

BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
CAUSE NUMBER: 2013 IBP 0043

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
CERTIFICATION OF:

KATIE CANADA-HOWARD, C. PH. T.,
CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 67014833A.

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SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

An administrative hearing was held on April 8, 2013, before the Indiana Board of Pharmacy ("Board") in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, to consider the Petition for Summary Suspension ("Petition") filed against Katie Marie Canada, C. Ph. T. ("Respondent"), by the State of Indiana ("Petitioner") on April 3, 2013.

The State of Indiana was represented by Tim Weber, Certified Legal Intern, and Darren R. Covington, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.

The Board, pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4-1 *et seq.* and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 6-0-0, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the certification held by Respondent for ninety (90) days, as the Board finds that an emergency exists and that Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to practice pharmacy in the State of Indiana.

This **NON-FINAL** emergency order is based on evidence supporting the following findings:

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 5990 State Road 42, Martinsville, Indiana 46151.

3. Respondent is a certified pharmacy technician in the State of Indiana having been issued certification number 67014833A on December 2, 2008.

4. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician with Kroger Pharmacy ("Kroger") in Danville, Indiana.

5. On or around March 13, 2013, Kroger submitted a DEA Form 106 Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances, which reported a loss of 1,788 Hydrocodone-APAP 10-325 Tablets, 1,009 Hydrocodone-APAP 10-500 Tablets, 659 Hydrocodone-APAP 7.5-325 Tablets, and 289 Alprazolam 2 mg tablets due to employee pilferage.

6. Respondent was identified by Kroger Pharmacy Coordinator Roy Huckaby as being the individual responsible for the loss. Respondent was placing controlled substances in the trash and removing them from the store.

WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease all acts constituting the practice of pharmacy for a period of ninety (90) days, effective April 8, 2013.

ORDERED, this 18 day of April, 2013; this Summary Suspension Order is effective as of April 8, 2013.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:



Virgil R. Madden
Executive Director
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Summary Suspension Order" has been duly served upon:

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