

Mary Kreysa, Pharm Tech

JULY 18, 2017

Date

Mitra Gavvani, Pharm.D., President  
Board of Pharmacy  
4201 Patterson Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Re: Surrender of Pharmacy Technician  
**Registration No. T12108**  
**Case No. PT-16-001**

Dear Dr. Gavvani and Members of the Board:

Please be advised that I have decided to surrender my registration to practice as a Pharmacy Technician (Pharm Tech) in the State of Maryland, Registration Number T12108. I understand that I may not provide pharmacy assistance or advice to any individual, with or without supervision and/or compensation, cannot otherwise engage in the practice of a pharmacy technician as it is defined in the Pharmacy Practice Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. (H.O.) Code Ann. § 12-101, *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol.). In other words, as of ~~July 18~~ <sup>April 23</sup> 2017, the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I understand that the surrender of my registration means that I am in the same position as an unregistered individual.

I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC** document.

My decision to surrender my registration to practice as a Pharm Tech in Maryland has been prompted by an investigation of my registration by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the Board).

The Board's investigation resulted in a Summary Suspension of my registration on November 9, 2015, due to removing drugs without authorization from my pharmacy employer, which I admitted orally and in writing. Because I failed to request a hearing regarding the Summary Suspension, which was a public Order, the Board, on September 21, 2016, issued a Notice of Intent to Revoke my registration, based upon the same facts underlying the Summary Suspension, with the following charges under

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the Act:

H.O. § 12-6B-09. Grounds 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;
- (8) Willfully fails to file or record any report that is required by law;
- (25) Violates any regulation adopted by the Board [;].

The Board further charges the Respondent with a violation of its Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Code of Conduct, Code Md. Regs. tit. 10.34.10 (2001):

§.01. Patient Safety and Welfare.

B. A pharmacist may not:

- (3) Engage in unprofessional conduct.

I affirm that I was served with a copy of the Notice and have otherwise been advised on the Board's actions through communications with representatives of the Office of the Attorney General and my legal counsel.

I have decided to surrender my registration to practice as a Pharm Tech in Maryland to avoid further prosecution of the aforementioned charges. The basis for the charges against me include the findings of the investigations described above, and by virtue of this Letter of Surrender, I waive any right to contest those charges and findings. I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender. I understand that, by executing this Letter of Surrender, I am waiving any right to contest these findings in a formal evidentiary hearing at which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal.

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I hereby affirm that I have permanently terminated any practice that I had in Maryland.

I acknowledge that on or before the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I shall present to the Board my Maryland registration, number T12108, including any renewal certificates and wallet-sized renewal cards.

I understand that, for purposes of public disclosure, as permitted by Md. General Provisions. Code Ann. §§ 4-101, *et seq.* (Repl. Vol. 2014), this document consists of the contents of the foregoing Facts, and that the Board may also disclose same to any national reporting data bank that it is mandated to report to this Letter of Surrender, and in any response to inquiry, that I have surrendered my registration in lieu of disciplinary action under the Act as resolution of the matters pending against me. I also understand that in the event I would apply for registration in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, this Letter of Surrender, and all underlying documents, may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a Final Order that would result from disciplinary action pursuant to Md. General Provisions. Code Ann. §§ 4-101, *et seq.* (Repl. Vol. 2014).

I further recognize and agree that, by agreeing to this Letter of Surrender, my registration will remain surrendered until such time as I apply for reinstatement and comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this Letter and those determined by the Case Resolution Conference and/or the Board subsequent to my application for reinstatement. In the event that I apply for reinstatement of my Maryland registration or for the issuance of a new Maryland registration, I understand that the Board may set terms and conditions that shall apply to my receiving a reinstated registration or a new Maryland registration. I understand that I may not apply for reinstatement until **THREE YEARS** after the effective date of this Letter—the date of its acceptance by the Board—and that I must meet the reinstatement requirements under Code Maryland Regs. (COMAR) 10.34.34.10, which include 20 hours of continuing education and passage of a Board-approved examination. I also understand that, if I apply for reinstatement or for a new Maryland registration, I bear the burden of demonstrating to the Board that I am competent to practice as a Pharm Tech and possess good moral character, as specified in Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. §12-6B-02. I understand that if I determine that if I would like once again to practice as a Pharm Tech in Maryland, I will approach the Board in the same posture as one whose registration has been revoked on the above charges.

I understand that if I petition the Board for reinstatement of my registration, the Board will review my case and determine my fitness to have my registration reinstated.

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I understand that the Board can deny such application based solely on the allegations contained in the Summary Suspension Order/Notice of Intent to Revoke dated November 9, 2015 and September 21, 2016, respectively, and/or any findings of the investigation by the Board. I understand that the Board will only consider my petition for reinstatement if I have first met the above conditions.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have consulted with an attorney before signing this Letter of Surrender. I understand both the nature of the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

Sincerely,

  
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Mary Kreysa

Read and approved:

  
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Francis John Kreysa, Esquire  
Attorney for Respondent

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**NOTARY**

STATE OF Maryland:

CITY/COUNTY OF Frederick:

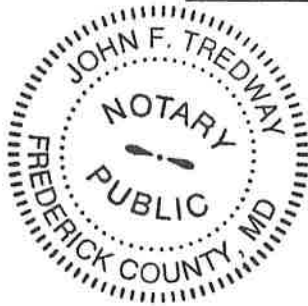
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017,  
before me, John F. Tredway, a Notary Public of the State and City/County  
(Print Name)  
aforesaid, personally appeared **Mary Kreysa**, and declared and affirmed under the  
penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was her voluntary act and  
deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

John F. Tredway  
Notary Public

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Notary Public  
Frederick County  
STATE OF MARYLAND  
My Commission Expires March 1, 2019

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_




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ACCEPTANCE

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF PHARMACY, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 2017<sup>8</sup>, I accept Mary Kreysa's public letter of surrender of her  
registration to practice as a Pharm Tech in the State of Maryland.

  
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Mitra Gavgani, Pharm.D., President  
Board of Pharmacy

cc: Robert J. Gilbert, Acting Principal Counsel  
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