IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE

MARY JENNIFER BURLOCK * MARYLAND STATE

RESPONDENT * BOARD OF PHARMACY

REGISTRATION NO.: T15658 * CASE NO: 18-032

FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION OF PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION

The Maryland State Board of Pharmacy ("the Board") notified Mary Jennifer Burlock (the "Respondent"), Registration Number: T15658, of the Board's intent to revoke her registration to practice as pharmacy technician under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("H.O.") §§ 12-101et 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.

FININDINGS 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 December 9, 2014.
 - 3. The Respondent's registration expired on December 31, 2017.
- 4. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent worked as pharmacy technician at a pharmacy ("Pharmacy A"), located in a medical facility ("Establishment A") in Baltimore, Maryland.¹
- 5. On or about October 10, 2017, the Board was notified by the president and chief medical officer at Establishment A that the Respondent had been terminated after she admitted to Establishment A staff that she had stolen medications from Pharmacy A.

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

- 6. An investigation conducted by Establishment A revealed that the Respondent stole: one (1) 6200 pills of Oxycodone-Acetaminophen 5-325 mg, (2) 5800 pills of Oxycodone ID 5mg, and (3) 20 pills of Alprazolam 0.25 mg.
- 7. 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).

<u>ORDER</u>

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

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

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).

Kevin M. Morgan, Pharm.D.

President

State Board of Pharmacy