

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
SHANECK PINKNEY	*	MARYLAND STATE
RESPONDENT	*	BOARD OF PHARMACY
REGISTRATION NO.: T07475	*	CASE NO: PT-18-006

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FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION OF PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION

The Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (“the Board”) hereby notifies Shaneck Pickney (“the Respondent”), Registration Number: T07475, 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.* (2014 Repl. Vol.). The pertinent provisions state:

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 [and]
- (27) Participates in any activity that is grounds for Board action under § 12-313or § 12-409 of this title[.]

H.O. § 12-313. Denials, reprimands, suspensions, and revocations.

(b) *In general.* - Subject to the hearing provisions of § 12-315 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license to any applicant for a pharmacist’s license, reprimand any

licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license of a pharmacist if the applicant or licensee:

(25) Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board;

Code of Md. Regs.10. 34.10.

.01 Patient Safety and Welfare.

B. A pharmacist may not:

(3) Engage in unprofessional conduct.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds:

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland.

2. The Respondent was originally registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in Maryland on or about June 8, 2010.

3. The Respondent's registration expired on September 30, 2017.

4. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent worked as a pharmacy technician at a pharmacy ("Pharmacy A"), a national retail chain, located in Maryland.¹

5. On or about June 22, 2017, a Pharmacy A pharmacy manager informed the Board of pilferage of controlled dangerous substances at Pharmacy A.

6. An investigation conducted by Pharmacy A loss prevention employees revealed that the Respondent stole 300 tablets of Alprazolam 2mg and Suboxone 8 mg-2 mg SL FILM. ²

¹ Pharmacy A is not identified in this document for privacy reasons, but this information will be provided to the Respondent upon request.

7. During an interview with Pharmacy A loss prevention employees, the Respondent admitted that she stole Alprazolam and Suboxone from Pharmacy A.

8. The facts, as set forth above, constitute a violation of H.O § 12-6B-06 (3) and (27), H.O § 12-313(b) (25), and Code of Md. Regs. 10.34.10.01B (3) and 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 (3) and (27), H.O § 12-313(b) (25), and Code Md. Regs.10.34.10.01B (3).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this 18 day of July 2018, a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby

ORDERED that the Respondent 's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland 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 Respondent shall return to the Board all Maryland pharmacy technician registrations within ten (10) days of the date of this Order; and it is further.

ORDERED that the effective date of this Order is the date that it is signed by the Board; and it is further

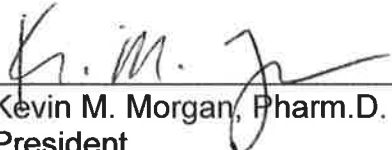
² Alprazolam and Suboxone are controlled dangerous substances.

ORDERED that this Order is final and a public document pursuant to Md. General Provisions §§ 4-104 *et seq.* (2014).

ORDERED that this document constitutes a formal disciplinary action of the Board of Pharmacy and is a public document for purposes of public disclosure, pursuant to Md. General Provisions §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol).

7/18/18

Date



Kevin M. Morgan, Pharm.D.
President
State Board of Pharmacy