toll the suspension term is available on the Board's website, <a href="www.pharmacy.ohio.gov">www.pharmacy.ohio.gov</a>. The Board may implement additional disciplinary action in addition to or instead of tolling suspension.
- 15. If Joshua Barr's employment is related to the practice of pharmacy, Joshua Barr must provide copies of the board order or settlement agreement to all employers or prospective employers, all licensing authorities in which Joshua Barr holds a professional license or applies for a professional license, all persons who provide Joshua Barr chemical dependency treatment monitoring, and law enforcement and court personnel if Joshua Barr has court involvement, such as ILC, drug court or diversion, related the suspension, during the effective period of this order or agreement.
- 16. Failure to complete the terms set forth in this Board's Order, or to petition for reinstatement within five years of the date of this Order, may result in the Board issuing a notice of opportunity for hearing to consider additional disciplinary action, including and up to revocation of Joshua Barr's license.

Further, the Board hereby grants the State's and Respondent's Joint Motion to Seal the Record in this matter including, but not limited to, all confidential patient health information contained in the record, specifically State's Exhibits 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and Respondent's Exhibits D, E, and G.

Rich Miller moved for Findings of Fact; Jeff Huston seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-8/No-0).

Rich Miller moved for Conclusions of Law; Jeff Huston seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-8/No-0).

Rich Miller moved for Action of the Board; Jeff Huston seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-8/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

11:21 a.m.

The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Henry Appel to conduct an adjudication hearing in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. In the Matter of **Joshua Cox RPh, Chesapeake, Ohio.** 

R-2025-0356

Mr. Huston moved that the Board recess in order to consider the quasi-judicial matters in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and the case precedent of Angerman v. State Medical Bd. (1990) 70 Ohio App.3d 346 and TBC Westlake Inc. v. Hamilton Cty Bd of Revision, et al. (1998) 81 Ohio St.3d 58. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and approved by the Board: Yes-8, No-0.

12:12 p.m.

The deliberation ended and the hearing opened to the public. Ms. Buettner exited the meeting.

R-2025-0357

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Joshua Cox RPh, Chesapeake, Ohio**.

#### ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Case Number A-2024-0131

In The Matter Of:

Joshua Cox 219 Third Avenue

Chesapeake, Ohio 45619

(Suspended License no. 03-441461)

#### INTRODUCTION

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On April 15, 2024, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) to Joshua Cox (Respondent) via registered email to Respondent's email of record with the Board. The Certified Record of Opening confirmed the Notice was delivered and opened on April 15, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within thirty days of service. Respondent failed to request a hearing by the thirtieth and final day. Accordingly, as no hearing was requested, the matter came before the Board under the authority of Goldman v. State Med. Bd. of Ohio, 110 Ohio App.3d 124, 129 (10th Dist.1996) on April 8, 2025, before the following members of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board): Mindy Ferris, RPh, *Presiding*, Jeff Huston, RPh, Vice President; Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Jason George, RPh; T.J. Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*, Rich Miller, RPh; and Christine Pfaff, RPh.

The State of Ohio was represented by Henry Appel, Assistant Attorney General.

# **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

## State's Witnesses:

- 1. Joshua Cox Respondent
- 2. Leslie Arnold Board Agent

# Respondent's Witnesses:

1. None

# State's Exhibits:

- 1a. Notice Letter
- 1b. Confidential Addendum (\*to be filed under seal)
- 1c. Proof of Service
- 2. Police Report
- 3. Urine Test Results
- 4. Sentencing in Kentucky
- 5. Treatment Confirmation
- 6. Treatment Certificates
- 7. Discharge Documents
- 8. Treatment Records

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

After hearing the testimony, observing the demeanor of the witnesses, considering the evidence, and weighing the credibility of each, the Board finds the following to be fact:

- 1. Additional Findings of Fact in this matter are contained in Findings of Fact 1 of the attached confidential Addendum A.
- 2. On or about March 5, 2024, while working as a pharmacist at CVS Pharmacy, located at 1109 Ironton Hills Drive, Ironton, Ohio, Joshua Cox was interviewed by agents of the Board. During the interview, he agreed to provide a urine sample for alcohol testing. The results for the alcohol analysis were returned to the Board and indicated 0.275 grams by weight of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of urine.
- 3. Additional Findings of Fact in this matter are contained in Findings of Fact 3 of the attached confidential Addendum A.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 6. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact Section constitutes a violation of the following divisions of (A) of section 4729.16 of the ORC effective as of October 9, 2021 and April 6, 2023, each violation constituting a minor misdemeanor:
  - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, ORC 4729.16 Section (A)(2)(b); and
  - Is addicted to or abusing alcohol or drugs or is impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render the pharmacist unfit to practice pharmacy, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2)(c); and
  - c. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, ORC 4729.16(A)(2)(e); and
  - d. Engaged in any other conduct for which the board may impose discipline as set forth in rules adopted under section 4729.26 of the Revised Code, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2)(I).
- 7. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact Section constitutes a violation of each of the following divisions of Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2) of the OAC as effective April 25, 2022:
  - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(b); and
  - Is addicted to or abusing alcohol or drugs or is impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render the pharmacist unfit to practice pharmacy, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(c); and

- c. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 4729. of the Revised Code, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925., 3796., 3719. or 4752. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(d); and
- d. Failed to conform to prevailing standards of care of similar pharmacists under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(n).

#### **DECISION OF THE BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby removes the Summary Suspension Order issued to Joshua Cox on April 15, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby suspends indefinitely pharmacist license no. 03-441461 held by Joshua Cox and such suspension is effective as of the date of the issuance of this Order.

Joshua Cox, pursuant to Rule 4729:1-1-01(T) of the Ohio Administrative Code, may not be employed by or work in a facility licensed by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy to possess or distribute dangerous drugs during such period of suspension.

Further, beginning one year after the effective date of this Order, the Board will consider any petition filed by Joshua Cox for a hearing, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119., for reinstatement. The Board will only consider reinstatement of the license to practice pharmacy in Ohio if the following conditions have been met:

- 1. Joshua Cox must maintain a current address with the Board throughout the duration of the suspension.
- 2. Joshua Cox must enter into and adhere to the terms of a <u>new</u> contract, signed within thirty days after the effective date of this Order, with a Board approved treatment monitor for a period of not less than five years and, upon signing, submit a copy of the contract to the Board office. Joshua Cox should also submit to the Board documentation demonstrating compliance with an Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS) treatment provider, or a Board approved treatment provider, if applicable. Failure to adhere to the terms of the treatment contract and/or monitoring contract will be considered a violation of the Board's Order and subject Joshua Cox to potential sanctions up to and including revocation of license. The monitoring contract must provide that:
  - a. <u>Random</u>, <u>observed</u> urine drug screens shall be conducted at least once each month or an alternative testing protocol (1 PETh, 1 hair/nail, and one urine drug screen per quarter or other testing as directed by the Board approved treatment monitor) shall be followed.

- b. The urine sample must be given within twelve hours of notification. The urine drug screen must include testing for creatinine or specific gravity of the sample as the dilutional standard.
- c. Alcohol and Ethyl Glucoronide (ETG) must be added to the standard urine drug screen.
- d. Results of all drug screens must be negative. Refusal of a drug screen or a diluted drug screen is equivalent to a positive result. Any positive results, including those which may have resulted from ingestion of food, but excluding false positives which resulted from medication legitimately prescribed, indicates a violation of the contract.
- e. In the event of a negative diluted screen, a hair sample test must be completed at the cost of the Joshua Cox in a timeframe consistent with the drug lab's recommended policy, but in any event no later than 12 days after the negative diluted screen.
- f. Joshua Cox must meet the daily check-in requirements of the testing center or check-in requirements as otherwise proscribed by the treatment monitor.
- g. The intervener/sponsor shall submit reports to the Board, in a format acceptable to the Board, indicating drug screens and their results in a timely fashion. Actual copies of drug screens shall be made available to the Board upon request.
- Attendance is required a minimum of three times per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) on separate days, at an Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and/or similar support group meeting.
- i. The program shall immediately report to the Board any violations of the contract and/or lack of cooperation.
- 3. Joshua Cox shall not refuse an employer provided drug or alcohol screen. If the Board becomes aware of any positive drug or alcohol screen results that were obtained in the course of employment or any mechanism other than via the signed contract with the treatment monitor the Board shall treat these results as a violation of the Board's Order and request Joshua Cox reappear before the Board for possible additional sanctions, including and up to revocation of license.
- 4. Joshua Cox shall not refuse a breathalyzer or other drug testing requested by law enforcement during the duration of suspension. The Board shall treat any such refusal as a violation of the Board's Order and request Joshua Cox reappear before the Board for possible additional sanctions, including and up to revocation of license.

- 5. Joshua Cox must immediately report any violation of the terms of this suspension to the Board by contacting <a href="legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov">legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov</a>. Failure to self-report any violation shall be treated as a violation of this Board's Order and will subject Joshua Cox to possible additional sanctions, including and up to revocation of license.
- 6. Joshua Cox must demonstrate satisfactory proof to the Board that he is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy.
- 7. Joshua Cox must provide, in the reinstatement petition, documentation of the following:
  - Compliance with the contract required above (e.g., proof of compliance with all drug and alcohol screening requirements and copies of all drug and alcohol screen reports, meeting attendance records, treatment program reports, etc.);
  - Compliance with the continuing pharmacy education requirements set forth in 4729:1-5-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code as applicable and in effect on the date of petitioning the Board for reinstatement;
  - c. Compliance with the terms of this Order.
- 8. The Board will determine the appropriate terms of probation, as applicable, based on the evidence presented at the reinstatement hearing. If reinstatement is not accomplished within **three years** of the effective date of the Summary Suspension issued on April 15, 2024, Joshua Cox must also show successful completion of the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE), or an equivalent examination(s) approved by the Board.
- 9. Joshua Cox must provide continuing authorization for disclosure by the monitor and treatment provider (when applicable) to the Board, to treating and monitoring physicians, and to others involved in the monitoring process, of information necessary for those individuals to fulfill their duties.
- 10. When deemed appropriate by the Board, Joshua Cox must submit to a psychiatric evaluation, and, where appropriate, continued treatment acceptable to the Board.
- 11. Joshua Cox must obtain prior approval of the board or the board's probation committee of departures or absences in excess of ten days from the country. Periods of departure or absence shall not change the probationary term, unless otherwise determined by motion of the board or the board's probation committee. For absences of three months or longer, the board or its probation committee may toll the length of suspension, other than in instances where the

board or its probation committee can be assured that monitoring is otherwise being performed.

- 12. Violation of any term of suspension, including but not limited to any violation of the contract signed with the treatment monitor and/or ODMHAS or other approved treatment provider may result in additional action before the Board up to and including revocation of your pharmacy license.
- 13. Any violation of Chapters 2925., 3715., 3719., 4729., of the Ohio Revised Code, any administrative code violation or a violation of any other state, federal, or local law will be considered a violation of this Order resulting in a hearing before the Board and may also result in criminal and/or administrative charges.
- 14. Periods during which Joshua Cox is not in compliance with all terms of suspension shall toll the length of time of suspension during which Joshua Cox was out of compliance. The minimum length of time each violation will toll the suspension term is available on the Board's website, <a href="https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov">www.pharmacy.ohio.gov</a>. The Board may implement additional disciplinary action in addition to or instead of tolling suspension.
- 15. If Joshua Cox's employment is related to the practice of pharmacy, Joshua Cox must provide copies of the board order or settlement agreement to all employers or prospective employers, all licensing authorities in which Joshua Cox holds a professional license or applies for a professional license, all persons who provide Joshua Cox chemical dependency treatment monitoring, and law enforcement and court personnel if Joshua Cox has court involvement, such as ILC, drug court or diversion, related the suspension, during the effective period of this order or agreement.
- 16. Failure to complete the terms set forth in this Board's Order, or to petition for reinstatement within five years of the date of this Order, may result in the Board issuing a notice of opportunity for hearing to consider additional disciplinary action, including and up to revocation of Joshua Cox's license.

Further, the Board hereby grants the State's Motion to Seal portions of the Record in this matter including, but not limited to, all confidential patient health information contained in the record, specifically State's exhibits: 1b and 8.

Mr. Grimm moved for Findings of Fact; Mr. George seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

Mr. Grimm moved for Conclusions of Law; Mr. George seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

Mr. Grimm moved for Action of the Board; Mr. George seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

12:22 p.m.

The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Henry Appel to conduct an adjudication hearings in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. In the Matters of **Jeffrey Wagner, Batavia, Ohio** and **Nirali Shah, Chicago**, **Illinois.** 

R-2025-0358

Mr. Huston moved that the Board recess in order to consider the quasi-judicial matters in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and the case precedent of Angerman v. State Medical Bd. (1990) 70 Ohio App.3d 346 and TBC Westlake Inc. v. Hamilton Cty Bd of Revision, et al. (1998) 81 Ohio St.3d 58. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0.

12:52 p.m.

The deliberation ended and the hearing opened to the public.

R-2025-0359

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Jeffrey Wagner, Batavia, Ohio**.

#### ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Case Number A-2024-0131

In The Matter Of:

Jeffrey Wagner 1213 Glenwood Trail

Batavia, Ohio 45103

(Revoked License no. 03-129728)

# **INTRODUCTION**

On May 17, 2023, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) to Jeffrey Wagner (Respondent) via certified mail to Respondent's address of record with the Board, return receipt requested. Respondent received the Notice on or about May 22, 2023. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within thirty days of service. Respondent failed to request a hearing by the thirtieth and final day. Accordingly, as no hearing was requested, the matter came before the Board under the authority of Goldman v. State Med. Bd. of Ohio, 110 Ohio App.3d 124, 129 (10th Dist.1996) on April 8, 2025, before the following members of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board): Mindy Ferris, RPh, *Presiding*, Jeff Huston, RPh, Vice President; Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Jason George, RPh; T.J. Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*; Rich Miller, RPh; and Christine Pfaff, RPh.

Trina Buettner, RPh; Absent.

Respondent was not present and was not represented by an attorney. The State of Ohio was represented by Henry Appel, Assistant Attorney General.

# **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

# State's Witnesses:

1. Michael Poe – Board Agent

#### State's Exhibits:

- 1. Notice Letter & Proof of Service
- 2. Theft and Loss Report
- 3. Photos from Search
- 4. Photos from Search with PHI (filed under seal)
- 5. Court Records Montgomery County
- 6. Court Records Clermont County
- 7. 2024 Traffic Stop
- 8. Court Records Butler County

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

After hearing the testimony, observing the demeanor of the witnesses, considering the evidence, and weighing the credibility of each, the Board finds the following to be fact:

- On or about February 21, 2023, the Board was notified that Jeffrey Wagner was illegally selling ketamine, a Schedule III controlled substance. It was reported that the ketamine he was selling was diverted from Mercy Hospital Anderson Pharmacy, located at 7500 State Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was employed as a pharmacist.
- 2. On or about May 12, 2023, agents of the Board and local law enforcement executed a search warrant at his house. The following items were recovered:
  - a. 14 bottles of ketamine.
  - b. Crystal-like substance which was believed to be methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.
  - c. Several firearms.
- 3. On or about May 12, 2023, Jeffrey Wagner was interviewed. He stated:

- a. He's been a drug user for two to three years. He used a little bit of methamphetamine every day; the most recent time was yesterday (May 11, 2023).
- b. He purchased the methamphetamine from a dealer in Dayton, Ohio. He notified his dealer he had access to ketamine.
- c. Taking ketamine from his employer was "fun".
- d. Over a six-month period of time, he stole "maybe 10" vials of ketamine.
- e. He sold two bottles of ketamine.
- f. He received \$100 per bottle of ketamine.
- g. He sold ketamine because he had "zero dollars".
- h. He had about five grams of methamphetamine in his house.
- i. He provided ketamine to his drug dealer. He provided her with a syringe containing ketamine and she injected herself.
- j. When he was supposed to destroy drugs at the hospital, he would show a witness the drug vial, they would sign the required form, and leave without witnessing him destroy the drugs.
- k. He stole doxycycline and sildenafil, both dangerous drugs, from the pharmacy.
- l. He provided the doxycycline to his drug dealer because she had an infection. He stated "which is illegal as fuck".
- m. He is addicted to methamphetamine. He denied being addicted to any other drug.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact Section, constitutes a violation of Section 2913.02 of the ORC, theft of a dangerous drug (Schedule III controlled substance), each a felony of the fourth degree.
- 2. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact Section, constitutes a violation of Section 2925.03(A) of the ORC, trafficking in drugs, each a felony of the fifth degree.

- 3. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact Section, constitutes a violation of Section 2925.11(A) of the ORC, aggravated possession of a Schedule II controlled substance, each a felony of the fifth degree.
- 4. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact Section, constitutes a violation of Section 2925.11(A) of the ORC, possession of a Schedule III controlled substance, each a misdemeanor of the first degree.
- 5. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact Section, constitutes a violation of Section 4729.51(E)(1)(a) of the ORC, distributing dangerous drugs, a misdemeanor of the first degree.
- 6. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact Section, constitutes a violation of the following divisions of (A) of section 4729.16 of the ORC effective as of October 9, 2021, each violation constituting a minor misdemeanor:
  - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, ORC 4729.16 Section (A)(2)(b); and
  - b. Is addicted to or abusing alcohol or drugs or is impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render the pharmacist unfit to practice pharmacy, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2)(c); and
  - c. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, ORC 4729.16(A)(2)(e); and
  - d. Engaged in any other conduct for which the board may impose discipline as set forth in rules adopted under section 4729.26 of the Revised Code, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2)(I).
- 7. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact Section, constitutes a violation of each of the following divisions of Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2) of the OAC as effective April 25, 2022:
  - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(b); and
  - b. Is addicted to or abusing alcohol or drugs or is impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render the pharmacist unfit to practice pharmacy, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(c); and

- c. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 4729. of the Revised Code, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925., 3796., 3719. or 4752. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(d); and
- d. Violated any state or federal law, regulation or rule regardless of the jurisdiction in which the acts were committed, except for minor traffic violations such as parking violations, speeding tickets and violations such as failure to obey a red light, failure to use a turn signal or expired vehicle registration, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(k).

### **DECISION OF THE BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby removes the Summary Suspension Order issued to Jeffrey Wagner on May 17, 2023.

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4729:1-1-01(R), after consideration of the record as a whole, and the egregiousness of Respondent's conduct, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby **revokes, permanently,** the pharmacist license held by Jeffrey Wagner, license no. 03-129728.

Further, the Board hereby grants the State's Motion to Seal portions of the Record in this matter including, but not limited to, all confidential patient health information contained in the record, specifically State's Exhibit 4.

Mr. Grimm moved for Findings of Fact; Mr. Huston seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

Mr. Grimm moved for Conclusions of Law; Mr. Huston seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

Mr. Grimm moved for Action of the Board; Mr. Huston seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

# R-2025-0360

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Nirali Shah, Chicago, Illinois**.

### ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

(Case Number A-2022-0559)

In The Matter Of:

Nirali Shah, RPh

504 N. Green St., Unit 907

Chicago, IL 60642-6525

(License No. 03-236521)

### **INTRODUCTION**

On January 31, 2024, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) to Nirali Shah (Respondent) via electronic mail. On the same date, Respondent confirmed receipt via return electronic mail. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within thirty days of the mailing. Respondent failed to request a hearing by the thirtieth and final day. Accordingly, as no hearing was requested, the matter came before the Board under the authority of *Goldman vzState MedzBdzof Ohio*, 110 Ohio App.3d 124, 129 (10th Dist.1996) on April 8, 2025, before the following members of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board): Mindy Ferris, RPh, *Presiding*, Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Jason George, RPh; T.J. Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*; Jeff Huston, RPh; Rich Miller, RPh; and Christine Pfaff, RPh.

Trina Buettner, RPh; Absent.

Nirali Shah was not present and was not represented by counsel. The State of Ohio was represented by Henry Appel, Assistant Attorney General.

### **SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

### State's Witnesses:

1. Kevin Flaharty

# Respondent's Witnesses:

1. None

### State's Exhibits:

- 1. Notice Letter
- 2. Statement of Respondent
- 3. E-mail Listing Missing Medications
- 4. Theft and Loss Report
- 5. Acknowledgement of Service

### **Respondent's Exhibits:**

A. None

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

After hearing the testimony, observing the demeanor of the witnesses, considering the evidence, and weighing the credibility of each, the Board finds the following to be fact:

- 1. Between on or about May 1, 2020, and January 13, 2021, Rite Aid Pharmacy #3139 confirmed the loss of five hundred twenty (520) lorazepam tablets, thirty-three (33) Clonazepam tablets, and twelve (12) Diazepam tablets. Respondent was the responsible person at the pharmacy during this period of time and failed to identify the losses. In addition, during this time period, Respondent performed a balance on hand change of over 100 tablets without reporting the discrepancy.
- 2. On or about March 31, 2021, Respondent was interviewed by agents of the Board. She admitted she was negligent in her duties for failing to report the losses that she adjusted in the computer.
- 3. On or about March 3, 2021, Respondent provided a written statement to the Board. She stated that she had been negligent in not reporting drug count discrepancies that had occurred over a six-month period. She stated that she believed she did not fulfill her duty as a responsible person to the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent further stated that any future issues that needed to be reported would be done in a timely manner.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact, constitutes a violation of the following divisions of (A) of section 4729.16 of the ORC effective as of April 8, 2019:
  - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, ORC 4729.16 Section (A)(2)(b); and
  - b. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, ORC 4729.16(A)(2)(e); and
  - c. Engaged in any other conduct for which the board may impose discipline as set forth in rules adopted under section 4729.26 of the Revised Code, ORC Section 4729.16(A)(2)(I).

- 2. Such conduct as set forth in the Findings of Fact, each constitutes a violation of each of the following divisions of Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2) of the OAC as effective March 20, 2020:
  - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy, OAC Rule 4729:1- 4-01(B)(2)(b); and
  - b. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 4729. of the Revised Code, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925., 3796., 3719. or 4752. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(e); and
  - c. Violated any state or federal law, regulation or rule regardless of the jurisdiction in which the acts were committed, except for minor traffic violations..., OAC Rule 4729:1-4-01(B)(2)(k).
- 3. Such conduct as set forth in the Allegations Section, if proven, each constitutes a violation of each of the following divisions of Rule 4729:5-2-01 of the OAC as effective March 1, 2019:
  - a. The responsible person shall be responsible for the practice of the profession of pharmacy, including, but not limited to, the supervision and control of dangerous drugs as required in division (B) of section 4729.55 of the Revised Code, adequate safeguards as required in division (C) of section 4729.55 of the Revised Code, security and control of dangerous drugs and maintaining all drug records otherwise required, OAC Rule 4729:5-2-01(A)(2); and
  - b. The person to whom the terminal distributor of dangerous drugs license has been issued and all pharmacists on duty are responsible for compliance with all state and federal laws, regulations, and rules governing the distribution of drugs and the practice of pharmacy, OAC Rule 4729:5-2-01(A)(3).

# **DECISION OF THE BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, after consideration of the record as a whole, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby imposes a written reprimand and a monetary penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 on the license of Nirali Shah, RPh, license No. 03-236521. This fine will be attached to Nirali Shah's license record and must be paid no later than six months from the effective date of this Order. To pay this fine Nirali Shah must login to <a href="https://www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in the cart.

The Board further orders that Nirali Shah complete the Responsible Person Roundtable offered by the Board and obtain two hours of approved continuing pharmacy education (0.2 CEUs) in law, which may not also be used for license renewal. The 0.2 CEUs and Responsible Person Roundtable must be completed within six months from the effective date of this agreement. Copies of completed CEUs and proof of attendance for the Roundtable must be emailed to <a href="mailto:legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov">legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov</a>.

Mr. Grimm moved for Findings of Fact; Mr. Huston seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

Mr. Grimm moved for Conclusions of Law; Mr. Huston seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

Mr. Grimm moved for Action of the Board; Mr. Huston seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

### R-2025-0361

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Jennifer Brooks, Independence, Kentucky.** 

### ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

## **CONFIRMING AND APPROVING IN PART AND MODIFYING IN PART**

# REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF HEARING EXAMINER

Case Number A-2024-0459

In The Matter Of:

## **Jennifer Brooks**

4187 Elder Ct. #14 Independence, KY 41051 Registration No. 09320552

### **INTRODUCTION**

Jennifer Brooks (Respondent) was issued a Certified Pharmacy Technician Registration (No. 09-320552) on July 18, 2014. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on November 13, 2024. Respondent timely requested a hearing, and the Matter of Jennifer Brooks came for hearing before Hearing Examiner Keith Golden on January 21, 2025. Respondent was present at the hearing and appeared pro se. The State of Ohio was represented by Henry Appel, Assistant Attorney

General. The Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation was issued to Petitioner via email, confirmation of receipt requested, on or about February 26, 2025. The Board received confirmation of receipt via an electronic delivery receipt. The matter subsequently came for consideration by the Board on April 8, 2025, before the following members: Mindy Ferris, RPh, *Presiding*; Jeff Huston, RPh, *Vice President*; Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Jason George, RPh; T.J. Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*; Jeff Huston, RPh; Rich Miller, RPh; and Christina Pfaff, RPh. Trina Buettner, RPh was absent.

### **BOARD REVIEW OF THE RECORD**

The Board reviewed the entire administrative record in this matter prior to making its decision, which included the following items: the State's Exhibits, the hearing transcript, and Hearing Examiner Golden's Report and Recommendation.

### **DECISION OF THE BOARD**

- 1. Based on a thorough review of the entire administrative record in this matter, the Board hereby confirms and approves the Findings of Fact as set forth in Hearing Examiner Golden's Report and Recommendation.
- Based on a thorough review of the entire administrative record in this matter, the Board hereby confirms and approves the Conclusions of Law as set forth in Hearing Examiner Golden's Report and Recommendation, as set forth in the November 13, 2024 Notice Letter.

Pursuant to Section 4729.96 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4729:3-4-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the Board hereby adopts the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner and orders the following:

- 1. The Board lifts the summary suspension and hereby imposes an indefinite suspension on the Respondent's pharmacy technician registration, registration number 09-320552. Respondent may petition for reinstatement no earlier than nine (9) months from the date of the Board Order.
- 2. Respondent must demonstrate to the Boad that she is no longer addicted to or abusing drugs or alcohol, or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy.

**Christina Pfaff** moved for Findings of Fact; **Anthony Buchta, Sr.** seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

**Christina Pfaff** moved for Conclusions of Law; **Anthony Buchta, Sr.** seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

**Christina Pfaff** moved for Action of the Board; **Anthony Buchta, Sr.** seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

SO ORDERED.

### R-2025-0362

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Velicia Webster**, **Columbus**, **Ohio**.

### ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

### CONFIRMING AND APPROVING IN PART AND MODIFYING IN PART

#### REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF HEARING EXAMINER

Case Number A-2024-0460

In The Matter Of:

### **Velicia Webster**

5542 Dunfield Lane, Apt. 1 Columbus, OH 43081 Registration No. 09303990

### **INTRODUCTION**

Velicia Webster (Respondent) was issued a Certified Pharmacy Technician Registration (No. 09-303990) on February 23, 2018. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on November 13, 2024. Respondent timely requested a hearing and the Matter of Velicia Webster came for hearing before Hearing Examiner Ronda Shamansky on January 14, 2025. Respondent was present at the hearing and was represented by Levi Tkach. The State of Ohio was represented by Henry Appel, Assistant Attorney General. The Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation was issued to Petitioner via email, confirmation of receipt requested, on or about February 21, 2025. The Board received confirmation of receipt via an electronic delivery receipt and email from the Respondent's counsel. The matter subsequently came for consideration by the Board on April 8, 2025, before the following members: Mindy Ferris, *Presiding*, Jeff Huston, RPh, *Vice President*, Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Jason George, RPh; T.J. Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*, Jeff Huston, RPh; Rich Miller, RPh; and Christina Pfaff, RPh. Trina Buettner, RPh was absent.

## **BOARD REVIEW OF THE RECORD**

The Board reviewed the entire administrative record in this matter prior to making its decision, which included the following items: the State's Exhibits, Respondent's Exhibit(s), the hearing transcript, and Hearing Examiner Shamansky's Report and Recommendation.

## **DECISION OF THE BOARD**

- 1. Based on a thorough review of the entire administrative record in this matter, the Board hereby confirms and approves the Findings of Fact as set forth in Hearing Examiner Shamasnky's Report and Recommendation.
- 2. Based on a thorough review of the entire administrative record in this matter, the Board hereby confirms and approves the Conclusions of Law as set forth in Hearing Examiner Shamansky's Report and Recommendation, including violations of law (1), (3), (4)(a), (4)(b), (4)(c), (5)(a), (5)(b), and (5)(c), as set forth in the November 13, 2024 Notice Letter.

Pursuant to Section 4729.96 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4729:3-4-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the Board hereby modifies the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner and orders the following:

- 1. The Board hereby suspends Respondent's Certified Pharmacy Technician Registration, No. 09-303990, until November 13, 2025.
- 2. Respondent must complete two hours (0.2) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in ethics and two hours (0.2) CEUs in patient safety. Respondent must submit proof of the completion of the CEUs prior to being reinstated.
- 3. Respondent may no longer engage in compounding (sterile or non-sterile).
- 4. Respondent must disclose the restriction regarding compounding to all future employers.

**Christine Pfaff** moved for Findings of Fact; **Anthony Buchta, Sr.** seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

**Christine Pfaff** moved for Conclusions of Law; **Anthony Buchta, Sr.** seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

**Christine Pfaff** moved for Action of the Board; **Anthony Buchta, Sr.** seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

SO ORDERED.

### R-2025-0363

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Angel Ricardo Arroyo-Rodriguez, Columbus, Ohio.** 

# **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

Case No. A-2022-0168

Angel Ricardo Arroyo-Rodriguez:

266 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 200 : *PENDING* Registration No. APP-000540882

Columbus, OH 43215

: :

Respondent. :

### **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Angel Ricardo Arroyo-Rodriguez ("Respondent") submitted an application for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee ("Application") to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on January 2, 2022. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Deny Application for Technician Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on April 29, 2024, via traceable electronic mail. Respondent opened the electronic mail on the same date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Further, the Board has considered the factors set forth in ORC 9.79(D)(1) and finds that Respondent's convictions, judicial findings of guilt, or pleas of guilty disqualify Respondent from receiving the technician registration. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Application is DENIED.
- 2. Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order, as set forth in OAC 4729:3-1-01(S).
- 3. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

#### R-2025-0364

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Nicholas Tinsley, Euclid, Ohio.** 

### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

: Case No. A-2022-0401

**Nicholas Tinsley** 

19230 Locherie Ave : **PENDING** Reinstatement No. 09-105217

Euclid, OH 44119

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Respondent. :

### **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Nicholas Tinsley ("Respondent") submitted a reinstatement application for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee ("Application") to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on March 20, 2022. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Deny Reinstatement Application for Technician Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on August 28, 2024, via certified mail, return receipt requested. Respondent received the Notice on August 30, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Further, the Board has considered the factors set forth in ORC 9.79(D)(1) and finds that Respondent's convictions, judicial findings of guilt, or pleas of guilty disqualify Respondent from receiving the technician registration. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- Respondent's Application for Reinstatement is DENIED.
- 2. Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order, as set forth in OAC 4729:3-1-01(S).
- 3. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

#### R-2025-0365

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of Amy Elizabeth Bancroft, Dayton, Ohio.

#### BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of

Case No. A-2023-0247

**Amy Elizabeth Bancroft** 

2505 Keystone Club Dr. Apt. 110 : PENDING Registration No. APP-000724805

Dayton, OH 45439

Respondent.

### FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Amy Elizabeth Bancroft ("Respondent") submitted an application for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee ("Application") to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on May 16, 2023. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Deny Application for Technician Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on May 22, 2024, via traceable electronic mail. Respondent opened the electronic mail on May 23, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Further, the Board has considered the factors set forth in ORC 9.79(D)(1) and finds that Respondent's convictions, judicial findings of guilt, or pleas of guilty disqualify Respondent from receiving the technician registration. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

1. Respondent's Application is DENIED.

- 2. Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order, as set forth in OAC 4729:3-1-01(S).
- 3. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

### R-2025-0366

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Daniel Armstead, Canton, Ohio.** 

### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

Case No. A-2023-0351

**Daniel Armstead** 

ad :

3015 Bollinger Ave. NE Canton, OH 44705 : *PENDING* Registration No. APP-000729676 :

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Respondent.

# FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Daniel Armstead ("Respondent") submitted an application for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee ("Application") to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on May 30, 2022. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Deny Application for Technician Trainee Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on May 17, 2024, via traceable electronic mail. Respondent opened the electronic mail on the same date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Further, the Board has considered the factors set forth in ORC 9.79(D)(1) and finds that Respondent's convictions, judicial findings of guilt, or pleas of guilty disqualify Respondent from receiving the technician registration. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Application is DENIED.
- 2. Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order, as set forth in OAC 4729:3-1-01(S).
- 3. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0). SO ORDERED.

## R-2025-0367

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Richard Hunt, Eaton, Ohio.** 

# **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2023-0370

Richard Hunt :

322 Spring Street : *Pending Registration No.* 

Eaton, Ohio 45320 : APP-000733037

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Respondent. :

**FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY** 

Richard Hunt ("Respondent") submitted an application for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee ("Application") to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on June 12, 2023. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Deny Application for Technician Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on May 31, 2024, via traceable email, return receipt requested, to Respondent's email address of record. Respondent received the Notice on May 31, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 7, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Further, the Board has considered the factors set forth in ORC 9.79(D)(1) and finds that Respondent's convictions, judicial findings of guilt, or pleas of guilty disqualify Respondent from receiving the technician registration. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Application is DENIED.
- 2. Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order, as set forth in OAC 4729:3-1-01(S).
- 3. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Tony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

## R-2025-0368

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Pryce Johnson, Columbus, Ohio.** 

### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

Case No. A-2024-0303

Pryce Johnson

1989 Myrtle Ave. : *PENDING* Registration No. APP-000833116

Columbus, OH 43211

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Respondent.

### **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Pryce Johnson ("Respondent") submitted an application for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee ("Application") to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on April 23, 2024. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Deny Application for Technician Trainee Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on October 16, 2024, via traceable electronic mail. Respondent opened the electronic mail on the same date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Further, the Board has considered the factors set forth in ORC 9.79(D)(1) and finds that Respondent's convictions, judicial findings of guilt, or pleas of guilty disqualify Respondent from receiving the technician registration. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Application is DENIED.
- 2. Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order, as set forth in OAC 4729:3-1-01(S).
- 3. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0). SO ORDERED.

## R-2025-0369

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Karen Peralta, Lorain, Ohio.** 

#### BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2024-0360

Karen Peralta

1110 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. : *PENDING* Registration No. APP-000859219

Lorain, OH 44052

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Respondent. :

### FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Karen Peralta ("Respondent") submitted an application for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee ("Application") to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on October 22, 2024. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Deny Application for Technician Trainee Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on October 22, 2024, via traceable electronic mail. Respondent opened the electronic mail on the same date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Application is DENIED.
- 2. Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order, as set forth in OAC 4729:3-1-01(S).
- 3. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0). SO ORDERED.

## R-2025-0370

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Jocelyn Caldero, Cleveland, Ohio.** 

#### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

: Case No. A-2024-0389

Jocelyn Caldero :

4306 Elmwood Rd. : *Pending Registration No.* 

Cleveland, OH 44121 : APP-000856004

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Respondent. :

# **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Jocelyn Caldero ("Respondent") submitted an application for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee ("Application") to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on July 1, 2024. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Deny Application for Technician Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on December 4, 2024, via email to Respondent's email address of record on December 5, 2024. The email was not delivered due to a full inbox. Consistent with Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Notice was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Respondent's address of record on December 6, 2024. 8. The Notice was delivered to an individual at Respondent's address on December 10, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on July 11, 2023, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Further, the Board

has considered the factors set forth in ORC 9.79(D)(1) and finds that Respondent's convictions, judicial findings of guilt, or pleas of guilty disqualify Respondent from receiving the technician registration. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Application is DENIED.
- 2. Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order, as set forth in OAC 4729:3-1-01(S).
- 3. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Tony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

### R-2025-0371

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Lenaeja Crawford**, **Garfield Heights**, **Ohio**.

## **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2023-0501

Lenaeja Crawford

11104 Wadsworth Ave. : *PENDING* Registration No. APP-000769888

Garfield Heights, OH 44125

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Respondent. :

### FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Lenaeja Crawford ("Respondent") submitted an application for registration as a pharmacy technician ("Application") to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on October 12, 2023. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Deny Application for Technician Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on April 29, 2024, via traceable electronic mail. Respondent opened the electronic mail on the same date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Further, the Board has considered the factors set forth in ORC 9.79(D)(1) and finds that Respondent's convictions, judicial findings of guilt, or pleas of guilty disqualify Respondent from receiving the technician registration. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- Respondent's Application is DENIED.
- 2. Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order, as set forth in OAC 4729:3-1-01(S).
- 3. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0). SO ORDERED.

### R-2025-0372

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Ayah Salti fka Ayiha Salti, North Olmsted, Ohio.** 

### BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of :

Case No. A-2024-0478

Ayah Salti fka Ayiha Salti

4306 Hyde Park, Unit 4 : **PENDING** Registration No. APP-000875980

North Olmsted, OH 44070

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Respondent. :

# **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Ayah Salti ("Respondent") submitted an application for registration as a pharmacy technician ("Application") to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on August 29, 2024. The Board

issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Deny Application for Technician Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on January 22, 2025, via traceable electronic mail. Respondent opened the electronic mail on the same date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Further, the Board has considered the factors set forth in ORC 9.79(D)(1) and finds that Respondent's convictions, judicial findings of guilt, or pleas of guilty disqualify Respondent from receiving the technician registration. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Application is DENIED.
- 2. Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order, as set forth in OAC 4729:3-1-01(S).
- 3. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0). SO ORDERED.

## R-2025-0373

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Tammy Reynolds, Middletown, Ohio.** 

## **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2023-0048

Tammy Reynolds, CPhT :

2409 S. Main St. : Registration No. 09-316956

Middletown, OH 45044 :

Respondent.

### FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Tammy Reynolds ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a certified pharmacy technician by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on April 11, 2022. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent via confirmed delivery (Federal Express) on May 14, 2024, and the Notice was delivered to Respondent on May 15, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.95(A), ORC 4729.96(A), and OAC 4729:3-4-01, and all violations of lawas described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Respondent's certified pharmacy technician registration no. 09-316956.
- 2. The Board hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$200.00. This fine will be attached to the license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Order. To pay this fine, log in to <a href="https://www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in the cart.
- 3. The Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which Respondent currently holds a professional license, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, including to the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license or registration.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0). SO ORDERED.

R-2025-0374

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Rachel Moore**, **Eaton**, **Ohio**.

In the Matter of

: Case No. A-2023-0153

Rachel Moore :

604 Park Avenue : Registration No. 09129584

Eaton, OH 45230

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Respondent. :

## **FINAL ORDER OF THE STATE OF OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Rachel Moore ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a pharmacy technician trainee by the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy on February 23, 2023. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on May 23, 2024, via electronic mail, return receipt requested. Respondent received the Notice on May 23, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of mailing. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Respondent's pharmacy technician trainee registration, no. 09-129584.
- 2. The Board hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$25.00.
- This Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority
  of any state or jurisdiction in which Respondent currently holds a professional
  license, including to the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new
  license or registration.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

#### R-2025-0375

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Brittany Porteus, Canton, Ohio.** 

#### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

Case No. A-2024-0066

Brittany Porteus, CPhT

3800 Highspire St. NE : Registration No. 09-204679

Canton, OH 44721

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Respondent.

#### FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Brittany Porteus ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a registered pharmacy technician by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on February 26, 2018, but was later issued a registration as a certified pharmacy technician on February 7, 2024. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent via traceable electronic mail on November 8, 2024, and Respondent confirmed receipt on November 9, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.95(A), ORC 4729.99(I)(1), ORC 4729.96, OAC 4729:3-4-01, and OAC 4729:7-2-03, and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Respondent's registered pharmacy technician registration no. 09-204679.
- 2. The Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which Respondent currently holds a professional license, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, including to the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license or registration.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

### R-2025-0376

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Maria Azzouni, Hilliard, Ohio.** 

### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

Case No. A-2024-0420

**Maria Azzouni, RPhT** 5968 Pondview Court

: Registration No. 09-203911

Hilliard, OH 43026

:

Respondent. :

### **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Maria Azzouni ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a registered pharmacy technician by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on March 15, 2018. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent via traceable electronic mail on December 5, 2024, and Respondent opened the electronic mail on the same date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.95(A), ORC 4729.96(A), and OAC 4729:3-4-01, and all violations of lawas described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Respondent's registered pharmacy technician registration no. 09-203911.
- 2. The Board hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$100.00. This fine will be attached to the license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Order. To pay this fine, log in to <a href="https://www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in the cart.
- 3. The Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which Respondent currently holds a professional license,

as required by any such state or jurisdiction, including to the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license or registration.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

### R-2025-0377

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **About Face, Columbus, Ohio.** 

#### BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2023-0506

**About Face, Inc.** : c/o Louis Bowman, DO :

1918 Bethel Rd. : License No. 02-62000961

Columbus, OH 43220

:

Respondent. :

# **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

About Fact, Inc. ("Respondent") was issued a license as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, under license number 02-62000961. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent via electronic mail to Responsible Person Louis Bowman, DO's email address on May 24, 2024, and it was opened on the same date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of mailing. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.57(A) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:5-4-01(A), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.57(A), ORC 4729.51(E)(1)(c), and OAC 4729:5-4-01(B), and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Respondent's terminal distributor of dangerous drugs license no. 02-62000961.
- 2. The Board hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$500.00. This fine will be attached to the license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Order. To pay this fine, log in to <a href="https://www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in the cart.
- 3. The Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which Respondent currently holds a professional license, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, including to the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license or registration.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

#### R-2025-0378

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Pharmco Management**, **Uniontown**, **Ohio**.

#### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2024-0067

Pharmco Management, LLC : DBA Compounding Pharmacy of Green :

4016 Massillon Road, Suite B : License No. 02-32000218

Uniontown, OH 44685

:

Respondent. :

### **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Pharmco Management, LLC ("Respondent") was issued a license as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, under license number 02-32000218. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent via traceable electronic mail on November 8, 2024, and it was opened on November 10, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of mailing. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.57(A) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:5-4-01(A), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.57(A), ORC 4729.95(C), ORC 4729.99(I)(2), ORC 4729.55(D), OAC 4729:7-2-03, OAC 4729:5-4-01, and OAC 4729:5-2-01, and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Respondent's terminal distributor of dangerous drugs license no. 02-32000218.
- 2. The Board hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00. This fine will be attached to the license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Order. To pay this fine, log in to www.elicense.ohio.gov and process the items in the cart.
- 3. The Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which Respondent currently holds a professional license, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, including to the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license or registration.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

# R-2025-0379

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of Rosario Carcione, Wadsworth, Ohio.

### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

Case No. A-2024-0068

Rosario Carcione, RPh

License No. 03-236560

857 Hidden Valley Dr. Wadsworth, OH 44281

:

Respondent.

## FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Rosario Carcione ("Respondent") was issued a license as a pharmacist by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, under license number 03-236560. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent via traceable electronic mail on November 8, 2024, and it was opened on November 10, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.16(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:1-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.95(B), ORC 4729.99, ORC 4729.16, OAC 4729:1-4-01(B)(2), OAC 4729:5-2-01, and OAC 4729:7-2-03, and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Respondent's pharmacist license no. 03-236560.
- 2. The Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which Respondent currently holds a professional license, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, including to the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license or registration.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

Katie Gable, RPh

# R-2025-0380

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of Katie Gable, Barberton, Ohio.

# **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

Case No. A-2024-0158 :

: 237 Huron Street License No. 03-441014 :

Barberton, OH 44203

: :

Respondent.

## FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Katie Gable ("Respondent") was issued a license as a pharmacist by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, under license number 03-441014. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent via traceable electronic mail on October 30, 2024, and it was opened on the same date. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, and 4729.57(E).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.16(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:1-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.95(B), ORC 4729.16, OAC 4729:5-2-01, and OAC 4729:1-4-01(B)(2), and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Respondent's pharmacist license no. 03-441014.
- 2. The Board hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$250.00. This fine will be attached to the license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Order. To pay this fine, log in to <a href="https://www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in the cart.
- 3. The Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which Respondent currently holds a professional license, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, including to the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license or registration.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings of fact and decision of the Board. Anthony J. Buchta, Sr., RPh, second the motion. Motion passed (Yes -8/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

# R-2025-0381

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Wendell Webb, West Alexandria, Ohio.** 

### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

: Case No. A-2024-0161

Wendell Webb

PO Box 83 : Registration No. 09-317695

West Alexandria, OH 45381

:

Respondent.

### FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Wendell Webb ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a certified pharmacy technician by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on October 7, 2022. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on May 8, 2024, via traceable email to Respondent's email address of record. Respondent received the Notice on May 13, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 7, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Registration as a certified pharmacy technician, No. 09-317695, is REVOKED.
- 2. Notwithstanding the definition of "Revoke" in OAC 4729:3-1-01, Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order.
- 3. Respondent may only apply for a license or registration, as described above in Paragraph (2), if he provides satisfactory proof to the Board that he is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a

degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy, to include at minimum, unless otherwise approved by the Board:

- a. Successful completion of a Board-approved or court-ordered treatment program; and
- b. Continuous participation in a Board-approved monitoring program for no less than 24 months, to include all components set forth in OAC 4729:4-1-04.
- 4. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Tony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

### R-2025-0382

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Melissa Flory, Urbana, Ohio.** 

### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2024-0153

Melissa Flory :

405 South Main Street : Registration No. 09308264

Urbana, OH 43078 :

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Respondent. :

# **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Melissa Flory ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a certified pharmacy technician by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on June 8, 2018. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on May 8, 2024, via electronic mail, return receipt requested. Respondent received the Notice on July 31, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Registration as a certified pharmacy technician, No. 09-308264, is REVOKED.
- 2. Notwithstanding the definition of "Revoke" in OAC 4729:3-1-01, Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order.
- 3. Respondent may only apply for a license or registration, as described above in Paragraph (2), if she provides satisfactory proof to the Board that she is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy, to include at minimum, unless otherwise approved by the Board:
  - a. Successful completion of a Board-approved or court-ordered treatment program; and
  - b. Continuous participation in a Board-approved monitoring program for no less than 24 months, to include all components set forth in OAC 4729:4-1-04.
- 4. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

## R-2025-0383

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Shannon O'Harra, Columbus, Ohio.** 

#### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2024-0171

Shannon O'Harra :

2422 Hardesty Drive South : Registration No. 09216694

Columbus, OH 43204 :

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Respondent. :

### **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Shannon O'Harra ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a registered pharmacy technician by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on September 28, 2023. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on May 15, 2024, via traceable email to Respondent's email address of record. Respondent received the Notice on May 20, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 7, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Registration as a registered pharmacy technician , No. 09-216694, is REVOKED.
- 2. Notwithstanding the definition of "Revoke" in OAC 4729:3-1-01, Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order.
- 3. Respondent may only apply for a license or registration, as described above in Paragraph (2), if she provides satisfactory proof to the Board that she is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy, to include at minimum, unless otherwise approved by the Board:

- a. Successful completion of a Board-approved or court-ordered treatment program; and
- b. Continuous participation in a Board-approved monitoring program for no less than 24 months, to include all components set forth in OAC 4729:4-1-04.
- 4. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Tony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

## R-2025-0384

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Miranda Yeager**, **Ashland**, **Ohio**.

#### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2024-0263

Miranda Yeager :

1763 County Road 1095 : **Registration No. 09214925** 

Ashland, OH 44805

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Respondent. :

### **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Miranda Yeager ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a registered pharmacy technician by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on July 1, 2021. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on June 20, 2024, via electronic mail, return receipt requested. Respondent received the Notice on June 20, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and

concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- Respondent's Registration as a certified pharmacy technician, No. 09-214925, is REVOKED.
- 2. Notwithstanding the definition of "Revoke" in OAC 4729:3-1-01, Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order.
- 3. Respondent may only apply for a license or registration, as described above in Paragraph (2), if she provides satisfactory proof to the Board that she is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy, to include at minimum, unless otherwise approved by the Board:
  - a. Successful completion of a Board-approved or court-ordered treatment program; and
  - b. Continuous participation in a Board-approved monitoring program for no less than 24 months, to include all components set forth in OAC 4729:4-1-04.
- 4. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

# R-2025-0385

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Katee White, Hilliard, Ohio.** 

### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

: Case No. A-2024-0403

Katee White :

4990 Mengel Lane : Registration No. 09221283

Hilliard, OH 43026

:

Respondent.

### **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Katee White ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a registered pharmacy technician by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on March 24, 2024. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on September 18, 2024, via traceable email to Respondent's email address of record. Respondent received the Notice on September 19, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 7, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Registration as a registered pharmacy technician, No. 09-221283, is REVOKED.
- 2. Notwithstanding the definition of "Revoke" in OAC 4729:3-1-01, Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order.
- 3. Respondent may only apply for a license or registration, as described above in Paragraph (2), if she provides satisfactory proof to the Board that she is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy, to include at minimum, unless otherwise approved by the Board:
  - a. Successful completion of a Board-approved or court-ordered treatment program; and
  - b. Continuous participation in a Board-approved monitoring program for no less than 24 months, to include all components set forth in OAC 4729:4-1-04.
- 4. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Tony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

# R-2025-0386

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Jalen King, Dayton, Ohio.** 

#### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

: Case No. A-2024-0461

Jalen King :

6141 Germantown Pike : Registration No. 09130382

Dayton, Ohio 45417 :

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Respondent. :

#### **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Jalen King ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a pharmacy technician trainee by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on November 13, 2024, via traceable email, return receipt requested, to Respondent's email address of record. Respondent received the Notice on November 13, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 7, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Registration as a pharmacy technician trainee, No. 09-130382, is REVOKED.
- 2. Notwithstanding the definition of "Revoke" in OAC 4729:3-1-01, Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction,

including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order.

- 3. Respondent may only apply for a license or registration, as described above in Paragraph (2), if he provides satisfactory proof to the Board that he is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy, to include at minimum, unless otherwise approved by the Board:
  - a. Successful completion of a Board-approved or court-ordered treatment program; and
  - b. Continuous participation in a Board-approved monitoring program for no less than 24 months, to include all components set forth in OAC 4729:4-1-04.
- 4. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Tony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

# R-2025-0387

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **April Leeson, Wooster, Ohio.** 

#### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2024-0476

April Leeson

1180 Mindy Ln. : Registration No. 09135096

Apt. 2 :

Wooster, OH 44691

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Respondent. :

# FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

April Leeson ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a pharmacy technician trainee by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on March 13, 2024. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on November 20, 2024, via traceable email to Respondent's email address of record. Respondent

received the Notice on November 21, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 7, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Registration as a registered pharmacy technician, No. 09-135096, is REVOKED.
- 2. Notwithstanding the definition of "Revoke" in OAC 4729:3-1-01, Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order.
- 3. Respondent may only apply for a license or registration, as described above in Paragraph (2), if she provides satisfactory proof to the Board that she is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy, to include at minimum, unless otherwise approved by the Board:
  - a. Successful completion of a Board-approved or court-ordered treatment program; and
  - b. Continuous participation in a Board-approved monitoring program for no less than 24 months, to include all components set forth in OAC 4729:4-1-04.
- 4. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Tony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of Lisa Rogers, Elyria, Ohio.

#### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

: Case No. A-2024-0497

Lisa Rogers :

327 Windsor Drive : Registration No. 09315931

Elyria, OH 44035

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Respondent. :

# **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Lisa Rogers ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a registered pharmacy technician by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on July 2, 2021. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on December 11, 2024, via electronic mail, return receipt requested. Respondent received the Notice on December 11, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Registration as a certified pharmacy technician, No. 09-315931, is REVOKED.
- 2. Notwithstanding the definition of "Revoke" in OAC 4729:3-1-01, Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order.
- 3. Respondent may only apply for a license or registration, as described above in Paragraph (2), if she provides satisfactory proof to the Board that she is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy, to include at minimum, unless otherwise approved by the Board:
  - a. Successful completion of a Board-approved or court-ordered treatment program; and
  - b. Continuous participation in a Board-approved monitoring program for no less than 24 months, to include all components set forth in OAC 4729:4-1-04.

4. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

#### R-2025-0389

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Gina Lauck-Pearce**, **Hamilton**, **Ohio**.

### **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2024-0433

Gina Lauck-Pearce :

4979 Samantha Ct. : Registration No. 09202273

Hamilton, OH 45011

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Respondent. :

# **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Gina Lauck-Pearce ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a registered pharmacy technician by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on February 5, 2018. The Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on January 2, 2025, via traceable email to Respondent's email address of record. Respondent received the Notice on January 3, 2025. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 7, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Registration as a registered pharmacy technician, No. 09-202273, is REVOKED.
- 2. Notwithstanding the definition of "Revoke" in OAC 4729:3-1-01, Respondent may not apply for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction, including those set forth in ORC Chapters 3719., 3796., 4729. or 4752., for a period of at least twenty-four months from the date of this Order.
- 3. Respondent may only apply for a license or registration, as described above in Paragraph (2), if she provides satisfactory proof to the Board that she is no longer addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render her unfit to practice pharmacy, to include at minimum, unless otherwise approved by the Board:
  - a. Successful completion of a Board-approved or court-ordered treatment program; and
  - b. Continuous participation in a Board-approved monitoring program for no less than 24 months, to include all components set forth in OAC 4729:4-1-04.
- 4. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Tony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

### R-2025-0390

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Kaileigh Lawson, Xenia, Ohio.** 

#### BEFORE THE STATE OF OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of :

: Case No. A-2023-0338

Kaileigh Lawson :

1328 Bellbrook Avenue : Registration No. 09214678

Xenia, OH 45385 :

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Respondent. :

# **FINAL ORDER OF THE STATE OF OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Kaileigh Lawson ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a registered pharmacy technician by the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy on May 26, 2021. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing/Proposal to Take Disciplinary Action Against Technician Registration ("Notice") to Respondent on August 16, 2023, via certified mail, return receipt requested. The Notice was returned unclaimed on multiple occasions. Respondent received the Notice via Federal Express delivery on May 14, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of mailing. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 8, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. The Board further finds the conduct to be of such an egregious nature that employment in a facility containing dangerous drugs, including controlled substances, and providing services that impact the public's health and safety warrant a permanent prohibition on applying for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction as set forth below. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Registration as a certified pharmacy technician, No. 09-214678, is PERMANENTLY REVOKED.
- 2. Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.

Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christina Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

# R-2025-0391

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the Matter of **Catherine Wells, Athens, Ohio.** 

# **BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of

: Case No. A-2024-0170

Catherine Wells :

89 West Union St. : Registration No. 09132529

Athens, OH 45701

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Respondent. :

# **FINAL ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Catherine Wells ("Respondent") was issued a registration as a pharmacy technician trainee by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy on September 28, 2023. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") to Respondent on May 15, 2024, via traceable email to Respondent's email address of record. Respondent received the Notice on May 15, 2024. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.07, Respondent had a right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of service. Respondent failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Board on April 7, 2025, for final adjudication pursuant to ORC 119.07, 4729.16(F), and 4729.96(D).

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record, the Board finds that Respondent was legally served with the Notice and informed of the allegations contained therein and the rights afforded pursuant to ORC Chapter 119.

WHEREFORE, after review of the administrative record and pursuant to ORC 4729.96(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4729:3-4-01(B), the Board finds and concludes that Respondent engaged in conduct set forth in ORC 4729.96(A)(2) and OAC 4729:3-4-01(C) and all violations of law as described in the Notice. The Board further finds that a term of Respondent's plea agreement in Athens County Common Pleas Court Case No. 24-CR-0423 was for Respondent to never work in the pharmaceutical field. Therefore, Respondent's employment in a facility containing dangerous drugs, including controlled substances, and providing services that impact the public's health and safety warrant a permanent prohibition on applying for any license or registration over which the Board has jurisdiction as set forth below. Based on the findings contained herein, the Board ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Registration as a pharmacy technician trainee, No. 09-132529, is PERMANENTLY REVOKED.
- Respondent is prohibited from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license or registration under ORC Chapter 4729.
   Service of this Order shall be perfected in accordance with the requirements of ORC Chapter 119.

Christine Pfaff, RPh, moved for the findings and decision of the Board. Tony Buchta, Sr., RPh, seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-7/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

# R-2025-0392

Ms. Ferris announced the dismissal of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on January 22, 2025, in the matter of Keri Willis (Case No. A-2024-0468).

#### R-2025-0393

Ms. Ferris announced the following Settlement Agreement has been signed by all parties and is now effective:

IN THE MATTER OF: Case No. A-2023-0442 Jessica Marie Marzett Expired Registration No. 09-203568

50 Cotterrew Drive, Apt. #103 Blacklick, OH 43004

# SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

This Settlement Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Jessica Marzett for the purpose of resolving all issues between the parties relating to the Board investigation of theft. Together, the Board and Jessica Marzett are referred to hereinafter as "the parties."

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. Pursuant to Section 4729.96 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder, the Board has the authority to suspend, revoke, restrict, limit, or refuse to grant or renew any license issued pursuant to Sections 4729.90 and 4729.92 of the Ohio Revised Code to perform the duties of a registered pharmacy technician in the state of Ohio.
- 2. Jessica Marzett was a registered pharmacy technician in the state of Ohio under registration number 09-203568. Her registration expired March 31, 2024.

#### **FACTS**

- 1. The Board initiated an investigation of Jessica Marzett, registered pharmacy technician registration number 09-203568, related to Jessica Marzett committing theft offenses.
- 2. On or about July 26, 2024 the Board sent a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jessica Marzett which outlined the allegations and provided notice of her right to a hearing, her rights in such hearing, and her right to submit contentions in writing.

WHEREFORE, the parties desire to resolve the issues relating to the above-referenced findings without resorting to further administrative proceedings.

#### **TERMS**

- 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Settlement Agreement as though fully set forth herein.
- 2. Jessica Marzett neither admits nor denies the allegations stated in the Notice of Opportunity for hearing letter dated July 26, 2024; however, the Board has evidence sufficient to sustain the allegations, finds them to violate Ohio's pharmacy law as set forth in the Notice, and hereby adjudicates the same.
- 3. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Jessica Marzett's technician registration, number 09-203568.
- 4. Jessica Marzett's pharmacy technician registration application for reinstatement will be granted, subject to satisfactory completion of all application requirements.
- 5. Jessica Marzett agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with the collection of any payment, and of the prosecution of any violation of this Agreement.
- 6. Jessica Marzett understands that she has the right to be represented by counsel for review and execution of this agreement.
- 7. Jessica Marzett agrees and acknowledges that this Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, in which she currently holds a

professional license or registration, including the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license.

- 8. Jessica Marzett explicitly waives an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code and waives any right to an appeal.
- 9. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts or facsimiles, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 10. All parties to this Agreement understand that this document is a public record pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43.
- 11. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Agreement.
- 12. If any of the provisions, terms, or clauses of this Agreement are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective by an authority of competent jurisdiction, those provisions, terms, and clauses shall be deemed severable, such that all other provisions, terms, and clauses of this Agreement shall remain valid and binding upon both Parties.
- 13. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.

# R-2025-0394

Ms. Ferris announced the following Settlement Agreement has been signed by all parties and is now effective:

IN THE MATTER OF: CASE NO. A-2024-0500

**Lisa Brown, RPh License No. 03-225240**6698 Graybirch Knoll
Hamilton, OH 45011

# SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

This Settlement Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Lisa Brown, RPh, for the purpose of resolving all issues between the parties relating to the Board investigation of theft. Together, the Board and Lisa Brown are referred to hereinafter as "the parties."

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder, the Board has the authority to suspend, revoke, restrict, limit, or refuse to grant or renew any license issued pursuant to Sections 4729.07 and 4729.08 of the Ohio Revised Code to practice pharmacy in the state of Ohio.
- 2. Lisa Brown is a licensed pharmacist in the state of Ohio under license number 03-225240.

#### **FACTS**

- 1. The Board initiated an investigation of Lisa Brown, pharmacist license number 03-225240, related to theft.
- 2. On or about February 6, 2025, the Board sent a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Lisa Brown, which outlined the allegations and provided notice of her right to a hearing, her rights in such hearing, and her right to submit contentions in writing.
- 3. On or about February 6, 2025, Lisa Brown, timely requested an administrative hearing, which was subsequently scheduled for August 5, 2025. This matter was settled in lieu of hearing.

WHEREFORE, the parties desire to resolve the issues relating to the above-referenced findings without resorting to further administrative proceedings.

### **TERMS**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein expressed, the parties knowingly and voluntarily agree as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Settlement Agreement as though fully set forth herein.

- 2. Lisa Brown neither admits nor denies the allegations stated in the Notice of Opportunity for hearing letter dated February 6, 2025; however, the Board has evidence sufficient to sustain the allegations, finds them to violate Ohio's pharmacy law as set forth in the Notice, and hereby adjudicates the same.
- 3. Lisa Brown agrees that she may not serve as a Responsible Person at a Board-licensed entity for no less than two years from effective date of this Agreement.
- 4. Lisa Brown agrees to pay to the Board a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500. This fine will be attached to Lisa Brown's license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Agreement. To pay this fine, login to <a href="https://www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in the cart.
- 5. Lisa Brown must obtain ten hours of approved continuing pharmacy education (1.0 CEUs) which may not also be used for license renewal. The 1.0 CEUs must be completed within six months from the effective date of this Agreement. Copies of completed CEUs must be e-mailed to <a href="mailto:legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov">legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov</a>.
- 6. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Lisa Brown's pharmacist license, number 03-225240.
- 7. Lisa Brown agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with the collection of any payment, and of the prosecution of any violation of this Agreement.
- 8. Lisa Brown understands that she has the right to be represented by counsel for review and execution of this agreement.
- 9. Lisa Brown agrees and acknowledges that this Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, in which she currently holds a professional license, including the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license.
- 10. Lisa Brown explicitly withdraws her request for a hearing, waives an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and waives any right to an appeal.
- 11. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts or facsimiles, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 12. All parties to this Agreement understand that this document is a public record pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43.

- 13. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Agreement.
- 14. If any of the provisions, terms, or clauses of this Agreement are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective by an authority of competent jurisdiction, those provisions, terms, and clauses shall be deemed severable, such that all other provisions, terms, and clauses of this Agreement shall remain valid and binding upon both Parties.
- 15. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.

Ms. Ferris announced the following Settlement Agreement has been signed by all parties and is now effective:

# IN THE MATTER OF: CASE NO. A-2023-0207

# Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center License No. 02-2887400

8101 Euclid Ave., Suite 21 Cleveland, Ohio 44103

# SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

This Settlement Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center for the purpose of resolving all issues between the parties relating to the Board investigation of drug security. Together, the Board and Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center are referred to hereinafter as "the parties."

#### **JURISDICTION**

1. Pursuant to Section 4729.57 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder, the Board has the authority to suspend, revoke, restrict, limit or refuse

to grant or renew any license issued pursuant to Section 4729.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

2. Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center, located at 8101 Euclid Ave., Suite 21, Cleveland, Ohio, has an active TDDD license with the Board under license number 02-2887400, which lists Mark Woyshville, MD as the Responsible Person.

#### **FACTS**

- 1. The Board initiated an investigation of Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center, Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs license number 02-2887400, related to Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center's drug security.
- 2. On or about July 30, 2024, the Board sent a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center, which outlined the allegations and provided notice of its right to a hearing, its rights in such hearing, and its right to submit contentions in writing.
- 3. On or about August 13, 2024, Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center, through counsel Abhishek Singh, timely requested an administrative hearing, which was subsequently scheduled for March 4, 2025. The Matter was settled via this Agreement in lieu of hearing.

WHEREFORE, the parties desire to resolve the issues relating to the above-referenced findings without resorting to further administrative proceedings.

# **TERMS**

- 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Settlement Agreement as though fully set forth herein.
- 2. Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center neither admits nor denies the allegations stated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter dated July 30, 2024; however, the Board has evidence sufficient to sustain the allegations, finds them to violate Ohio's pharmacy law as set forth in the Notice, and hereby adjudicates the same.
- 3. Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center agrees to pay to the Board a monetary penalty the amount of \$2,000.00. This fine will be attached to your license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Agreement.

To pay this fine you must login to <a href="www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in your cart.

- 4. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center's TDDD license, number 02-2887400.
- 5. Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center agrees and acknowledges that this Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, in which it currently holds a professional license, including the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license.
- 6. Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center agrees to comply with all federal and state requirements related to Terminal Distributors of Dangerous Drugs, including but not limited to, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4729. and the Rules adopted thereunder, Chapter 3719. and the Rules adopted thereunder, Chapter 3715. and the Rules adopted thereunder as well as the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 1040 (1938), 21 U.S.C.A. 301 and Chapter 21, Section 360 of the United States Code, and Section 207.20 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Any violation by Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center of the terms of one or more federal or state requirements may constitute sufficient grounds for further enforcement action related to any licenses granted to Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center by the Board and will NOT discharge Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center from any obligation under the terms of this Agreement.
- 7. Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with the collection of any payment, and of the prosecution of any violation of this Agreement.
- 8. Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center understands that it has the right to be represented by counsel for review and execution of this agreement.
- 9. This Agreement is binding upon any and all successors, assigns, affiliates, and subsidiaries of the parties or any other corporation through whom or with whom Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center will operate.
- 10. Cleveland Comprehensive Treatment Center explicitly withdraws its request for a hearing, waives its right to a hearing and an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and waives any right to an appeal.
- 11. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts or facsimiles, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

- 12. All parties to this Agreement understand that this document is a public record pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43.
- 13. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Agreement.
- 14. If any of the provisions, terms, or clauses of this Agreement are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective by an authority of competent jurisdiction, those provisions, terms, and clauses shall be deemed severable, such that all other provisions, terms, and clauses of this Agreement shall remain valid and binding upon both Parties.

This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.

#### R-2025-0396

Ms. Ferris announced the following Settlement Agreement has been signed by all parties and is now effective:

IN THE MATTER OF: CASE NO. A-2023-0502

Irena Ayzman, RPh License No. 03-117861 27719 S. Woodland Pepper Pike, OH 44124

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

This Settlement Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Irena Ayzman, RPh, for the purpose of resolving all issues between the parties relating to the Board investigation of the misuse of a credit card. Together, the Board and Irena Ayzman are referred to hereinafter as "the parties."

# **JURISDICTION**

3. Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder, the Board has the authority to suspend, revoke, restrict, limit, or

refuse to grant or renew any license issued pursuant to Sections 4729.07 and 4729.08 of the Ohio Revised Code to practice pharmacy in the state of Ohio.

4. Irena Ayzman is a licensed pharmacist in the state of Ohio under license number 03-117861.

#### **FACTS**

- 4. The Board initiated an investigation of Irena Ayzman, pharmacist license number 03-117861, related to the misuse of a credit card.
- On or about September 19, 2024, the Board sent a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Irena Ayzman, which outlined the allegations and provided notice of her right to a hearing, her rights in such hearing, and her right to submit contentions in writing.
- 6. On or about September 20, 2024, Irena Ayzman, through counsel Adam M. Brown, timely requested an administrative hearing, which was subsequently scheduled for April 8, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the parties desire to resolve the issues relating to the above-referenced findings without resorting to further administrative proceedings.

#### **TERMS**

- 15. The recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Settlement Agreement as though fully set forth herein.
- 16. Irena Ayzman neither admits nor denies the allegations stated in the Notice of Opportunity for hearing letter dated September 19, 2024; however, the Board has evidence sufficient to sustain the allegations, finds them to violate Ohio's pharmacy law as set forth in the Notice, and hereby adjudicates the same.
- 17. Irena Ayzman agrees to pay to the Board a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500.00. This fine will be attached to Irena Ayzman's license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Agreement. To pay this fine, login to <a href="https://www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in the cart.

- 18. Irena Ayzman must obtain eight hours of approved continuing pharmacy education (0.8 CEUs) which may not also be used for license renewal. Four hours (0.4 CEUs) must be on the topic of ethics and 1 hour (0.1 CEU) must be a Responsible Person Roundtable. The eight hours (0.8 CEUs) must be completed within six months from the effective date of this Agreement. Copies of completed CEUs must be e-mailed to legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov.
- 19. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Irena Ayzman's pharmacist license, number 03-117861.
- 20. Irena Ayzman agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with the collection of any payment, and of the prosecution of any violation of this Agreement.
- 21. Irena Ayzman understands that she has the right to be represented by counsel for review and execution of this agreement.
- 22. Irena Ayzman agrees and acknowledges that this Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, in which she currently holds a professional license, including the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license.
- 23. Irena Ayzman explicitly withdraws her request for a hearing, waives an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and waives any right to an appeal.
- 24. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts or facsimiles, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 25. All parties to this Agreement understand that this document is a public record pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43.
- 26. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Agreement.
- 27. If any of the provisions, terms, or clauses of this Agreement are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective by an authority of competent jurisdiction, those provisions, terms, and clauses shall be deemed severable, such that all other provisions, terms, and clauses of this Agreement shall remain valid and binding upon both Parties.
- 28. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.

Ms. Ferris announced the following Settlement Agreement has been signed by all parties and is now effective:

# IN THE MATTER OF: CASE NO. A-2024-0150

# Eskender Getachew, RPh SUSPENDED License No. 03-219303

5150 Port Haven Court Galena, Ohio 43021

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

This Settlement Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Eskender Getachew, for the purpose of resolving all issues between the parties relating to the Board investigation of Eskender Getachew's criminal convictions and administrative discipline. Together, the Board and Eskender Getachew are referred to hereinafter as "the parties."

# **JURISDICTION**

- 1. Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder, the Board has the authority to suspend, revoke, restrict, limit, or refuse to grant or renew any license issued pursuant to Sections 4729.07 and 4729.08 of the Ohio Revised Code to practice pharmacy in the state of Ohio.
- 2. Eskender Getachew is a licensed pharmacist in the state of Ohio under suspended license number 03-219303.

#### **FACTS**

- 1. The Board initiated an investigation of Eskender Getachew, pharmacist license number 03-219303, related to his criminal convictions and revocation of licensure with the State Medical Board of Ohio.
- 2. On or about May 16, 2024, the Board sent a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Eskender Getachew, which outlined the allegations and

- provided notice of his right to a hearing, his rights in such hearing, and his right to submit contentions in writing.
- 3. On or about June 13, 2024, Eskender Getachew, through counsel Levi Tkach, timely requested an administrative hearing, which was subsequently scheduled for February 3, 2025. The Matter was settled via this Agreement in lieu of hearing.

WHEREFORE, the parties desire to resolve the issues relating to the above-referenced findings without resorting to further administrative proceedings.

#### **TERMS**

- 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Settlement Agreement as though fully set forth herein.
- 2. Eskender Getachew admits the allegations stated in the Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for hearing letter dated May 16, 2024. The Board has evidence sufficient to sustain the allegations, finds them to violate Ohio's pharmacy law as set forth in the Notice, and hereby adjudicates the same.
- 3. ESKENDER GETACHEW PERMANENTLY AND VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERS TO THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY, PHARMACIST LICENSE NO. 03-219303, WITH DISCIPLINE PENDING.
- 4. Eskender Getachew agrees never to reapply for any license or registration, issued by the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy pursuant to Chapters 3719., 4729., or 4752. of the Revised Code.
- Eskender Getachew agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with the collection of any payment, and of the prosecution of any violation of this Agreement.
- 6. Eskender Getachew understands that he has the right to be represented by counsel for review and execution of this agreement.
- 7. Eskender Getachew agrees and acknowledges that this Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, in which he currently holds a professional license, including the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license.

- 8. Eskender Getachew explicitly withdraws his request for a hearing, waives an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and waives any right to an appeal.
- 9. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts or facsimiles, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 10. All parties to this Agreement understand that this document is a public record pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43.
- 11. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Agreement.
- 12. If any of the provisions, terms, or clauses of this Agreement are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective by an authority of competent jurisdiction, those provisions, terms, and clauses shall be deemed severable, such that all other provisions, terms, and clauses of this Agreement shall remain valid and binding upon both Parties.
- 13. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.

Ms. Ferris announced the following Settlement Agreement has been signed by all parties and is now effective:

IN THE MATTER OF: CASE NO. A-2023-0119

Bond Pharmacy, Inc. DBA
License No. 02-2033100
Advanced Infusion Solutions
c/o Katrina Harper, RPh
623 Highland Colony Pkwy, Suite 100
Ridgeland, MS 39157

# SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

This Settlement Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Bond Pharmacy, Inc. DBA Advanced Infusion Solutions (AIS) for the purpose of resolving all issues between the parties relating to the Board investigation of an error in dispensing. Together, the Board and AIS are referred to hereinafter as "the parties."

### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. Pursuant to Section 4729.57 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder, the Board has the authority to suspend, revoke, restrict, limit or refuse to grant or renew any license issued pursuant to Section 4729.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 2. Bond Pharmacy, Inc. dba Advanced Infusion Solutions, located at 623 Highland Colony Pkwy, Suite 100, Ridgeland, MS, has an active TDDD license with the Board under license number 02-2033100, which lists Katrina Harper, RPh as the Responsible Person.

#### **FACTS**

- 1. The Board initiated an investigation of AIS, Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs license number 02-2033100, related to AIS' alleged error in dispensing in April, 2022.
- 2. On or about September 23, 2024, the Board sent a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to AIS, which outlined the allegations and provided notice of its right to a hearing, its rights in such hearing, and its right to submit contentions in writing.
- 3. On or about October 16, 2024, AIS, through counsel Edward Rickert, timely requested an administrative hearing, which was subsequently scheduled for April 8, 2025. This matter was settled via this Agreement in lieu of hearing. WHEREFORE, the parties desire to resolve the issues relating to the above-referenced findings without resorting to further administrative proceedings.

# **TERMS**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein expressed, the parties knowingly and voluntarily agree as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Settlement Agreement as though fully set forth herein.

- 2. AIS neither admits nor denies the allegations stated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter dated September 23, 2024; however, the Board has evidence sufficient to sustain the allegations, finds them to violate Ohio's pharmacy law as set forth in the Notice, and hereby adjudicates the same.
- 3. AIS agrees to pay to the Board a monetary penalty in the amount of \$8,000. This fine will be attached to AIS' license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Agreement. To pay this fine, login to <a href="https://www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in the cart.
- 4. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on AIS' Ohio TDDD license, number 02-2033100.
- 5. AIS agrees and acknowledges that this Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, in which it currently holds a professional license, including the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license.
- 6. AIS agrees to comply with all federal and state requirements related to Terminal Distributors of Dangerous Drugs, including but not limited to, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4729. and the Rules adopted thereunder, Chapter 3719. and the Rules adopted thereunder, Chapter 3715. and the Rules adopted thereunder as well as the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 1040 (1938), 21 U.S.C.A. 301 and Chapter 21, Section 360 of the United States Code, and Section 207.20 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Any violation by AIS of the terms of one or more federal or state requirements may constitute sufficient grounds for further enforcement action related to any licenses granted to AIS by the Board and will NOT discharge AIS from any obligation under the terms of this Agreement.
- 7. AIS agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with the collection of any payment, and of the prosecution of any violation of this Agreement.
- 8. AIS understands that it has the right to be represented by counsel for review and execution of this agreement.
- 9. This Agreement is binding upon any and all successors, assigns, affiliates, and subsidiaries of the parties or any other corporation through whom or with whom AIS will operate.
- 10. AIS explicitly withdraws its request for a hearing, waives its right to a hearing and an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and waives any right to an appeal.

- 11. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts or facsimiles, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 12. All parties to this Agreement understand that this document is a public record pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43.
- 13. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Agreement.
- 14. If any of the provisions, terms, or clauses of this Agreement are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective by an authority of competent jurisdiction, those provisions, terms, and clauses shall be deemed severable, such that all other provisions, terms, and clauses of this Agreement shall remain valid and binding upon both Parties.
- 15. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.

Ms. Ferris announced the following Settlement Agreement has been signed by all parties and is now effective:

# IN THE MATTER OF: CASE NO. A-2024-0387

RITE AID DISCOUNT PHARMACY #3095 Inactive License No. 02-0349200 DBA Rite Aid #3095

> 242 Lincoln Way West Massillon, OH 44647

# SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

This Settlement Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Rite Aid #3095 for the purpose of resolving all issues between the parties relating to the Board investigation of drug security. Together, the Board and Rite Aid #3095 are referred to hereinafter as "the parties."

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. Pursuant to Section 4729.57 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder, the Board has the authority to suspend, revoke, restrict, limit or refuse to grant or renew any license issued pursuant to Section 4729.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 2. Rite Aid #3095, located at 242 Lincoln Way West, Massillon, Ohio, at the time the violations occurred, had an active TDDD license with the Board under license number 02-0349200, which listed Amanda Williams, RPh, as the Responsible Person for the losses discovered on January 1, 2024, and listed Jonessa Burkholder, RPh, as the Responsible Person for the losses discovered on February 26, 2024, and May 1, 2024. The Discontinuation of Business form was filed with the Board on or about July 12, 2024 and processed on July 15, 2024.

#### **FACTS**

- The Board initiated an investigation of Rite Aid #3095, Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs inactive license number 02-0349200, related to Rite Aid #3095's drug security.
- 2. On or about December 23, 2024, the Board sent a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Rite Aid #3095, which outlined the allegations and provided notice of its right to a hearing, its rights in such hearing, and its right to submit contentions in writing.

WHEREFORE, the parties desire to resolve the issues relating to the above-referenced findings without resorting to further administrative proceedings.

# **TERMS**

- 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Settlement Agreement as though fully set forth herein.
- 2. Rite Aid #3095 neither admits nor denies the allegations stated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter dated December 23, 2024; however, the Board has evidence sufficient to sustain the allegations, finds them to violate Ohio's pharmacy law as set forth in the Notice, and hereby adjudicates the same.

- 3. Rite Aid #3095 agrees to pay to the Board a monetary penalty the amount of \$3,000. This fine will be attached to your license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Agreement. To pay this fine you must login to <a href="https://www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in your cart.
- 4. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Rite Aid #3095's inactive TDDD license, number 02-0349200.
- 5. Rite Aid #3095 agrees and acknowledges that this Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, in which it currently holds a professional license, including the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license.
- 6. Rite Aid #3095 agrees to comply with all federal and state requirements related to Terminal Distributors of Dangerous Drugs, including but not limited to, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4729. and the Rules adopted thereunder, Chapter 3719. and the Rules adopted thereunder, Chapter 3715. and the Rules adopted thereunder as well as the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 1040 (1938), 21 U.S.C.A. 301 and Chapter 21, Section 360 of the United States Code, and Section 207.20 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Any violation by Rite Aid #3095 of the terms of one or more federal or state requirements may constitute sufficient grounds for further enforcement action related to any licenses granted to Rite Aid #3095 by the Board and will NOT discharge Rite Aid #3095 from any obligation under the terms of this Agreement.
- 7. Rite Aid #3095 agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with the collection of any payment, and of the prosecution of any violation of this Agreement.
- 8. Rite Aid #3095 understands that it has the right to be represented by counsel for review and execution of this agreement.
- 9. This Agreement is binding upon any and all successors, assigns, affiliates, and subsidiaries of the parties or any other corporation through whom or with whom Rite Aid #3095 will operate.
- 10. Rite Aid #3095 explicitly waives its right to a hearing and an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and waives any right to an appeal.
- 11. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts or facsimiles, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

- 12. All parties to this Agreement understand that this document is a public record pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43.
- 13. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Agreement.
- 14. If any of the provisions, terms, or clauses of this Agreement are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective by an authority of competent jurisdiction, those provisions, terms, and clauses shall be deemed severable, such that all other provisions, terms, and clauses of this Agreement shall remain valid and binding upon both Parties.
- 15. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.

Ms. Ferris announced the following Settlement Agreement has been signed by all parties and is now effective:

# IN THE MATTER OF: CASE NO. A-2021-0502

Ryan Young, RPh
License No. 03-438446
13267 Christiansburg Jackson Rd.
St. Paris, OH 43072

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

This Settlement Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Ryan Young for the purpose of resolving all issues between the parties relating to the Board investigation of employee drug diversion and other violations discovered during inspection while Ryan Young was the Responsible Person at Whitacres Pharmacy. Together, the Board and Ryan Young are referred to hereinafter as "the parties."

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 3. Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder, the Board has the authority to suspend, revoke, restrict, limit, or refuse to grant or renew any license issued pursuant to Sections 4729.07 and 4729.08 of the Ohio Revised Code to practice pharmacy in the state of Ohio.
- 4. Ryan Young is a licensed pharmacist in the state of Ohio under license number 03-438446.
- 5. Ryan Young was the Responsible Person for Whitacres Pharmacy, 1574 Lagonda Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

#### **FACTS**

- 4. The Board initiated an investigation of Ryan Young, pharmacist license number 03-438446, and Whitacres Pharmacy, related the theft of controlled substances by employees, improper record keeping, improper OARRS report review, and storage of drugs expired more than one year.
- 5. On or about August 5, 2024, the Board sent a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Ryan Young, which outlined the allegations and provided notice of his right to a hearing, his rights in such hearing, and his right to submit contentions in writing.
- 6. On or about August 29, 2024, Ryan Young, through counsel Christopher R. Bucio, timely requested an administrative hearing, which was subsequently scheduled for April 7, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the parties desire to resolve the issues relating to the above-referenced findings without resorting to further administrative proceedings.

# **TERMS**

- 14. The recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Settlement Agreement as though fully set forth herein.
- 15. Ryan Young neither admits nor denies the allegations stated in the Notice of Opportunity for hearing letter dated August 5, 2024; however, the Board has evidence sufficient to sustain the allegations, finds them to violate Ohio's pharmacy law as set forth in the Notice, and hereby adjudicates the same.

16. Ryan Young agrees to pay to the Board a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500. This fine will be attached to Ryan Young's license record and must be paid no later than 180 days from the effective date of this Agreement. To pay this fine, login to <a href="https://www.elicense.ohio.gov">www.elicense.ohio.gov</a> and process the items in the cart.

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- 17. Ryan Young must obtain three hours of approved continuing pharmacy education (0.3 CEUs) and attend the Responsible Person Roundtable, which may not also be used for license renewal. The 0.3 CEUs and Roundtable must be completed within six months from the effective date of this Agreement. Copies of completed CEUs and attendance at the Roundtable must be e-mailed to <a href="mailto:legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov">legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov</a>.
- 18. The Board hereby imposes a written reprimand on Ryan Young's pharmacist license, number 03-438446.
- 19. Ryan Young agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with the collection of any payment, and of the prosecution of any violation of this Agreement.
- 20. Ryan Young understands that he has the right to be represented by counsel for review and execution of this agreement.
- 21. Ryan Young agrees and acknowledges that this Board disciplinary action must be disclosed to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction, as required by any such state or jurisdiction, in which he currently holds a professional license, including the Board on renewal applications or applications for a new license.
- 22. Ryan Young explicitly withdraws his request for a hearing, waives an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, and waives any right to an appeal.
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provisions, terms, and clauses of this Agreement shall remain valid and binding upon both Parties.

27. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.

## R-2025-0401

Mr. George moved that the March 3, 2025 Probation Committee Meeting Minutes be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0.

# R-2025-0402

Mr. George moved that the March 3-4, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0.

# R-2025-0403

Mr. George moved that the March 25, 2025 Summary Suspension Minutes be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0.

# R-2025-0404

Mr. George moved that the April 2, 2025 Summary Suspension Minutes be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0.

# 1:06 p.m.

Mr. Huston presented a resolution titled Ohio Board of Pharmacy A Resolution for Mark Keeley.

# R-2025-0405

Mr. Huston moved that the Board approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Buchta and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0. The following resolution was adopted by the Board:

# Ohio Board of Pharmacy A Resolution for Mark Keeley

**WHEREAS,** the administrative and investigative efforts of Mark Keeley, as a Regional Supervisor with the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, have directly led to the successful and thoughtful enforcement of the Ohio Drug Laws; and

**WHEREAS,** these efforts have contributed to the ongoing protection and safety of the citizens of Ohio; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby commends Mark Keeley for nearly 32 years of service to the Board of Pharmacy, serving almost 21 years as Deputy Director, and almost 11 years as Compliance Specialist Regional Supervisor. We commend his exemplary service and performance to the Board and to the people of Ohio in carrying out the responsibilities of his positions, and

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED,** that we, the members of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, in its one hundred forty-first year, express our profound appreciation to Mark Keeley for his dedication and service to the Board and the citizens of Ohio, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this resolution be spread upon the permanent minutes of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy.

R-2025-0406

Mr. George moved to nominate Mr. Huston to be the President of the Board for Fiscal Year 2026. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and approved by the Board: Yes-5, No-0.

R-2025-0407

Mr. Huston moved to nominate Mr. George to be the Vice President of the Board for Fiscal Year 2026. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0

R-2025-0408

Mr. Huston moved to adjourn the April 2025 Ohio Board of Pharmacy Meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. George and approved by the Board: Yes-7, No-0.

1:09 p.m.

The Board Meeting Adjourned.

Steven W. Schierholt, Executive Director

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Mindy Ferris, RPh, President	_	_
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