

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE MARYLAND
TIFFANIE E. WHEELER	*	STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	*	
RESPONDENT	*	CASE NO: 26-030
REGISTRATION NO.: T13151	*	

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

On the 18th day of March, 2026, The Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) notified **Tiffanie E. Wheeler** (the “Respondent”), Registration Number: **T13151**, 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. & 2025 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;
- (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

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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

The Board finds the following facts:

1. The Respondent was originally issued a registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in Maryland on or about August 6, 2013. The Respondent's registration expires on or about September 31, 2026.

2. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was employed at an outpatient retail pharmacy, (the "Pharmacy")¹ located in Baltimore, Maryland. The Respondent began working at the Pharmacy on or about April 28, 2025. The Respondent was terminated by Pharmacy staff on or about August 7, 2025.

3. On or about August 6, 2025, during a monthly routine audit of controlled substances, Pharmacy staff discovered that 414 tablets of Clonazepam 2mg were missing from the pharmacy inventory.²

4. On or about August 8, 2025, Pharmacy staff submitted a DEA Form 106 Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances (the "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 414 tablets of Clonazepam 2mg.

5. Pharmacy staff reviewed closed-circuit television that showed the Respondent removing a bottle of Clonazepam 2mg from the pharmacy shelf on August 3, 2025, and placing the bottle in her pocket. The Respondent was seen returning to her workstation where she immediately began texting on her phone.

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 Clonazepam is a Schedule IV controlled substance and is used to treat certain seizure and/or anxiety disorders in adults and children.

6. On August 7, 2025, the Respondent was interviewed by Pharmacy staff. During the interview, the Respondent verbally admitted to stealing the Clonazepam 2mg on August 3, 2025. The Respondent indicated during the interview that she agreed to obtain the medication for an acquaintance. The Respondent also indicated that the acquaintance had agreed to pay her three hundred dollars for the medication but did not do so.

7. On October 20, 2025, the Board issued an Order for Summary of the Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician.

8. On December 17, 2025, the Board held a show cause hearing on the Order of Summary Suspension dated October 25, 2025.

9. Following the show cause hearing, the Board affirmed the Order of Summary Suspension of the Respondent's registration order dated October 20, 2025. After considering the presentations made by the Respondent at the show cause hearing, the Board concluded that she did not significantly change the Board's findings or conclusions that she posed a danger to the public by working as a pharmacy technician in Maryland.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent violated Health Occ. § 12-6B-09 (3), (23), (25), and (27); Health Occ. § 12-313(b)(25); and COMAR 10.34.10.01B(1) and (3).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board considering this case, hereby:

ORDER that registration number: **T13151** issued to the Respondent, **TIFFANIE E. WHEELER** 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 Order is reportable to the National Practitioner Bank; and it 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. & 2025 Supp.).

5-20-26
Date



Akash Patel, Pharm.D.
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. & 2025 Supp.) and Title 7, Chapter 200 of the Maryland Rules.