

BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
2013 IBP 112

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATION OF)
)
KATHRYN LOUISE BARRETT, C. PH. T.)
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LICENSE NO. 67021737A (ACTIVE))



PETITION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The State of Indiana ("Petitioner"), by Counsel, Office of the Indiana Attorney General, by Deputy Attorney General Darren R. Covington, moves the Indiana Board of Pharmacy ("Board") to summarily suspend the pharmacy technician certification of Kathryn Louise Barrett, C. Ph. T. ("Respondent") for ninety (90) days and in support of its petition states the following:

1. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's certification in accordance with the provisions of Ind. Code Ch. 4-21.5-4 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10.
2. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 3686 Shoreline Drive, Greenwood, Indiana 46143.
3. Respondent is a certified pharmacy technician in the State of Indiana having been issued certification number 67021737A on September 26, 2012.
4. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was employed as a certified pharmacy technician with Walgreens Pharmacy #4592 in Greenwood, Indiana ("Walgreens").
5. On August 27, 2013, the Pharmacy Manager of Walgreens notified Walgreens Loss Prevention Manager that a customer had called and stated that she had been shorted twelve tablets of hydrocodone 10/325 tablets on August 23, 2013. The

Pharmacy Manager stated that he reviewed the CCTV, and that the video revealed that Respondent placed the hydrocodone in question in her pocket. The Pharmacy Manager stated that another customer had called and stated that they were shorted tablets on August 19, 2013, and review of the CCTV footage revealed the Respondent placed the tablets in her pocket on August 19.

6. On August 28, 2013, the Loss Prevention Manager went to Walgreens to review the CCTV footage, and confirmed that Respondent placed tablets in her pocket on August 19, 2013 and August 23, 2013.

7. The Loss Prevention Manager interviewed Respondent, and Respondent admitted to taking seventy (70) hydrocodone tablets and ten (10) oxycodone tablets. Respondent diverted the oxycodone when a bottle of it fell behind the shelf, and Respondent went to retrieve it. Respondent also stated she had been addicted to prescription pain killers since late 2012 after Respondent suffered a concussion. The Loss Prevention Manager terminated the Respondent's employment, and notified the Indiana State Police.

8. Respondent admitted in a signed written statement on August 28, 2013 to being addicted to prescription pain killers since late 2012 after she had a concussion.

9. On or around October 21, 2013, Respondent was charged in Johnson County, Indiana Circuit Court with Theft, a Class D Felony, under Cause Number 41C01-1310-FD-000700. A jury trial is scheduled for February 11, 2014.

10. Due to the above facts, Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice as a pharmacy technician in Indiana.

WHEREFORE, the State of Indiana requests that this Board set a hearing on this Petition for Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's certification for a period of ninety (90) days and for all other proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Petition for Summary Suspension" has been sent to the Respondent's last known address by first-class mail, on this 3rd day of December, 2013.

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