

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF)
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DELLANNEE BRUCE) **ORDER REVOKING REGISTRATION**
Registration No. 13787)

THIS MATTER was heard on January 21, 2014, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) located at 6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, pursuant to a Notice of Hearing, dated December 16, 2013, issued to Dellannee Bruce (“Respondent”). Board members Minton, Marks, McLaughlin, Chesson, Day, and Mixon conducted this hearing. After hearing the testimony of witnesses, adjudging the credibility of the witnesses, and receiving evidence, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds pharmacy technician registration number 13787 from the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy.
2. In June 2013 Board of Pharmacy staff received a letter from Lorraine Aubin, Lead Agent, North Carolina Child Support Enforcement, Division of Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services. Ms. Aubin’s letter informed Board staff that Respondent was “delinquent in court-ordered child support or [was] subject to outstanding warrants for failure to comply with the terms of a court order for child support.”
3. Ms. Aubin’s letter further stated that, in accordance with G.S. § 110-142.1, the Board must notify Respondent of its “intent to suspend or revoke occupational, professional, or business licenses immediately.”
4. In June 2013, Respondent’s pharmacy technician registration was inactive due to non-renewal.

5. In June 2013, Board staff sent notice, as required by G.S. § 110-142.1, that Respondent would not be allowed to reactivate her pharmacy technician registration unless the Board received notice from DHHS that she was entitled to be registered or reinstated. Board staff sent this notice by certified mail, return-receipt requested, to the address Respondent had provided to the Board when registered as a technician. The certified letter returned unclaimed.

6. On October 31, 2013, Respondent used the Board's on-line system to reinstate her pharmacy technician registration.

7. Board staff contacted Respondent by telephone concerning the reinstatement and explained the DHHS notice of June 2013. Respondent confirmed that the address to which Board staff sent the G.S. § 110-142.1 notice was her correct address at that time and remained her correct address. Respondent claimed that due to "problems with the post office," she had had not received the June 2013 notice.

8. On December 16, 2013, Board staff sent a new notice, as required by G.S. § 110-142.1, of intent to revoke Respondent's pharmacy technician registration at its January 21, 2014 meeting unless the Board received notice from DHHS that Respondent had come into compliance with the child support order.

9. The December 16, 2013 notice was transmitted by certified mail, return receipt requested. The letter was signed for at Respondent's address of record with the Board.

10. Respondent did not respond to the Board's notice.

11. Respondent did not appear for the Board's hearing.

12. The Board received no communication from DHHS that Respondent had come into compliance with a child support order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Under the undisputed facts as found, G.S. § 110-142.1(e) requires that the Board revoke Respondent's pharmacy technician registration.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the pharmacy technician registration of Dellanee Bruce, Number 13787, is hereby **REVOKED**.

This the 21st day of January, 2014.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:



Jack W. Campbell, IV
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 27th, 2014, I caused a copy of this Order Revoking
Registration to be served on Respondent by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested at:

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