

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE STATE
AMANDA L. BARANOWSKI	*	BOARD OF
RESPONDENT	*	PHARMACY
REGISTRATION NO.: T07263	*	CASE NUMBER: PT-11-025

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FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION

The State Board of Pharmacy (“the Board”) notified Amanda L. Baranowski, (“the Respondent”), d.o.b. 1/21/1989 registration number: T07263, of the Board’s intent to revoke her registration to practice as pharmacy technician under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the “Act”), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. (“H.O.”) §§ 12-101*et seq.* (2009 Repl. Vol.). Specifically, the Board charges the Respondent with violating the following:

H. O. § 12- 6B-09. Grounds for reprimand or denial, probation, suspension or revocation of registration.

Subject to the hearing provision of § 12-315 of this title, the Board may deny a pharmacy technician’s registration to any applicant, reprimand a registered pharmacy technician, place any pharmacy technician’s registration on probation, or suspend or revoke a pharmacy technician’s registration if the applicant or pharmacy technician registrant:

- (22) Pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or has been found guilty of, a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, regardless of whether:
 - (i) An adjudication of guilt or sentencing or imposition of sentence is withheld; or
 - (ii) Any appeal or other proceeding is pending regarding the matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds that:

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice as a registered pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was originally registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in Maryland on or about April 29, 2010.
2. The Respondent's registration expired on November 30, 2011.
3. On or about January 27, 2011, the Baltimore County Police Department Vice/Narcotics ("Baltimore County Police") contacted the Maryland Division of Drug Control (DCC) and informed DDC that the Respondent had been charged for the illegal possession of Oxycodone, a schedule II controlled substance.
4. On or about September 7, 2010, while performing police surveillance, the Baltimore County Police observed the Respondent conduct a narcotics transaction in a vehicle that she was driving.
5. After being apprehended by the Baltimore County Police. the Respondent stated that her friend had just given her (3) Oxycodone 15 mg tablets and one (1) Oxycodone 5 mg tablet.
6. The Baltimore County Police found the Oxycodone near the center console of the vehicle that the Respondent had been driving.
7. On or about December 1, 2010, the Respondent was charged by the Baltimore County police with one count (1) of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, to wit: Oxycodone, in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 5-601 (a) (1).

8. At the time that she was criminally charged by the Baltimore County police, the Respondent was employed as a registered pharmacy technician at Pharmacy A¹.

9. On or about December 15, 2011, the Respondent pled guilty in the Circuit County for Baltimore County, Maryland, to one count (1) of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, to wit: Oxycodone, in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 5-601 (a) (1).

10. The Respondent was found guilty by Judge John J. Nagle, III, of one count (1) of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, to wit: Oxycodone, in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 5-601 (a) (1).

11. The Respondent received a four year suspended sentence, except for time already served. The Respondent was also placed on probation for three years and ordered to complete a drug rehabilitation program.

12. The Respondent pled guilty to and was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

13. The facts, as set forth above, are grounds for the revocation of the Respondent's registration.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent violated H.O. § 12-6B-09 (22).

¹ The name of Pharmacy A has been omitted in order to protect the identity of the pharmacy.

ORDER

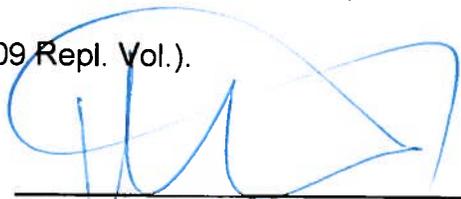
Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this
28th day of NOVEMBER 2012, by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby

ORDERED that the license of the Respondent to practice as a pharmacy technician, is hereby **REVOKED** and the Board will not accept, from the Respondent, any future application for licensure, certification, and/or registration; and it is further

ORDERED that for purposes of public disclosure and as permitted by Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §§ 10-601 *et seq.* (2009 Repl. Vol.), this document consists of the contents of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, and is reportable to any entity to whom the Board is obligated to report; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is final and a public document pursuant to Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §§ 10-601 *et seq.* (2009 Repl. Vol.).

11-28-2012
Date



Michael N. Souranis, P.D.
President
State Board of Pharmacy