

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE**
LAILA CARRILLO * **MARYLAND STATE BOARD**
Respondent * **OF PHARMACY**
Registration No. T29079 * **Case No. 24-151**

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (“the Board”) hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the registration of **Laila Carrillo** (“the Respondent”), Registration Number **T29079**, to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland. The Board takes such action pursuant to its authority under Md. Code Ann., State Gov’t § 10-226(c) (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2023 Supp.) and Md. Code Regs. (“COMAR”) 10.34.01.12, having concluded that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS¹

1. At all relevant times, the Respondent was registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was originally registered to practice in Maryland on or about August 31, 2023. The Respondent’s registration is currently active through January 31, 2025.

¹ The statements regarding the Respondent’s conduct are only intended to provide the Respondent with reasonable 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. At all relevant times, the Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician at a national pharmacy chain (“the Pharmacy”)² location in Millersville, Maryland.

3. In a fax dated January 2, 2024, the Pharmacy notified the Board that it had identified a theft or loss of a controlled substance – Oxycodone HCL (IR) 10mg tablets³ – at its Millersville, Maryland location on or about December 29, 2023 and was investigating suspected employee pilferage.

4. In response, the Board initiated an investigation of the Respondent under Case Number 24-151. As part of its investigation, the Board obtained and reviewed, *inter alia*, documents from the Pharmacy’s internal investigation including surveillance footage of the Respondent stealing the Oxycodone, the Respondent’s written admission, and the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) Form 106 – Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances (“DEA Form 106”).

Pharmacy Internal Investigation

5. On December 30, 2023, pharmacy staff at the Millersville location advised the store manager that they could not locate a prescription for 15 tablets of 10mg Oxycodone HCL (IR) that was verified on December 29, 2023. The store manager then reviewed surveillance footage from December 29, 2023 implicating the Respondent and notified the Pharmacy’s district asset protection team.

² For confidentiality and privacy purposes, the names of individuals and facilities involved in this case are not disclosed in this document. The Respondent may obtain the names of all individuals referenced in this document by contacting the administrative prosecutor.

³ Oxycodone is a Schedule II opioid pain medication.

6. The Pharmacy's District Asset Protection Leader reviewed surveillance footage from the evening of December 29, 2023 which showed the Respondent taking the vial for this prescription out of the waiting bin and putting it in her sweatshirt pocket.

7. The Pharmacy's District Asset Protection Leader interviewed the Respondent on January 3, 2024. The Respondent admitted to stealing the 15 tablets of 10mg Oxycodone HCL on December 29, 2023. She explained that her intention was to sell them to a friend who was recently shot for \$200.00. She claimed that she did not sell him the tablets because she felt guilty and that the tablets were in a shoe box in her closet. The Respondent also admitted to stealing fifteen drinks, five bags of chips, and one pacifier from the store while employed there.

8. During the interview, the Respondent wrote and signed a four-page statement admitting to the misconduct described above and she also signed a promissory note agreeing to make restitution to the Pharmacy in the amount of \$75.19.

9. At the conclusion of the interview, the Pharmacy called the Anne Arundel County Police. The Respondent made a verbal admission to the Officer who arrived and said that she would "have her ride bring her back to the store so she could return the drugs." The Officer advised that he would apply for charging documents and that the Respondent would be arrested on a later date. The Respondent left the store and did not return.

10. On January 22, 2024, the Pharmacy completed a DEA Form 106 stating that the Pharmacy terminated the Respondent's employment after she admitted to drug diversion. The Pharmacy listed the following lost/stolen CDS:

	CDS	NDC No.	Dosage Str.	Quantity
1	OXYCODONE HCL (IR) 10 MG TAB	10702005601	10 G	15

Criminal Case

11. On or about January 20, 2024, the Respondent was criminally charged in case number D-07-CR-24-012693 in the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County with one count of misdemeanor theft and one count of possession of a controlled dangerous substance. The criminal case is currently set for trial on April 11, 2024.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing investigative findings, the Board concludes, as a matter of law, that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action in this case, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2) and COMAR 10.34.01.12.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Investigative Findings and Conclusions of Law, it is this 3rd day of April 2024, by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby:

ORDERED that pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2023 Supp.), the Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland under registration number T29079 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 the Respondent has the opportunity to appear before the Board for a post-deprivation show cause hearing. A request for a post-deprivation show cause hearing must be in writing and be made **WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS**; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent fails to request a post-deprivation show cause hearing in writing in a timely manner, or if the Respondent requests a post-deprivation show cause hearing but fails to appear when scheduled, the Respondent's registration will remain **SUSPENDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION** is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2019).

4-3-24

Date



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Maryland Board of Pharmacy