

Nevada Board of Pharmacy
Southwest Professional Center
431 W Plumb Ln
Reno, NV 89509



RE: Pharmacy Technician License # PT13478

October 15, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to serve as a request to have a hearing on behalf of my pharmacy technician license in the state of Nevada. I would like to be put on the calendar for a meeting with the Pharmacy Board. I had a previous date to meet the Board to discuss this matter but had family matter out of state and was unable to attend. My pharmacy technician license was suspended for the period of at least on year. Now that this time has passed, I am looking to have my pharmacy technician license to be reinstated after being suspended for issues that happened while working at a local pharmacy. I have since learned from the mistakes that transpired from my actions that took place while working at this pharmacy. I am also willing to pay any fines/fees that may be associated with this action. I appreciate you taking the time to look into this matter. I look forward to hearing from you about this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Kenya Marie Peoples



BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,)	
)	CASE NO. 14-040-PT-S
Petitioner,)	
v.)	
)	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
KENYA MARIE PEOPLES, PT)	OF LAW AND ORDER
Certificate of Registration No. PT13478,)	
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Respondent.)	
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This matter came before the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) at its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 23, 2014, in Las Vegas, Nevada. S. Paul Edwards, Esq., represented the Board in his capacity as its General Counsel. Respondent Kenya Marie Peoples, PT, Certificate of Registration No. PT13478 (Ms. Peoples), did not appear at the hearing, nor did she have counsel appear on her behalf. Ms. Peoples, did, however, file an Answer and Notice of Defense (Answer) in response to the Accusation on file in this matter. In that Answer, Ms. Peoples did not contest the allegations against her. Based on that Answer and the evidence presented at the hearing, the Board enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about May 16, 2014, a CVS Caremark District Pharmacy Supervisor notified Board Staff that CVS terminated Ms. Peoples' employment as a pharmaceutical technician at CVS Pharmacy #2929.
2. CVS terminated Ms. Peoples' employment for diversion of controlled substances.
3. During an interview conducted by CVS Caremark Loss Prevention personnel, and in a subsequent written statement, Ms. Peoples admitted to diverting approximately two-hundred and twenty (220) alprazolam 2 mg. tablets in early May, 2014.

4. Substantial evidence, including Exhibits 1 and 2, which were admitted into the record by the Board, together with Ms. Peoples' Answer, supports each of the foregoing findings.

5. Ms. Peoples alleges that a family member threatened to harm her and her family if she did not obtain alprazolam for him.

6. Ms. Peoples presented no evidence to the Board to support that claim.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

7. The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) has jurisdiction over this matter because Respondent Ms. Peoples, Certificate of Registration No. PT13478, was a registered pharmaceutical technician with the Board at the time of the events alleged herein.

8. By diverting controlled substances, namely, two-hundred and twenty (220) alprazolam 2 mg. tablets, Kenya Marie Peoples violated Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 453.331(1)(d) and/or NRS 453.336(1), and/or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 639.945(1)(g) and/or (h).

9. Those violations are grounds for action pursuant to NRS 639.210(1), (4), (11), and/or (12), as well as NRS 639.255.

THEREFORE, THE BOARD HEREBY ORDERS:

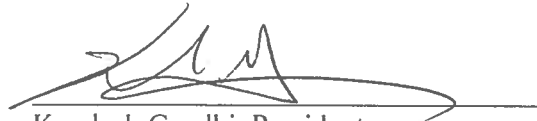
10. The registration of Respondent Ms. Peoples, Certificate of Registration No. PT13478, is hereby revoked effective immediately.

11. Ms. Peoples may not work in any facility licensed by the Board, including a pharmacy, in any capacity unless and until she has applied to the Board for reinstatement and the Board reinstates her registration.

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12. In the event Ms. Peoples applies for reinstatement, or for any other registration or certificate with the Board, she shall appear before the Board to answer questions and give testimony regarding her application and the facts and circumstances underlying this matter.

Signed this 19 day of August, 2014.

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Kamlesh Gandhi, President
Nevada State Board of Pharmacy



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Petitioner,)	NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION
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)	
KENYA MARIE PEOPLES, PT)	
Certificate of Registration No. PT13478,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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Larry L. Pinson, in his official capacity as Executive Secretary of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, makes the following that will serve as both a notice of intended action under Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 233B.127(3), and as an accusation under NRS 639.241.

I.

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) has jurisdiction over this matter because Respondent Kenya Marie Peoples (Ms. Peoples), Certificate of Registration No. PT13478, was a registered pharmaceutical technician with the Board at the time of the events alleged herein.

II.

On or about May 16, 2014, Board Staff received notification from CVS Caremark’s District Pharmacy Supervisor that CVS terminated Ms. Peoples’ employment as a pharmaceutical technician at CVS Pharmacy #2929. CVS terminated Ms. Peoples’ employment for diversion of controlled substances.

III.

During an interview conducted by CVS Caremark Loss Prevention personnel, and in a written statement, Ms. Peoples admitted to diverting approximately two-hundred and twenty (220) alprazolam 2 mg. tablets in early May, 2014.

IV.

Ms. Peoples alleges that a family member threatened to harm her and her family if she did not obtain alprazolam for him.


FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

V.

By diverting controlled substances, namely, two-hundred and twenty (220) alprazolam 2 mg. tablets, Kenya Marie Peoples violated Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 453.331(1)(d) and/or NRS 453.336(1), and/or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 639.945(1)(g) and/or (h), which violations are grounds for action pursuant to NRS 639.210(1), (4), (11), and/or (12), as well as NRS 639.255.

WHEREFORE, it is requested that the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy take appropriate disciplinary action with respect to the certificate of registration of this respondent.

Signed this 13th day of June, 2014.


Larry L. Pinson, Pharm.D., Executive Secretary
Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

You have the right to show the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy that your conduct, as alleged above, complies with all lawful requirements regarding your certificate of registration. To do so, you must mail to the Board within 15 days of your receipt of this Notice of Intended Action and Accusation a written statement showing your compliance.