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BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

Petitioner,

v.

**JEVONS WANG, PT,
Certificate of Registration No. PT21836,**

Respondent.

CASE NO. 20-008-PT-S

**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER**

This matter came before the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) at its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2019, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Brett Kandt, Esq., appeared and prosecuted the case before the Board. Respondent Jevons Wang, Certificate of Registration No. PT121836 (Wang), failed to appear. The Board heard the case and, based on the evidence presented, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The allegations against Wang, as stated in the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation (Accusation) on file herein, and upon which the Board makes findings of fact, are as follows:

1. At the time of the events set forth herein, Wang was a pharmaceutical technician registered by the Board.
2. On January 17, 2019, the Board approved Wang’s application for registration as a pharmaceutical technician, subject to the requirement that Wang enroll in the Professionals Reaching Nevada-Pharmacist/Tech Recovery Network (PRN-PRN) program for one year and comply with all terms and conditions of the PRN-PRN contract, due to a history of substance abuse.
3. On January 15, 2020, Wang was terminated from the PRN-PRN program due to lack of attendance.

4. On or about February 21, 2020, Wang was served with the Accusation and Statement to Respondent and Notice of Hearing. Service was by U.S. certified mail addressed to Wang at his last address of record with the Board.

5. Wang failed to file an Answer and Notice of Defense to the Accusation.

6. Wang failed to appear at the March 18, 2020, hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the forgoing findings of fact, the Board concludes as a matter of law:

1. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter and this respondent, because at the time of the events herein, Wang was a pharmaceutical technician registered with the Board.
2. Wang was served notice in compliance with NRS 622A.300 and NRS 639.242.
3. By failing comply with all terms and conditions of the PRN-PRN contract, Wang's Certificate of Registration No. PT21836 is subject to revocation or suspension pursuant to NRS 639.210(5).

ORDER

THEREFORE, THE BOARD HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The certificate of registration of Jevons Wang, Certificate of Registration No. PT121836, is hereby revoked pursuant to NRS 639.255(1)(d).
2. Wang may not work for any facility licensed by the Board, including a pharmacy, in any capacity unless and until he has petitioned the Board for reinstatement pursuant to NRS 622A.410 and NRS 639.257 and the Board reinstates his certificate of registration.
3. Wang may not petition for reinstatement of his certificate of registration for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of this Order.
4. In the event Wang applies for reinstatement, or for any other certificate, license or permit with the Board, he shall appear before the Board to answer questions and give testimony regarding his application, his compliance with this Order, and the facts and circumstances underlying this matter.

5. This Order is effective on the date it is executed below.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered this 5th day of July, 2020.



Helen Park, President
Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, and that on this 22nd day of July, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by Certified U.S. Mail to the following:

Jevons Wang
Pinley Spring Street
Las Vegas, NV 89113


SHIRLEY HUNTING



To whom it may concern:

My name is Jevons Wang and my case number is 20-008-PT-S. I am writing to request a rehearing/appeal for the determination made on my case during the July 15th, 2020 at the Nevada Board of Pharmacy meeting. I apologize for the common language. Due to the fact that I am unable to afford representation, I will be representing myself in all matters. Before I discuss the issues within the determination I received, I want to be clear that I do not wish to have my license reinstated. I merely want to request that the Board not consider this a disciplinary action.

First, I would like to say that I have made some mistakes regarding how I personally handled this situation. To start from the beginning, I appeared before the Board as a new resident of Nevada with an Oregon pharmacy technician license and national PTCB certification. I wanted to obtain my pharmacy technician license to get a job in Nevada, so I agreed at the January 2019 meeting to enroll in the PRN-PRN program. I initially attended the program regularly and was willing to participate in the program. As time went on and only being able to find work as a temporary pharmacy technician for around 2 months, I decided to go back to school. In August of 2019, I informed Larry Esposito at the PRN-PRN program that I would need to adjust my schedule with him because of my classes. We both agreed and I continued with the program. It was around November or December of 2019 that I went to Larry again and told him that I did not want to complete the program. I told him that I wasn't working as a pharmacy technician and I was not interested in finding a job as a pharmacy technician anymore. I was also going to school, so I could not afford to participate in the program as it cost around \$200 per month. In all honesty, I was having a hard time paying for the program since September 2019, but Larry was kind and let me continue. That is my side of the story to the current events unfolding in my case with the Board. I did not keep in contact with Larry after that, which was a mistake that I had made. To add, I was able to fulfill all requirements of the PRN-PRN program while I was in attendance (no positive drug tests).

To address my shortcomings regarding my case, I'm not sure why I didn't contact the Board directly. I guess I didn't think it was going to be categorized as a disciplinary action on my license. I don't know much about what I should have done legally. But in all honesty, I assumed that if I dropped out of the program, my license would just be revoked. I didn't realize that it would count as a disciplinary action or else I would have taken care of this matter differently. I only worked one job while holding my Nevada pharmacy technician license and I worked at ACRX Specialty Pharmacy with no complaints from customers or my employer. The job was just a couple months long and then I decided to not pursue this pharmacy technicians license anymore. I urge you to consider all aspects of my case. Thank you.

Lastly, I would like to address the errors in the notice I received from the Nevada Board of Pharmacy. Whether or not the Board decides to rehear my case, I need to correct a few things in the notice. The first item I would like to correct in the notice is my failure to appear at the meeting. I was notified by phone only that the Spring 2020 meeting was cancelled, and I was told a new date would be given to me when it was finalized. I did not receive any further

communication. I understand that there was certified mail sent to me, but I did not receive it, nor did I receive a phone call like when the Spring 2020 meeting was cancelled. If I had known of the new meeting time in July, I would have been able to notify the Board that I have medical conditions that put me at high risk for severe complications if I contract COVID-19. If the Board would like a physician's note, I am able to provide one. I also want to point out that the notice states the meeting was March 18, 2020. It was not, because that meeting time was cancelled. The first paragraph of the notice also states that I failed to appear at some meeting on April 15, 2019, which is also incorrect. I was in attendance at the meeting where this matter was brought up in 2019 and there was no other meeting that year that I was requested to appear at.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jevons Wang