

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
KIJANA GLISPERY, Pharm Tech	*	STATE BOARD
Registration No.T02555	*	OF
Respondent	*	PHARMACY
	*	Case No. PT-12-047

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**FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION
OF PHARMACY TECHNICIAN'S REGISTRATION**

On November 20, 2013, the State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), notified **KIJANA GLISPERY**, Pharmacy Technician (Pharm Tech), the Respondent, of its Intent to Revoke her pharmacy technician registration.

The Notice also informed the Respondent that, unless she requested a hearing in writing within 30 days of receipt of said Notice, the Board would sign the Final Order, which was enclosed. More than 30 days have elapsed and the Respondent failed to timely request a hearing. Therefore, this revocation is final.

The basis for the Board's action was pursuant to State Gov't Code Ann. ("S.G.") § 10-226 (c) (1) (2009 Repl. Vol.), the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Health Occ. Code Ann. ("H.O."), § § 12-101, *et seq.* (2009 Repl. Vol.), and Code Md. Regs. (COMAR) tit. 10 §§ 34.10 *et seq.* (November 12, 2001).

S.G. § 10-226. Licenses.-Special Provisions:

- (c) *Revocation of suspension. (sic)*— (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a unit may not revoke or suspend a license unless the unit first gives the licensee:
 - (i) written notice of the facts that warrant suspension or revocation;
 - and
 - (ii) an opportunity to be heard.

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:

- (3) Fraudulently uses a pharmacy technician's registration;
- (25) Violates any regulation adopted by the Board [;].

The Board also charged the Respondent with violating the following provision of COMAR:

10.34.10. Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Code of Conduct,
.01 Patient Safety and Welfare.

B. A pharmacist may not:

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- (3) Engage in unprofessional conduct.

**FACTS THAT WARRANT
THE REVOCATION OF THE RESPONDENT'S REGISTRATION**

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was registered to practice as a Pharm Tech in Maryland. The Respondent was first registered to practice on September 5, 2008. The Respondent's registration expired on January 31, 2012.

2. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was employed as a Pharm Tech at a National chain pharmacy located in Bethesda, Maryland, known as "Pharmacy A."¹

3. On February 3, 2012, an Inspector for the Board conducted an annual inspection of Pharmacy A and discovered that the Respondent's registration had

¹The name of the pharmacy is confidential.

expired, but the Respondent was still engaged in performing the duties of a Pharm Tech.

4. On or about February 13, 2012, another employee of Pharmacy A reported to management that the Respondent was filling her own prescriptions. Upon checking the computer, it was discovered that the Respondent had filled prescriptions for controlled substances: Lyrica², 50 mg; Aprazolam³; and, acetaminophem-codeine30/300⁴. Management called the Respondent's physician to determine whether the prescriptions were valid and the physician informed management that no prescriptions had been issued for the Respondent since December 2010 and these prescriptions were not authorized or valid.

5. As a result of this information, management requested that the Respondent go to the "break room" so that the Respondent could explain the refills. The Respondent got "defensive" and left the store. Documents show that the "refills" began in October 2011 and ended in January 2012.

6. As a result of the above, the Montgomery County Police Department was called; a DEA report of theft and loss was made; and, the Respondent was terminated from employment at Pharmacy A.

²Lyrica is used to control seizures and to treat fibromyalgia. It is also used to treat pain caused by nerve damage in people with diabetes (diabetic neuropathy), herpes zoster (post-herpetic neuralgia), or neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury.

³Alprazolam is used to treat anxiety disorder, panic disorders, and anxiety caused by depression.

⁴Acetaminophen is used to treat many conditions such as headache, muscle aches, arthritis, backaches, toothaches, colds, and fevers.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Facts, the Board concludes that the Respondent violated §12-6B-09 (3) and (25), and COMAR §10.34.10.01.B. (3) of its Act and regulations thereunder.

ORDER

As set forth above, the Board hereby **ORDERS** that the registration to practice as a Pharmacy Technician in Maryland held by **KIJANA GLISPERY**, the Respondent, be and is **REVOKED**, and that this Order is public, pursuant to §10-617(h), Md. State Govt. Code Ann. (2009 Repl. Vol.).

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL

In accordance with Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. § 12-316 (2009 Repl. Vol.) and, Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §§ 10-201, *et seq.*, (2009 Repl. Vol.) you have a right to a direct judicial appeal of this decision. A petition for appeal of the Final Board Order shall be filed within thirty days from your receipt of this Final Order and shall be made in accordance with the aforecited authority.

Date 2/17/2014

Lenna Israbian-Jamgochian
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