

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE STATE
TONYA ROSEBROUGH	*	BOARD OF
RESPONDENT	*	PHARMACY
REGISTRATION NO.: T10303	*	CASE NUMBER: PT-14-013/14-213
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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 Tonya Rosebrough, Registration Number: T10303 ("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 registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was originally registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in Maryland on or about January 28, 2012.

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 April 30, 2015.
3. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent worked as pharmacy technician at a pharmacy located in Baltimore County, Maryland ("Pharmacy A").²
4. In or around July 2013, after experiencing medication shortages, Pharmacy A placed a video surveillance camera in the area of Pharmacy A, where the Respondent worked..
5. On or about July 30, 2013, the Baltimore County Police Department's Pharmaceutical Diversion Team ("Baltimore County Police") was informed by a manager of Pharmacy A³, that the Respondent had been captured on a video surveillance camera located in the pharmacy, removing medication bottles from a pharmacy shelf and placing the bottles of medication into her purse.
6. The Respondent was seen taking Alprazolam 2mg and Suboxone 8 mg sublingual film, and placing the medication in her purse. The Respondent was not authorized to take these medications from the pharmacy shelf.
7. On July 30, 2013 and July 31, 2013, detectives from the Baltimore County Police went to Pharmacy A and reviewed the surveillance tapes showing the Respondent removing medication from the pharmacy and placing it in her purse.
8. When questioned by the Baltimore County Police, the Respondent admitted to the Baltimore County Police, that she had been stealing medication from Pharmacy A for approximately six months. The Respondent admitted that she had taken the medication and sold the medication to someone else.

² Pharmacy A is not identified in this document for privacy reasons. but this information will be provided to the Respondent upon request.

³ Pharmacy A has locations throughout Maryland.

9. The Respondent's actions as described herein present an eminent risk of harm to the public health, safety and welfare.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing investigative findings, the Board concludes that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require 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 1st day of October 2013, by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby

ORDERED that the registration issued to the Respondent to practice as pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland under registration number T10303 is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is prohibited from practicing as a pharmacy technician 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.)

October 1, 2013
Date

LaVerne G. Naesea
LaVerne G. Naesea, Executive Director
State Board of Pharmacy