
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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VS

MAURICE C. KEYES, JR., R.Ph.

THE MATTER OF MAURICE C. KEYES, JR., DOCKET NO. 6-122-1, WAS HEARD PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 119. AND 4729. OF THE REVISED CODE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1986. AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE EVIDENCE ADDUCED, MOTIONS WERE MADE AND RECORDED TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

ORDER

Findings Of Fact

- (1) From the evidence presented, the State Board of Pharmacy finds that Maurice C. Keyes, Jr. did, between the dates of July 4, 1984 and March 4, 1985, obtain or exert control over Acetaminophen with Codeine, Ativan, Chlordiazepoxide, Hycodan Syrup, Robitussin AC, Serax, Terpin Hydrate and Codeine, Tranxene, Tylenol, Valium, and Xanax, without the consent or beyond the consent of the owner thereof: SuperRx Drug Corporation, 665 E. Main Street, Ashland, Ohio 44805.
- (2) From the evidence presented, the State Board of Pharmacy finds that Maurice C. Keyes, Jr. did knowingly obtain, possess, and use various controlled substances on numerous occasions since on or about November 1, 1984; in violation of Section 2925.11 of the Revised Code.
- (3) From the evidence presented, the State Board of Pharmacy finds that Maurice C. Keyes, Jr. is addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs to such a degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy; in that, Mr. Keyes admitted to Cheryl Douglass and Dana Hutchison, employees of the Board, that he has had an "alcohol problem" for approximately five or six years and that he has been taking "drugs" for approximately four years to supplement the alcohol problem.

Conclusions Of Law

- (1) Upon consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy concludes that the conduct set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of the Findings Of Fact constitutes gross immorality.

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- (2) Upon consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy concludes that the conduct set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of the Findings Of Fact constitutes dishonesty in the practice of pharmacy.
- (3) Upon consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy concludes that the conduct set forth in paragraphs (1) through (3) of the Findings Of Fact constitutes being addicted to or abusing liquor and drugs.
- (4) Upon consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy concludes that the conduct set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of the Findings Of Fact constitutes willfully violating more than one time the provisions of Chapters 2925., 3715., 3719., and 4729. of the Revised Code.

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the foregoing Findings Of Fact and Conclusions Of Law, the State Board of Pharmacy takes the following actions concerning the pharmacist license of Maurice C. Keyes, Jr., R.Ph. No. 03-2-15125:

- (A) On the basis of paragraph (1) of the Conclusions Of Law set forth above, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby suspends the pharmacist identification card held by Maurice C. Keyes for 24 months.
- (B) On the basis of paragraph (2) of the Conclusions Of Law set forth above, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby suspends the pharmacist identification card held by Maurice C. Keyes for 24 months.
- (C) On the basis of paragraph (3) of the Conclusions Of Law set forth above, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby suspends the pharmacist identification card held by Maurice C. Keyes for 24 months.
- (D) On the basis of paragraph (4) of the Conclusions Of Law set forth above, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby imposes a monetary penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), due and owing within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this Order. Said monetary penalty should be made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Ohio" and mailed to the State Board of Pharmacy, 65 S. Front Street, Room 504, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0320, with the enclosed form.
- (E) Further, the three 24-month suspensions shall run concurrently, and the Board will stay the three 24-month suspensions provided Maurice C. Keyes, Jr.:

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- (1) submits monthly reports to the Board documenting:
 - (a) his continued participation in meetings of Narcotics Anonymous or Alcoholics Anonymous support groups, and
 - (b) that he is not abusing alcohol or drugs.
- (2) does not violate any drug laws of the State of Ohio, any other state, or the federal government.
- (3) abides by the rules of the Board of Pharmacy.

THIS ORDER WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

MOTION CARRIED.

SO ORDERED.