

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
VICTORIA SCANLON	*	STATE BOARD
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	*	OF
Registration Number: T09244	*	PHARMACY
Respondent	*	Case Number: 20-307
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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't ("St. Gov't") §10-226 (c)(2) (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2019 (Supp.)), the State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") hereby suspends the registration to practice as a Pharmacy Technician in Maryland issued to **VICTORIA SCANLON** (the "Respondent"), **Registration Number: T09244**, under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations ("Health Occ.") §§ 12-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2019 Supp.). This Order is based on the following investigative findings, which the Board has reason to believe are true:

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

Based on information received by, and made known to the Board, and the investigatory information obtained by, received by and made known to and available to the Board, including the instances described below, the Board has reason to believe that the following facts are true:¹

¹ The statements regarding the Respondent's conduct are intended to provide the Respondent with notice of the basis of the summary suspension. 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 connection with this matter.

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was registered to practice as a Pharmacy Technician in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was first registered on June 1, 2011. The Respondent's registration expires on May 31, 2020.

2. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was employed as a Pharmacy Technician at a pharmacy (the "Pharmacy") inside a grocery store in Calvert County Maryland.²

3. On January 16, 2020, the Board received a letter from the Pharmacy reporting a loss due to employee pilferage by the Respondent. The Pharmacy also informed the Board that the theft was also reported to the Calvert County Sheriff's Office. On or about January 23, 2020, the Board received a follow-up letter from the Pharmacy. Attached to that letter was a copy of a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) form 106, "Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances."

4. The report disclosed that the Respondent was responsible for the following loss:

Acetaminophen with Codeine Phosphate³ 300, mg-30 mg 387 tablets;

Acetaminophen with Codeine Phosphate⁴ 300, mg—60 mg 1.157 tablets.

5. The Respondent admitted to taking the drugs over a two-year period and stated that she took "about 2000 pills." This statement was contained in a statement, dated

² The names of facilities and/or individuals are confidential but may be disclosed to the Respondent by contacting the Administrative Prosecutor.

³ Acetaminophen/codeine is used in the treatment of pain; osteoarthritis; cough and belongs to the drug class narcotic analgesic combinations, also known as Tylenol # 3.

⁴ Acetaminophen/codeine is used in the treatment of pain; osteoarthritis; cough and belongs to the drug class narcotic analgesic combinations. The 300-30 mg is known as Tylenol #3 and the 300-60 is known as Tylenol # 4 and is stronger, since it contains more codeine.

and signed on January 13, 2020--the same date the Respondent's employment was terminated.

6. By stealing drugs from her employer, the Respondent is a threat to the public health, safety or welfare.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing, the Board finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., St. Gov't §10-226(c) (2) (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2019 Supp.).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore this 24th day of April, 2020, by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board, by authority granted to the Board by Md. Code Ann., St. Gov't §10-226(c) (2) (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2019 Supp.), the registration held by the Respondent, **VICTORIA SCANLON**, to practice as a Pharmacy Technician in Maryland, **Registration No. T02944** is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that, upon the Board's receipt of a written request from the Respondent, a Show Cause Hearing shall be scheduled within a reasonable time of said request, at which the Respondent will be given an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Summary Suspension should be continued; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall immediately turn over to the Board her wall certificate and wallet-sized registration to practice as a Pharmacy Technician issued by the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that this document constitutes an Order of the Board and is a public document for purposes of public disclosure, as required by Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014 Vol. and 2019 Supp.).



Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.
Executive Director
Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE OF HEARING

A Show Cause hearing to determine whether the Summary Suspension shall be continued will be held before the Board at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, 21215, following a written request by the Respondent for same.