

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE MARYLAND**
ASHLEY ANN FEENEY * **STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN *
RESPONDENT * **CASE NO: 25-197**
REGISTRATION NO.: T31195 *

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

The Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) notified **Ashley Ann Feeney** (the “Respondent”), Registration Number: **T31195**, of the Board’s intent to **REVOKE** her registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the “Act”), codified Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. (“Health. Occ.”) §§12-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.).

The Board bases its action on the following provision of the Act:

§ 12-6B-09. Ground 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;
- (22) Pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or has been found guilty of, a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, regardless of whether:
 - (i) An adjudication of guilt or sentencing or imposition of sentence is withheld; or

(ii) Any appeal or other proceeding is pending regarding the matter;

- (23) Violates any provision of this title;
- (25) Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board;
- (27) Participates in any activity that is grounds for Board action under §12-313 or § 12-409 of this title[.]

With respect to Health Occ. § 12-6B-09(27), the underlying grounds for Board action under § 12-313 include:

§ 12-313. Denials, reprimands, suspensions, and revocations – Grounds.

...

- (b) 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[.]

The pertinent provisions of the Board's regulations under the Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 10.34.10 provides:

.01 Patient Safety and Welfare

B. A pharmacist may not:

- (1) Engage in conduct which departs from the standard of care ordinarily exercised by pharmacist;
- (3) Engage in unprofessional conduct.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was originally issued a registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in Maryland on or about December 29, 2024. The Respondent's registration expires on or about September 30, 2026.

2. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was employed at a pharmacy, a national retail chain, (the "Pharmacy")¹ located in Carroll County, Maryland. The Respondent began working at the Pharmacy in June 2024. The Respondent was terminated by Pharmacy staff on or about December 4, 2024.

3. On or about December 27, 2024, the Pharmacy staff submitted DEA Form 106 Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances "DEA Form 106". The DEA Form 106 identified the type of theft or loss as "Employee Theft (or Suspected)" and listed the theft or loss as 1,093 tablets of Phentermine HCL 37.5 mg.²

4. Pharmacy staff reviewed closed-circuit television that showed the Respondent removing Phentermine from the pharmacy shelf on four occasions between November 6, 2024, and November 30, 2024.

5. On December 4, 2024, the Respondent was interviewed by Pharmacy staff. During the interview, the Respondent verbally and in a written statement admitted to stealing Phentermine from October 2024 to November 30, 2024. The Respondent further admitted that she also sold the medication that she had stolen from the Pharmacy.

¹ For confidentiality and privacy purposes, the names of individuals and the pharmacy involved in this case are not disclosed in this document. Upon written request, the Administrative Prosecutor will provide the information to the Respondent.

² Phentermine HC is a chemical stimulant that helps patients lose weight by activating the central nervous system to suppress appetite and boost energy.

6. Following the interview, the Respondent was terminated by Pharmacy staff.
7. On or about December 5, 2024, the Respondent was charged in the District Court for Carrol County, Maryland with one count of Theft Scheme: \$100 to less than \$1,500.
8. On about January 29, 2025, the Respondent pleaded guilty in the District Court for Carroll County, Maryland to Theft Scheme: \$100 to less than \$1,500. The Respondent was found guilty. The Respondent received a six (6) month suspended sentence and two (2) years' supervised probation. The Respondent was also ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$546.42 and pay court costs.
9. The Respondent's registration was summarily suspended on or about March 15, 2025.

GROUND FOR DISCIPLINE

The Respondent's actions, as outlined above, constitute, in whole or in part: a violation of Health Occ. § 12-6B-09 (3), (22), (23), (25), and (27), in that the Respondent violated Health Occ. § 12-313(b)(25), and COMAR 10.34.10.01 B (1) and (3) and is a basis on which to revoke her registration.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes violations of the Act and COMAR and a basis on which to revoke the Respondent's pharmacy technician registration. Specifically, the Respondent's actions of diverting medications constitutes

violations of Health Occ. § 12-6B-09 (3) (fraudulently uses a pharmacy technician's registration); (22) (pleaded guilty and was found guilty of a crime involving moral turpitude); (23) (violates any provision of this title); (25) (violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board; and (27) (participates in any activity that is grounds for Board action under § 12-313 of this title), in that the Respondent violated Health Occ. § 12-313(b)(25), and COMAR 10.34.10.01B (1) and (3).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is this 17th day of September, 2025 by the Board hereby:

ORDER the registration, number: T31195 issued to Respondent, **ASHLEY ANN FEENEY** to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland is hereby **REVOKED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the 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 document constitutes a formal disciplinary action of the Board, and this Order is final and a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. § 4-101 *et seq.* & § 4-333 (2019 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.).

9/17/25
Date



Kristopher Rusinko

President
Maryland Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-316, the Respondent has the right to take a direct judicial appeal. A Petition for Judicial Review must be filed within thirty (30) days of service of this Order and shall be made as provided for judicial review of a final decision in Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-201 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.) and Title 7, Chapter 200 of the Maryland Rules.