

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

**IN THE MATER OF
SHANTAE NICOLE PRIDE
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN, No. 85372**

Case No. 2004-033

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

On October 12, 2004, the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy (hereafter “the Board”) conducted a hearing in the above styled matter. After being duly served with notice thereof, Shantae Nicole Pride (hereafter “Respondent”) appeared in person. From the testimony of witnesses, exhibits, and evidence of record, the Board made the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds an Arkansas pharmacy technician’s registration and permit, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. At all times relevant herein Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician at Arkansas Children’s Hospital, 800 Marshall Street, Little Rock, AR 72202
3. Prior to August 28, 2004, Respondent possessed and personally used the Controlled Substance marijuana, a Class VI Controlled Substance, when she was registered and held a permit as a pharmacy technician.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent’s possession and personal use of marijuana, as set forth above, constitutes a violation of the Controlled Substances Act, A.C.A. § 5-64-401.

2. Respondent's violation of the Controlled Substances Act is a basis for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's technician registration and permit pursuant to Regulation 03-00-0002(j)(1)(c and A.C.A. § 17-92-801(d) (Repl. 2002).

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent Shantae Nicole Pride's registration and permit as a pharmacy technician are hereby suspended until she receives advocacy from a Board approved support group at which time she can appear before the Board to request reinstatement of her pharmacy technician registration.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS __20th__ day of October 2004

**ARKANSAS STATE BOARD
OF PHARMACY**

by: _____
CHARLES CAMPBELL Pharm.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR