

**IN THE MATTER OF
SHARON WILAND
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Registration Number: T01671**

*** BEFORE THE
* STATE BOARD
* OF
* PHARMACY
* Case Number: 21-123**

Respondent

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't ("SG") §10-226 (c)(2) (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2020 Supp.), the State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") hereby suspends the registration to practice as a Pharmacy Technician in Maryland issued to **SHARON WILAND** (the "Respondent"), **Registration Number: T01671**, under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations ("Health Occ.") §§ 12-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2020 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 July 30, 2008. The Respondent's registration expires on October 31, 2021.

2. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was employed as a Pharmacy Technician at a National chain pharmacy (the "Pharmacy") in Baltimore County, Maryland.²

3. On or about November 19, 2020, the Board received a DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) Form 106 from the Pharmacy notifying it that there had been a loss resulting from theft of Tramadol³ tablets by the Respondent and that the Respondent was observed ingesting the tablets while at work. The Respondent admitted, orally and in writing, taking "20" Tramadol tablets from the Pharmacy. As a result, the Respondent's employment was terminated that date, October 21, 2020.

4. The form listed the total loss as \$842 and contained the following losses:

Acetaminophen-Cod #3 ⁴ , 300 mg/30 mg	80 tablets
Acetaminophen-Cod #4, 300 mg/60 mg	92 tablets
Alprazolam ⁵ , 1 mg	91 tablets
Belbuca ⁶ , 75 mcg	1 Film
Clonazepam ⁷ , 0.5 mg	8 tablets

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

³ Tramadol is used to help relieve moderate to moderately severe pain. Tramadol is similar to opioid (narcotic) analgesics.

⁴ Tylenol with Codeine #3 is a combination medicine used to relieve moderate to severe pain.

⁵ Alprazolam is used to treat anxiety and panic disorders.

⁶ Buprenorphine is used to help relieve severe ongoing pain.

⁷ Clonazepam is used to prevent and control seizures.

Clonazepam, 1 mg	6 tablets
Hydrocodone-Homatropine ⁸ , 5 mg/1.5 mg	120 tablets
Diazepam ⁹ , 5 mg	4 tablets
Lorazepam ¹⁰ , 1 mg	2 tablets
Lorazepam, 1 mg	1 tablet
Oxycodone ¹¹ , 15 mg	100 tablets
Tramadol HCL, 50 mg	220 tablets
Tramadol HCL, ER ¹² , 100 mg	1 tablet
Vimpat ¹³ , 200 mg	1 tablet
Zolpidem Tartrate ¹⁴ , 5 mg	2 tablets

5. By stealing drugs from her employer and working while impaired on those drugs, 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., SG §10-226(c) (2) (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2020 Supp.).

⁸ This medication is used to relieve a dry cough usually caused by the common cold or other conditions as prescribed by your doctor.

⁹ Diazepam is used to treat anxiety, muscle spasms, and alcohol withdrawal. The injection form is used when prompt relief is desired or when the medication cannot be taken by mouth. This medication is also used for the short-term treatment of serious seizures that do not stop (status epilepticus).

¹⁰ Lorazepam is used to treat anxiety.

¹¹ Oxycodone is used to help relieve moderate to severe pain.

¹² ER= Extended Release

¹³ Lacosamide is used to prevent and control seizures.

¹⁴ Zolpidem is used to treat insomnia.

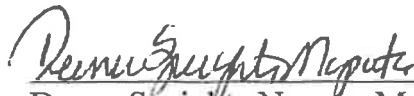
ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore this _____ day of _____, 2021, by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board, by authority granted to the Board by Md. Code Ann., SG §10-226(c) (2) (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2020 Supp.), the registration held by the Respondent, **SHARON WILAND**, to practice as a Pharmacy Technician in Maryland, Registration No. **T01671** 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.).



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, MD 21215, following a written request by the Respondent for same.