

IN THE MATTER OF * * * * * **BEFORE THE**
VILMA IGLESIAS * * * * * **MARYLAND STATE BOARD**
APPLICANT FOR PHARMACY * * * * * **OF PHARMACY**
TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION * * * * * **Case No. 24-055**

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CONSENT ORDER FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION

BACKGROUND

On or about May 30, 2023, Vilma Iglesias applied to the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) for registration as a pharmacy technician. On her application, Ms. Iglesias answered “yes” to a personal attestation question regarding having a criminal history and provided a detailed explanation. Ms. Iglesias also submitted to a Maryland Criminal Justice Information System (“CJIS”) background check in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-6B-02(c), which revealed the same criminal history she disclosed.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about May 30, 2023, Ms. Iglesias applied to the Board for registration as a pharmacy technician.
2. On her application, Ms. Iglesias answered “yes” to the question “Have you committed a criminal act for which you pled guilty or nolo contendere, or for which

you were convicted or received probation before judgment?" Ms. Iglesias provided a detailed explanation of her "yes" answer.

3. Specifically, Ms. Iglesias stated that she was arrested for and charged with child abuse related to an incident of domestic abuse which occurred in May 2020. A psychiatric evaluation performed at the time confirmed that Ms. Iglesias had been a victim of abuse.
4. Eventually, Ms. Iglesias pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit first-degree child abuse and was sentenced to time served and five years of supervised probation. As a term of her probation, Ms. Iglesias was released to a rehabilitative housing program for women and children, many of whom suffered trauma and abuse.
5. Due to support and encouragement received from her housing program, Ms. Iglesias decide to pursue her pharmacy technician training program, at which she excelled. Ms. Iglesias believes employment as a pharmacy technician will significantly help her overcome her history of trauma.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Ms. Iglesias is subject to discipline pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-6B-02(b)(1) & 12-6B-09(22).

ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 17th day of January, 2024, hereby:

ORDERED that Ms. Iglesias be GRANTED a pharmacy technician registration, provided she is otherwise eligible for a registration; and be it further,

ORDERED that for the first year of registration, Ms. Iglesias shall ensure that her pharmacy employer provide quarterly employer reports to the Board; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event Ms. Iglesias's pharmacy employer reports issues with her employment in its quarterly reports, the Board may impose further disciplinary action against Ms. Iglesias's registration, including suspension or revocation, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and be it further,

ORDERED that Ms. Iglesias 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 the Md. Code Ann., Gen. Provisions § 4-333(b).

1-17-24

Date



Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.

Executive Director

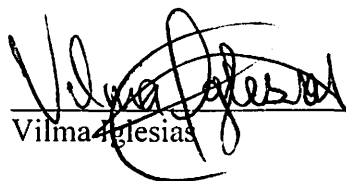
for Neil Leikach, R.Ph., M.Sc.

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 my pharmacy employer reports issues with my employment in its quarterly reports, 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.

1-10-24
Date


Vilma Iglesias

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF MD:

I hereby certify that on this 10 day of Jan, 2024, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared VILMA IGLESIAS, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.

Tina Sheeler
Notary Public
My commission expires: 3-27-25

