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September 22, 2022

**VIA REGULAR & CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Mykiara Chew, Pharmacy Technician

Roberta Gill, Administrative Prosecutor
Office of the Attorney General
Maryland Department of Health
300 West Preston Street, Suite 207
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: *In the Matter of Mykiara Chew*
Case No. 22-179
Registration No. T25493

Dear Ms. Chew and Ms. Gill:

On May 16, 2022, the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) issued an Order for Summary Suspension in the above-captioned matter. Ms. Chew submitted a request for a show cause hearing on or about June 27, 2022. The Board held a remote show cause hearing via video conference on August 31, 2022. Ms. Chew attended the hearing on that date on her own behalf. The State was represented by Ms. Gill as Administrative Prosecutor. Ms. Chew had the opportunity to address the Board regarding the Order of Summary Suspension but dropped off the call during Ms. Gill’s presentation. Despite multiple attempts by Board staff to reconnect with her – including resending the phone number so she could attempt to call in – Ms. Chew did not rejoin the hearing, which was subsequently adjourned.

After considering the presentations at the hearing, the Board determined that it would not lift the summary suspension first imposed on May 16, 2022. The Board concluded that the arguments submitted did not significantly change the Board’s findings or conclusions regarding the danger to the public that would be posed by Ms. Chew practicing as a pharmacy technician in

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Maryland. Therefore, the Board Order of Summary Suspension, dated May 16, 2022, is hereby continued and remains in full force and effect.

Pursuant to the Board's regulations, COMAR 10.34.01.12, Ms. Chew has the right to request a full evidentiary hearing before the Board on this matter. Any request for a hearing shall be made to the Board at the above address with a copy sent to the Administrative Prosecutor. The hearing will be held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and the Board's regulations governing disciplinary proceedings.

Please be advised that in the event that an evidentiary hearing is held, Ms. Chew has the following rights: to be represented by counsel, to subpoena witnesses, to call witnesses on her own behalf, to present evidence, to cross-examine witnesses, to testify, and to present summation and argument. If Ms. Chew requests a hearing but fails to appear, the Board may nevertheless hear and determine the matter in her absence.

This letter constitutes an order of the Board resulting from formal disciplinary action and is therefore a public document in accordance with the Maryland Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., Gen. Provisions § 4-333.

Sincerely,



Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.
Executive Director
Maryland Board of Pharmacy

cc: Brett Felter, Board Counsel