

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE**
TATIANA SUGGS * **MARYLAND STATE BOARD**
APPLICANT FOR PHARMACY * **OF PHARMACY**
TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION *

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CONSENT ORDER FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION

BACKGROUND

On or about January 25, 2020, Tatiana Suggs applied to the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) for registration as a pharmacy technician. In accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-6B-02(c), Ms. Suggs submitted to a Maryland Criminal Justice Information System (“CJIS”) background check. The CJIS report revealed Ms. Suggs has a criminal history.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about January 25, 2020, Ms. Suggs applied to the Board for registration as a pharmacy technician.
2. On her application, Ms. Suggs 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?”
3. Upon further request from the Board, Ms. Suggs provided a written explanation of

her “yes” answer, stating that she had been arrested four times between 2010 and 2014 – she received two years of probation for disorderly conduct in 2010, was found guilty of possession of marijuana in 2012 but received no jail time, and had to complete community service and pay a fine for possession of paraphernalia in 2014. She also explained that she had been hanging around with the wrong crowd at the time and had since turned her life around.

4. The CJIS report confirmed the information provided by Ms. Suggs.
5. A review of the Maryland Judiciary Case Search website confirmed the information provided by Ms. Suggs and also indicated that she was found guilty of possession of marijuana in 2013 as well.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Ms. Suggs 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 19th day of May, 2020, hereby:

ORDERED that Ms. Suggs be GRANTED a pharmacy technician registration; and be it further,

ORDERED that upon the first renewal of her pharmacy technician registration, Ms. Suggs shall submit to a State criminal history records check; and be it further,


ORDERED that in the event Ms. Suggs’ criminal history records check indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose further disciplinary action against Ms.

Suggs' registration, including suspension or revocation, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and be it further,

ORDERED that Ms. Suggs 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).

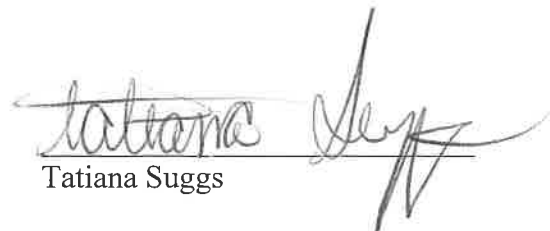
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Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.
Executive Director for
Kevin Morgan, Pharm. D.
President, Maryland Board of Pharmacy

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 the criminal history records check performed upon renewal of my registration indicates further criminal activity, 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.

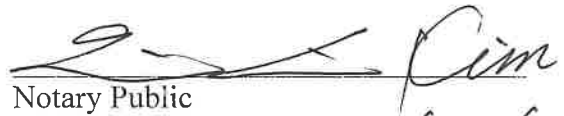
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Date


Tatiana Suggs

STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY/CITY OF Prince George's

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of May, 2020, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared TATIANA SUGGS, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/02/2023

