

ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY
CONFIRMING AND APPROVING
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF HEARING EXAMINER

Case Number A-2025-0253

In The Matter Of:

Shemere Lampkin
353 Indian Lake Drive
Maineville, OH 45039
Registration No. 09-125154



INTRODUCTION

Shemere Lampkin (Respondent) was registered as a pharmacy technician trainee, registration number 09-125154. The Board issued a Summary Suspension/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on August 25, 2025. Respondent timely requested a hearing. The Matter of Shemere Lampkin came for hearing before Hearing Examiner Robert Angell on November 17, 2025. Respondent attended the hearing virtually and appeared pro se. The State of Ohio was represented by Henry Appel, Assistant Attorney General. The Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation was issued to Petitioner via email, confirmation of receipt requested, on or about January 5, 2026. The Board received confirmation of receipt via an electronic delivery receipt. The matter subsequently came for consideration by the Board on February 2, 2026, before the following members: Jeff Huston, RPh, *Presiding*; Jason George, RPh, *Vice President*; Trina Buettner, RPh; T.J. Grimm, RPh; Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*; Rich Miller, RPh.; Tom Whiston, RPh;

Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh and Mindy Ferris, RPh; Absent.

BOARD REVIEW OF THE RECORD

The Board reviewed the entire administrative record in this matter prior to making its decision, which included the following items: the State's Exhibits, the Respondent's Exhibits, the hearing transcript, and Hearing Examiner Angell's Report and Recommendation.

DECISION OF THE BOARD

1. Based on a thorough review of the entire administrative record in this matter, the Board hereby confirms and approves the Findings of Fact as set forth in Hearing Examiner Angell's Report and Recommendations, as set forth in the August 25, 2025, Notice Letter.
2. Based on a thorough review of the entire administrative record in this matter, the Board hereby confirms and approves the Conclusions of Law as set forth in Hearing Examiner Angell's Report and Recommendation, as set forth in the August 25, 2025, Notice Letter.

This matter came before the Board pursuant to Section 4729.96 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4729:3-4-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Board has considered the record as a whole, including all admitted Exhibits, Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Board hereby adopts the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner and orders the following:

1. The Board hereby **REVOKES** Shemere Lampkin's Pharmacy Technician Trainee Registration, registration number 09-125154.

T.J. Grimm moved for Findings of Fact; Jason George seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-6/No-0).

T.J. Grimm moved for Conclusions of Law; Jason George seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-6/No-0).

T.J. Grimm moved for Action of the Board; Jason George seconded the motion. Motion passed (Yes-6/No-0).

SO ORDERED.

It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is a copy of the Order entered upon its journal in this case.

TIME AND METHOD TO PERFECT AN APPEAL

Any party desiring to appeal shall file a Notice of Appeal with the Pharmacy Board, setting forth the order appealed from and stating that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. The notice of appeal may, but need not, set forth the specific grounds of the party's appeal beyond the statement that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. The Notice of Appeal shall also be filed by the appellant with the court of common pleas of the county in which the place of business of the licensee is located or the county in which the licensee is a resident. If any party appealing from the order is not a resident of and has no place of business in this state, the party may appeal to the court of

common pleas of Franklin County. Such notices of appeal shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after service of the notice of this Order as provided in Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

ORDER MAILED & EFFECTIVE: **February 5, 2026**

By: 

Steven W. Schierholt, Esq., Executive Director

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SUMMARY SUSPENSION/NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. A-2025-0253

-THIS IS A RED INK STAMP-
I certify this to be a true and exact copy of the original document on file with the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy.
Steven W. Schierholt
Steven W. Schierholt, Esq., Executive Dir.
Date: 8/25/2025
-MUST HAVE BOARD SEAL TO BE OFFICIAL-

Shemere Lampkin
353 Indian Lake Drive
Maineville, Ohio 45039

SUSPENDED Registration No. 09-125154

August 25, 2025

Dear Shemere Lampkin:

You are hereby notified, in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Board) hereby SUMMARILY SUSPENDS your Ohio registration as a pharmacy technician trainee, Registration No. 09-125154, under authority of Sections 3719.121 and 4729.96 of the Revised Code.

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 3719.121(B) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOUR REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINEE IN THE STATE OF OHIO IS SUSPENDED.

PURSUANT TO RULE 4729:3-4-01(D) OF THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, DURING THIS TERM OF SUSPENSION YOU MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED BY OR WORK IN ANY FACILITY LICENSED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY. THIS SUSPENSION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL A FINAL ADJUDICATION ORDER BECOMES EFFECTIVE, DURING WHICH TIME YOU MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY OR THE DUTIES OF A TECHNICIAN OF ANY CLASSIFICATION.

JURISDICTION

1. Records of the Board indicate you are currently registered as a pharmacy technician trainee, in the State of Ohio under registration number 09-125154.
2. The Board has the authority to pursue a summary suspension of a pharmacy technician trainee's registration pursuant to Section 3719.121 and discipline of a pharmacy technician trainee's registration pursuant to Section 4729.96 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC).
3. The Board may suspend the registration of a pharmacy technician trainee if there is clear and convincing evidence that continuation of the person's professional practice or method of administering,

prescribing, preparing, distributing, dispensing, or personally furnishing controlled substances or other dangerous drugs presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to others. ORC Section 3719.121(B).

ALLEGATIONS

1. On or about May 12, 2025, while working as a pharmacy technician trainee at Kroger Pharmacy #014492, located at 148 Towne Center Blvd., Maineville, Ohio, you knowingly accepted a fake prescription for oxycodone HCL (IR), 30mg tablets, 150 tablets, and completed data entry. The fake prescription was then filled and dispensed. You managed the transaction at the final point of sale. You received \$980 for your part in the theft of the oxycodone.
2. On or about May 14, 2025, while working as a pharmacy technician trainee at Kroger Pharmacy #014492, located at 148 Towne Center Blvd., Maineville, Ohio, you knowingly accepted a fake prescription for oxycodone HCL (IR), 30mg tablets, 150 tablets, and completed data entry. The fake prescription was then filled and dispensed. You managed the transaction at the final point of sale. You received \$980 for your part in the theft of the oxycodone.
3. On or about August 7, 2025, you were interviewed by an agent of the Board and individuals from other investigatory agencies. You made the following statements:
 - a. You admitted to receiving two fake prescriptions and getting them filled.
 - b. You stated the two fake prescriptions were for Percocet 30mg tablets.
 - c. You stated you let the individuals know when you worked.
 - d. You admitted you received \$980 for each fake prescription filled.

POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1. Such conduct as set forth in the Allegations Section, if proven, constitutes a violation of Section 2913.02 of the ORC, theft of a dangerous drug (Schedule II controlled substance), each a felony of the fourth degree, punishable by a maximum fine of \$5,000.
2. Such conduct as set forth in the Allegations Section, if proven, constitutes a violation of Section 2925.03(A)(1) and/or (2) of the ORC, aggravated trafficking in drugs, each a felony of the second degree, punishable by a maximum fine of \$15,000.
3. Such conduct as set forth in the Allegations Section, if proven, constitutes a violation of Section 2925.22(A) of the ORC, deception to obtain dangerous drugs, each a felony of the second degree, each violation punishable by a maximum fine of \$15,000.
4. Such conduct as set forth in the Allegations Section, if proven, constitutes a violation of Section 2925.23 of the ORC, illegal processing of drug documents, each a felony of the fourth degree, each violation punishable by a maximum fine of \$2,500.

5. Such conduct as set forth in the Allegations Section, if proven, constitutes a violation of the following divisions of (A) of section 4729.96 of the ORC, as effective April 4, 2023, each violation constituting a minor misdemeanor, each punishable by a maximum penalty of \$500:
 - a. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct, as prescribed in rules adopted by the board under section 4729.94 of the Revised Code, ORC 4729.96 Section (A)(2)(b); and/or
 - b. Violated, conspired to violate, attempted to violate, or aided and abetted the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, sections 3715.52 to 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those provisions, ORC 4729.96 Section (A)(2)(d); and/or
 - c. Engaged in any other conduct for which the board may impose discipline as set forth in rules adopted by the board under section 4729.94 of the Revised Code, ORC Section 4729.96(A)(2)(g).
6. Such conduct as set forth in the Allegations section, if proven, constitutes a violation of each of the following divisions of Rule 4729:3-4-01 of the OAC, as effective March 1, 2025, each violation punishable by a maximum penalty of \$500:
 - a. Has engaged in any of the conduct specified in division (A)(2) of section 4729.96 of the Revised Code, OAC Rule 4729:3-4-01(C)(1); and/or
 - b. Violated any state or federal law or rule regardless of the jurisdiction in which the acts were committed, except for minor traffic violations such as parking violations, speeding tickets and violations such as failure to obey a red light, failure to use a turn signal or expired registration, OAC Rule 4729:3-4-01(C)(2); and/or
 - c. Engaged in dishonesty or unprofessional conduct, OAC Rule 4729:3-4-01(C)(8).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 119. and 4729. of the Ohio Revised Code, that you are entitled to a hearing before the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, if you request such a hearing within thirty (30) days of the date of the service of this notice.

IF YOU DESIRE A HEARING, such request shall either be mailed to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, Attn: Legal, 77 South High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6126 or an e-mail request may be sent to legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov (**please note faxes will not be accepted**). **YOUR REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR PRIOR TO THE 30TH DAY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE DATE OF THIS NOTICE.** Please note that if you submit a request via email, your request will be acknowledged within one business day of receipt. If you do not receive an acknowledgment, please contact the Board offices at 614-466-4143 and request the legal department. You may appear at such hearing in person, by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before the agency, or you may present your position, arguments or contentions in writing; and, at this hearing, you may also present evidence and examine any witnesses appearing for and against you. **YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED that if there is no request for such a hearing received by the Board on or prior to the 30th day following the service of this notice, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, upon consideration of the aforementioned allegations against you, may take action without such a hearing.**

If you have questions regarding the Chapter 119. Administrative Hearing process, please e-mail your questions to legal@pharmacy.ohio.gov or call the Board office at 614-466-4143 and ask for the legal department.

BY ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY



Steven W. Schierholt, Esq., Executive Director



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cc: Kroger Pharmacy #014492 c/o Christopher Stamatakos, RPh – via email address in Board records