

BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
CAUSE NUMBER: 2012 IBP 0091

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
IN-TRAINING PERMIT OF:

TAYLOR R. ZABEL, P.T.I-T.,
PERMIT NUMBER: 99051574A.

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Licensing Agency

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

The Indiana Board of Pharmacy ("Board") held an administrative hearing on March 11, 2013, in Room W064 of the Indiana State Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, concerning an Administrative Complaint ("Complaint") filed against Taylor R. Zabel, P.T.I-T. ("Respondent"), on January 14, 2013.

The State of Indiana ("Petitioner") was represented by Darren R. Covington, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

The Board, after considering the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter, by a vote of 5-0-0, finds Respondent to be in default. The Board, by another vote of 5-0-0, issues the following Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency ("IPLA") is 1496 W. Westgate Avenue, Columbia City, Indiana 46725.
2. Respondent is a permitted pharmacy technician-in-training in the State of Indiana having been issued permit number 99051574A on May 4, 2012.

3. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician-in-training with Kroger Pharmacy in Columbia City, Indiana.

4. On or around October 2, 2012, Respondent resigned from Kroger Pharmacy and signed an admission that she had diverted seven tablets of hydrocodone and fifteen tablets of oxycodone.

5. A Complaint was filed by the Petitioner against Respondent on January 14, 2013.

6. On January 23, 2013, IPLA sent a hearing notice to Respondent at her listed address informing her of the date, time, and place of the administrative hearing on the Complaint scheduled for February 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

7. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20, Respondent was provided adequate notice of the hearing and Respondent failed to appear for the scheduled hearing in person or by counsel on February 11, 2013.

8. On February 11, 2013, the Board voted 6-0-0 to issue a Notice of Proposed Default Order. On February 22, 2013, the Notice of Proposed Default Order was mailed to Respondent's address of record.

9. Respondent failed to submit a written response within seven (7) days as permitted by Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-24.

10. On March 11, 2013, the Board voted 5-0-0 to hold Respondent in default.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Respondent violated Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(8)(A) in that Respondent has diverted a legend drug as evidenced by her admission that she took hydrocodone and oxycodone from Kroger Pharmacy without proper authorization.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's violations are cause for disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed singly or in combination such as censure, a letter of reprimand, probation, suspension, or revocation and a fine up to the amount of \$1,000 per violation as detailed in Ind. Code § 25-1-9-9.

ORDER

Based upon the above Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law, the Board issues the following Order:

1. Respondent's permit is **REVOKED**.
2. Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-6-14-10(b), Respondent shall pay a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to be deposited into the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund. This fee shall be paid by check or money order payable to the State of Indiana, and submitted to the following address:

Indiana Office of the Attorney General
ATTN: Katherine Lee
302 W. Washington St., 5th Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46204

ORDERED, this 22 day of March, 2013.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:



Virginia R. Madden
Executive Director
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order" has been duly served upon:

Taylor Zabel
1496 W. Westgate Ave.
Columbia City, IN 46725
Service by U.S. Mail

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