

**IN THE MATTER OF** \* **BEFORE THE STATE**  
**SHANEEK PINKNEY** \* **BOARD OF**  
**RESPONDENT** \* **PHARMACY**  
**REGISTRATION NO.: T07475** \* **CASE NO: PT-18-006**

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**ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

Pursuant to Md. State Govt. II Code Ann. §10-226 (c)(2) (2014 Repl. Vol.), the State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") hereby summarily suspends the registration of Shaneek M. Pinkney, Registration Number: T07475 ("the Respondent"), to practice as a pharmacy technician, under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. II Code Ann. ("H. O.") §§12-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol.). This Order is based on the following investigative findings, which the Board has reason to believe are true:<sup>1</sup>

**INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS**

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland.
2. The Respondent was originally registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in Maryland on or about June 8, 2010.
3. The Respondent's registration expired on September 30, 2017.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

4. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent worked as a pharmacy technician at a pharmacy, ("Pharmacy A"), a national retail chain, located in Maryland.<sup>2</sup>

5. On or about June 22, 2017, a Pharmacy A pharmacy manager informed the Board of pilferage of controlled substances at Pharmacy A.

6. An investigation conducted by Pharmacy A loss prevention employees revealed that the Respondent stole 300 tablets of Alprazolam 2mg and Suboxone 8 mg-2 mg SL FILM.<sup>3</sup>

7. During an interview with Pharmacy A loss prevention employees, she admitted that she stole Alprazolam and Suboxone from Pharmacy A.

### **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. II Code Ann. § 10-226(c) (2).

### **ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Investigative Findings and Conclusions of Law, it is this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017, by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby

**ORDERED** that the license issued to the Respondent to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland under registration number: T07475 is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

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

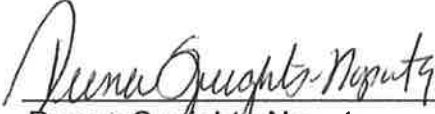
<sup>3</sup> Alprazolam is a Schedule IV and Suboxone is a Schedule II controlled substance

**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 pharmacy technician registrations to the Board; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION** is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** as defined in Md. General Provisions Code Ann. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014).

October 12, 2017  
Date

  
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Deena Speights-Napata  
Executive Director  
for  
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