

IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE STATE
DAWN R. ADKINS * BOARD OF
RESPONDENT * PHARMACY
REGISTRATION NO.: T08061 * CASE NUMBER: PT-11-016

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §10-226 (c) (2009 Repl. Vol.), the State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") hereby summarily suspends the registration of Dawn R. Adkins, Registration Number: T080617 (the "Respondent"), to practice as a registered pharmacy technician under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. ("H. O.") §§12-101 *et seq.* (2009 Repl. Vol.). This Order is based on the following investigative findings, which the Board has reason to believe are true:¹

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

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 September 20, 2010.

¹ The statements regarding the Respondent's conduct are only intended to provide the Respondent with notice of the basis for the Board's action. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in this matter.

2. The Respondent's registration expires on November 30, 2011.

3. On or about December 15, 2010, the Board received a Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances ("Form DEA") from the Pharmacy Supervisor at CVS/Caremark Pharmacy Store 1497 located at 21676 Great Mill Roads, Lexington Park, Maryland.

4. The Pharmacy Supervisor reported that on December 14, 2010 an investigation was conducted after it was discovered that approximately 3,033 tablets of Hydrocodone Bitartrate/Ibuprofen were missing from the pharmacy CVS/Caremark Store 1497.

5. The Pharmacy Supervisor indicated in his report to the Board that the Respondent was seen on a video tape placing Hydrocodone Bitartrate/Ibuprofen in her jacket.

6. When the Pharmacy Supervisor confronted the Respondent about the contents of the video tape, the Respondent admitted that she had stolen Hydrocodone Bitartrate/Ibuprofen from the pharmacy.

7. The Respondent further admitted that she had stolen approximately 10 bottles of Hydrocodone Bitartrate/Ibuprofen each bottle containing 100 tablets, over a seven month period.

8. After speaking with the Respondent, the Pharmacy Supervisor contacted the police. When the police arrived at the pharmacy, the Respondent was placed under arrest by the Maryland State Police on December 14, 2010.

9. On or about December 14, 2010, the Respondent was charged in the District Court for St. Mary's County Maryland with one (1) count of theft less than \$100 dollars

in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 7-104 and one (1) count of possession of a controlled substance of schedule III, to wit: Hydrocodone Bitartrate/Ibuprofen, in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 5-601 (a copy of the Charge Summary, Statement of Charges, and the Statement of Probable Cause in *State of Maryland v. Dawn Renee Adkins*, case number 4Q00048598 are attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**).

10. On or about March 10, 2011, the Respondent pled guilty in the District Court for Saint Mary's County to one (1) count of theft less than \$100 in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 7-104.

11. On or about March 19, 2011, Judge Karen Christy Holt Chesser found the Respondent guilty of one (1) count of theft less than \$100 in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 7-104.

12. The Respondent was sentenced to ninety (90) days of incarceration with all but ten (10) days suspended. (a copy of the Commitment Record in *State of Maryland v. Dawn Renee Adkins*, case number 4Q00048598 is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit B**).

13. The Respondent was placed on unsupervised probation and ordered to pay restitution (a copy of the Trial Docket, the Defendant Trial Summary, Defendant Probation/Supervision Summary, and Notice of Judgment of Restitution in *State of Maryland v. Dawn Renee Adkins*, case number 4Q00048598 are attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit C**).

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing investigative findings, the Board concludes that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively requires emergency action in this case, pursuant to Md. State Gov't. Code Ann. § 10-226(c) (2).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Investigative Findings and Conclusions of Law, it is this 6th day of May 2011, by a majority of a quorum of the Board, hereby

ORDERED that the registration issued to the Respondent to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland under registration number T08061 is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is prohibited from practicing as a pharmacy technician therapy in the State of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall immediately return all registrations to the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that this **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION** is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** as defined in Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 *et seq.* (2009 Repl. Vol. and 2010 Supp.).

Date

5/6/11



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