

IN THE MATTER OF
IKEARA BAKER
Applicant for Pharmacy
Technician Registration

* **BEFORE THE**
* **MARYLAND STATE BOARD**
* **OF PHARMACY**
* **Case No. 23-426**

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CONSENT ORDER FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION

BACKGROUND

On or about March 3, 2023, Ikeara Baker applied to the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) for registration as a pharmacy technician. On her application, Ms. Baker answered “no” to every personal attestation question regarding having a criminal history. Ms. Baker also submitted to a Maryland Criminal Justice Information System (“CJIS”) background check in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-6B-02(c), however, which indicated that she had a criminal history.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against Ms. Baker’s application, in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-6B-01 *et seq.*, the Board offered Ms. Baker the opportunity to resolve this matter by agreeing to the terms set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about March 3, 2023, Ms. Baker applied to the Board for registration as a pharmacy technician.
2. On her application, Ms. Baker answered “no” to multiple questions regarding her criminal history. As required for registration, however, Ms. Baker also submitted to a CJIS background check, which indicated that she has a criminal background.

3. Upon the Board's request for further information, Ms. Baker stated that she was arrested and charged in incidents in 2016 and 2020 that both resulted in all charges being placed on the STET docket. Ms. Baker stated that both incidents were the result of being in the wrong place at the wrong time.
4. A review of the State's online case judiciary database indicates that Ms. Baker also received probation before judgment for possession of narcotics with intent to distribute in 2018, which Ms. Baker did not disclose in her response to the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Ms. Baker is subject to discipline pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-6B-02(b)(1) & 12-6B-09(2).

ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 13th day of June, 2023, hereby:

ORDERED that Ms. Baker be GRANTED a pharmacy technician registration; and be it further,

ORDERED that upon the first renewal of her pharmacy technician registration, Ms. Baker shall submit to a State criminal history records check; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event Ms. Baker's criminal history records check indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose further disciplinary action against Ms. Baker's registration, including suspension or revocation, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and be it further,

ORDERED that Ms. Baker shall be responsible for all costs associated with this Consent Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and as such is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Provisions § 4-333(b).

6-13-23
Date

Neil Leikach for
Neil Leikach, R.Ph., M.Sc.
President, Maryland Board of Pharmacy

CONSENT

1. By signing this Consent, I hereby affirm the findings of fact contained herein and agree to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions.
2. I understand and agree that in the event the criminal history records check performed upon renewal of my registration indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose disciplinary action against me, including revocation of my pharmacy technician registration, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing.
3. By signing this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter.
4. I acknowledge that this Consent Order is a formal order of the Board and, as such, is a public document.
5. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
6. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Consent Order.
7. I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, aware of my right to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.


6/13/23
Date

Ikeara Baker
Ikeara Baker

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Baltimore City

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of June, 2023, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared IKEARA BAKER, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.





Notary Public
My commission expires: 04/13/24