

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

<p>RE: Application for Pharmacist-intern Registration of</p> <p>JACOB ALANIS Applicant</p>	<p>NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY PHARMACIST- INTERN REGISTRATION</p>
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On June 23, 2020, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) voted to deny the application for pharmacist-intern registration submitted by Jacob Alanis ("Applicant"), 600 E Clay St, Mount Pleasant Iowa 52641. Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.18 and 155A.6(3), this Notice of Intent to Deny Pharmacist-Intern Registration is issued.

A. LEGAL GROUNDS

1. Applicants for an Iowa pharmacist-intern registration must apply in accordance with Iowa Code section 155A.6 and 657 IAC 4.
2. The Board has the authority to deny a pharmacist-intern registration for any violation of Iowa Code chapter 147 or any rules of the Board. See Iowa Code § 155A.6(3) and 657 IAC 4.10.
3. The Board may deny an application for conviction of a felony that would affect the licensee’s ability to practice within the licensee’s profession. See Iowa Code § 147.55(5) and 657 IAC 36.6(5).

B. FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

1. On June 11, 2020, the Board received a pharmacist-intern registration application from Jacob Alanis.
2. On March 2, 2020, Applicant received a deferred judgment for the crime of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, a felony, in the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Henry County.
3. Applicant was placed on probation for an initial period of five years and is required to register as a sex offender.
4. The practice of pharmacy involves access to protected health information and other sensitive information of patients, including minors. The public could be adversely affected if a registered sex offender is permitted to practice pharmacy. Therefore, Applicant’s criminal history would affect his ability to practice pharmacy.

5. Applicant failed to provide all of the information pertaining to his criminal history that was requested by the Board. Applicant failed to appear before the Board when his application was considered.

6. Applicant's criminal offense is very recent and there has been insufficient time for rehabilitation. In addition, Applicant did not submit any evidence of rehabilitation.

C. APPEAL RIGHTS

You may appeal this Notice by submitting a written appeal via email to Amanda.Woltz@iowa.gov by July 23, 2020. Your appeal should describe the reasons why you feel your application should not be denied. If a timely appeal is received, a contested case hearing will be initiated and conducted according to the procedures set forth in 657 IAC 35.

If a written appeal is not timely received, this Notice of Intent to Deny Registration will become final, and your application for an Iowa pharmacist-intern registration will be DENIED effective July 24, 2020.

Date issued: June 23, 2020



Andrew Funk, Pharm.D., Executive Director
IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY