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**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PHARMACY
SOUTHERN COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

DATE: October 23, 2001
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Department of Toxic Substance Control
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630

**BOARD MEMBER
PRESENT:** John Jones, Chairperson
Holly Strom, Board Member
Andrea Zinder, Board Member
Clarence Hiura, Board Member

**STAFF
PRESENT:** Robert Ratcliff, Supervising Inspector
Judith K. Nurse, Supervising Inspector
Janice Dang, Pharmacy Inspector
Robert Kazebee, Pharmacy Inspector
Linda Kapovich, Enforcement Technician

**ALSO
PRESENT:** Jack Gliksberg, RPH, PIC
Mike Gliksberg, owner
Herbert Weinberg, Attorney at Law
Mario Deanda Chacon, RPH, PIC
Vincent Joseph Mangiafridda, RPH, former PIC
Mary Anne Hale, RPH, former PIC
Richard Mosser, Director of Pharmacu
Lisa Getson, Senior vice President Business Development
Ramin Molai, RPH, PIC
Tammy Thanh Tam Tran, RPH, former PIC
Ellen Samy Tadros, RPH, former PIC
Ella Ching Han Cheung, RPH

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John V. Ruggiero, RPH, PIC
Josefina Mojica, RPH
Richard Martland, Attorney at Law
Robert A. Erter, Pharmacy Development Manager
Thomas Kevin Schilling, RPH, PIC
Jacqueline Ann Blaikie, RPH, former PIC
Tram Thuy Dang, RPH
Tomas E. Lotz, Attorney at Law
Yolanda Yanez-Gomez, RPH, PIC
James Barros Mencias, RPH
Paul Richard Knerr, RPH
Valerie D. Lewis, Senior Corporate Counsel
Dale Robert Taylor, RPH, PIC, Owner
Brock Mitchell Allison, RPH
Ancharee Uttrapatriyakul, RPH, PIC
Homa Amiri, RPH, former PIC
Reza M. Massoumi, President
Harold Wellington, RPH, PIC
Michael Globenman, President
James Ying-Ming Gee, RPH, PIC
Visnja Iijadica, RPH, former PIC
Steve Denovchek, Director of Pharmacy

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson John Jones called the meeting of the Southern Compliance Committee to order at 10:00 a.m.

A. APPEARANCES REQUIRED

1. Jack Gliksberg RPH 36192, PIC CI 1999 19319

Mike Gliksberg
INO

Midway Plaza Pharmacy
Los Angeles, CA
PHY 40386

Herbert Weinberg, Attorney at Law

Jack Gliksberg, Mike Gliksberg, and Midway Plaza Pharmacy, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Jack Gliksberg dispensed generic medication in containers labeled for brand name. In addition this investigation revealed that Midway Plaza Pharmacy did not have a complete biennial controlled substance inventory as required by law. Jack Gliksberg did not complete a pharmacy self-assessment form as required by law. Also Midway Plaza pharmacy did not use child resistant containers as required by law.

On July 30, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Jack Gliksberg, and Midway Plaza Pharmacy, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4073 (e) - When a substitution is made pursuant to this section, the use of the cost-saving drug product dispensed shall be communicated to the patient and the name of the dispensed drug product shall be indicated on the prescription label.
- Business and Professions Code section 4076 (a)(1) - A pharmacist shall not dispense any prescription except in a container that meets the requirements of state and federal law and is correctly labeled with all of the following:
Except where the prescriber or nurse practitioner who functions pursuant to a standardized procedure described in Section 2836.1, or protocol, or physician assistant who functions pursuant to Section 3502.1 orders otherwise, either the manufacturer's trade name of the drug or the generic name and the name of the manufacturer. Commonly used abbreviations may be used.
Preparations containing two or more active ingredients may be identified by the manufacturer's trade name or the commonly used name or the principal active ingredients.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from prescriptions.
- Business and Professions Code section 4076 - Prescription container - requirements for labeling.
- Business and Professions Code section 4077 - Dispensing dangerous drug in incorrectly labeled container.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Strom/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Jack Gliksberg, Mike Gliksberg, and Midway Plaza Pharmacy; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Jack Gliksberg, RPH 36192; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Midway Plaza Pharmacy, PHY 40386; (c) Jack Gliksberg is to submit to the board of pharmacy within 30 days, a written policy and procedures for documenting the use or non use of non-

child-resistant caps; (d) A follow up inspection is ordered to ensure compliance with all pharmacy laws. No further action will be taken at this time.

2. Mario Deanda Chacon
RPH 39085, PIC

CI 2000 20248

Vincent Joseph Mangiafridda
RPH 37229, former PIC

Mary Anne Hale
RPH 33062, former PIC

Apria Pharmacy Network
Oxnard, CA
PHY 41707

Richard Mosser, Director of Pharmacu
Lisa Getson, Senior vice President Business Development

Mario Deanda Chacon, Vincent Joseph Mangiafridda, Mary Anne Hale, and Apria Pharmacy Network, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Apria Pharmacy Network dispensed Albuterol 0.83% 3.0ml on a prescription written form Ipratropium 0.02% 2.5ml. During the investigation former PIC's Mary Anne Hale and Vincent Joseph Mangiafridda could not identify the initials of the dispensing pharmacist for this prescription.

On July 19, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Mary Anne Hale, and Apria Pharmacy Network, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from a prescription.
- California Code of Regulations section 1717 (b) (1) - In addition to the requirements of section 4040, Business and Professions Code, the following information shall be maintained for each prescription on file and shall be readily retrievable, date dispensed, initials of pharmacist, brand name....

On July 19, 2001 a letter of violation was issued to Vincent Joseph Mangiagridda for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.

- California Code of Regulations section 1717 (b) (1) - In addition to the requirements of section 4040, Business and Professions Code, the following information shall be maintained for each prescription on file and shall be readily retrievable, date dispensed, initials of pharmacist, brand name....

Chairperson John Jones recused himself from this appearance and left the room.

Mr. Mosser stated that the dispensing pharmacist was Herbert Mercer.

The committee ended the proceedings and advised those present that this matter could not be heard without Mr. Mercer being in attendance.

3. Cynthia Kern
Administrator

CI 2000 21219

David H. Kalemkarian
RPH 23105

David G. Kalemkarian
RPH 41864

Hollywood Community Hospital
Of Van Nuys
Van Nuys, CA
DRM 39040

Hollywood Community Hospital of Van Nuys is requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Hollywood Community Hospital of Van Nuys does not have a current pharmacist in charge.

On August 30, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Hollywood Community Hospital of Van Nuys, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4056 (h) – A licensed hospital that contains 100 beds or fewer, does not employ a full-time pharmacist, and purchases drugs at wholesale for administration or dispensation pursuant to subdivision (a), shall retain the services of a pharmacist consultant to monitor and review the pharmaceutical services provided by the hospital to inpatients

of the hospital, and the dispensing of drugs by physicians to outpatients pursuant to subdivision (f).

This appearance was postponed prior to this meeting of the Southern Compliance Committee, and will be rescheduled at a future meeting.

4. Arezou Noormand CI 2000 19791
RPH 48122, former PIC

Alice Susan Marlis
RPH 29160

Sandra K. Allen
Administrator of Record

Steve Courtier
Former CEO

Bob Schapper
CEO

James G. VanDevender
CFO & SEC
Ronald R. Patterson
Vice President

Deborah H. Frankovich
Vice President, Treasure, Assistant Secretary

Cynthia Kern
Current Administrator

Hollywood Community Hospital
Of Van Nuys
Van Nuys, CA
DRM 39040

Arezou Noormad, Alice Susan Marlis, and Hollywood Community Hospital of Van Nuys, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Hollywood Community Hospital of Van Nuys had deficiencies in the accountability of controlled substances in the drug room. Former PIC

Arezou Noormand failed to implement adequate security processes in the drug room to prevent diversion. Arezou Noormand initially reported the losses to the board, however she failed to report diversion of controlled substances from patient's own medication supply as required by State and Federal laws.

On June 8, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Arezou Noormad, and Hollywood Community Hospital of Van Nuys, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- California Code of Regulations section 1714 – Operational standards and security.
- Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations section 1301.71 – Security requirements.
- California Code of Regulations section 1718 - Current inventory defined.
- California Code of Regulations section 1715.6 – Reporting drug loss.

This appearance was postponed prior to this meeting of the Southern Compliance Committee, and will be rescheduled at a future meeting.

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5. Ramin Molai
RPH 44734, PIC
- Tammy Thanh Tam Tran
RPH 51306, former PIC
- Ellen Samy Tadros
RPH 38440, former PIC
- Ella Ching Han Cheung
RPH 31522
- Rite Aid #5681
Palm Desert, CA
PHY 42403
- CI 1999 19556

Ramin Molai, Tammy Thanh Tam Tran, Ella Ching Han Cheung, and Rite Aid #5681, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Ella Ching Han Cheung dispensed Morphine on a prescription written for MS Contin. Also Rite Aid failed to designate a pharmacist-in-charge (PIC), within 30days of the previous PIC terminating her position.

On April 25, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Ella Ching Han Cheung, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4077 – Dispensing dangerous drugs in incorrectly labeled containers.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from prescriptions.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.2 – Duty to consult.

On April 25, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Rite Aid #5681, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4077 – Dispensing dangerous drugs in incorrectly labeled containers.
- Business and Professions Code section 4113 (a) - Every pharmacy shall designate a pharmacist-in-charge and within 30 days there of, shall notify the board in writing of the identity and license number of that pharmacist and the date he or she was designated.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from prescriptions.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.2 – Duty to consult.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Strom/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Ramin Molai, Tammy Thanh Tam Tran, Ella Ching Han Cheung, and Rite Aid #5681; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Ella Ching Han Cheung, RPH 31522; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Rite Aid #5681, PHY 42403; (c) Submit to the board of pharmacy within 30 days, a written policy and procedures for appropriate patient consultation, including taking the hard copy of the prescription out to do the consultation and opening the container for a last check. No further action will be taken at this time.

6. John V. Ruggiero
RPH 23396, PIC

CI 1999 18763

Josefina Mojica
RPH 47390

Rite Aid #5687
Apple Valley, CA
PHY 44802

Richard Martland, Attorney at Law
Robert A. Erter, Pharmacy Development Manager

John V. Ruggiero, Josefina Mojica, and Rite Aid #5687, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that John V. Ruggiero dispensed Synthroid 100mcg meant for one patient to another patient. The patient should have received Terazol 7.4% vaginal cream and Cephalexin 500mg. The Terazol 7.4% vaginal cream and Cephalexin 500mg prescriptions were deleted from the patients "Customer History Report."

On April 2, 2001, letters of violation were issued to John V. Ruggiero and Rite Aid #5687, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4081 (a) - All records of manufacture, sale, acquisition, or disposition of dangerous drugs or devices shall at all times during business hours be open to inspection by authorized officer of the law, and shall be preserved for at least 3 years.....
- Business and Professions Code section 4105 (a) - All records or other documentation of the acquisition and disposition of dangerous drugs and dangerous devices by any entity licensed by the board shall be retained on the licensed premises in a readily retrievable form.
- Business and Professions Code section 4332 - Misdemeanor: failure or refusal to maintain or produce required drug or device records; willful production of false records.
- Business and Professions Code section 4333 (a) - All prescriptions filled by a pharmacy and all other records required by section 4081 shall be maintained on the premises & available for inspection by authorized officers of the law for a period of at least three years.
- Business and Professions Code section 4333 (b) - Any person who willfully fails to comply with subdivision (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- California Civil Code section 56.10 – Prohibition on unauthorized disclosure of prescriptions.
- California Code of Regulations section 1764 - Unauthorized disclosure of prescriptions.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from prescriptions.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.2 – Duty to consult.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Strom/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of John V. Ruggiero, Josefina Mojica, and Rite Aid #5687; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of John V. Ruggiero, RPH 23396; b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Rite Aid #5687, PHY 44802. No further action will be taken at this time.

7. Thomas Kevin Schilling RPH 39408, PIC CI 1999 18217

Jacqueline Anne Blaikie
RPH 43838, former PIC

Tram Thuy Dang
RPH 50427

Joseph D. Smith
President and CEO

Coram Alternate Site Services, Inc.
San Diego, CA
PHY 40932

Thomas E. Lotz, Attorney at Law

Thomas Kevin Schilling, Jacqueline Ann Blaikie, Tram Thuy Dang, Joseph D. Smith, and Coram Alternate Site Services, Inc. are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Tram Thuy Dang did not adequately communicate to the patient or the patient's agent that the physician had ordered a change in the dose of the medication dispensed.

On July 5, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Tram Thuy Dang, and Coram Alternate Site Services, Inc., for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.2 – Duty to consult.

Joseph D. Smith could not be present at this meeting and sent Thomas E. Lotz to represent himself and the pharmacy.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Strom/Jones

The committee accepted the appearance of Thomas Kevin Schilling, Jacqueline Ann Blaikie, Tram Thuy Dang, and Coram Alternate Site Services, Inc.; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Tram Thuy Dnag, RPH 50427; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Coram Alternate Site Services, Inc., PHY 40932. No further action will be taken at this time.

8. Yolanda Yanez-Gomez CI 2000 20239
RPH 40736, PIC

James Barros Mencias
RPH 35052

Paul Richard Knerr
RPH 25477

Pavilions Pharmacy #2200
Monrovia, CA
PHY 43051

Valerie D. Lewis, Senior Corporate Counsel

Yolanda Yanez-Gomez, James Barros Mencias, Paul Ricahrd Knerr, and Pavilions Pharmacy #2200, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that James Barros Mencias dispensed Synthroid on a prescription calling for Zestril. In addition this investigation revealed that an unreported case settlement was paid by the pharmacy, Mr. Mencias original statement was edited, the board was given misleading and dishonest answers to questions, falsely representing the existence of facts, and no reversing the processed insurance claims for the May 11, 20000 error and the June 5, 2000 double billing.

On June 7, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Pavilions Pharmacy #2200, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 (c)(f)(g)&(q) – Unprofessional conduct.

- Business and Professions Code section 4076 (a)(3)(7) – Prescription container requirements for labeling.
- Business and Professions Code section 802 – License or legal representative are required to report to the agency issuing the license every settlement or arbitration over \$3,000.
- Business and Professions Code section 4078 (a)(1) - No person shall place a false or misleading label on a prescription.
- Business and Professions Code section 4077 (a) – Dispensing dangerous drug in incorrectly labeled container.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from a prescription.

On June 7, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to James Barros Mencias for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301– Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4076 (a)(3)(7) – Prescription container requirements for labeling.
- Business and Professions Code section 4078 (a)(1) - No person shall place a false or misleading label on a prescription.
- Business and Professions Code section 4077 (a) – Dispensing dangerous drug in incorrectly labeled container.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from a prescription.

On June 7, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Paul Richard Knerr for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 (f)(g)&(q) – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 802 – License or legal representative are required to report to the agency issuing the license every settlement or arbitration over \$3,000.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Strom/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Yolanda Yanez-Gomez, James Barros Mencias, Paul Ricahrd Knerr, and Pavillions Pharmacy #2200; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of James Barros Mencias, RPH 35052; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Paul Richard Knerr, RPH 25477; (c) the matter will be made a part of the record of Pavillions Pharmacy #2200, PHY 25477; (d) Yolanda

Yanez-Gomez to submit to the board of pharmacy within 30 days, documentation to prove insurance billing reversal. No further action will be taken at this time.

9. Dale Robert Taylor
RPH 37875, PIC, ILO

CI 2000 20633

Brock Mitchell Allison
RPH 51060

Lees Mercy Plaza Pharmacy
Bakersfield, CA
PHY 43303

Dale Robert Taylor, Brock Mitchell Allison, and Lees Mercy Plaza Pharmacy, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Lees Mercy Plaza Pharmacy dispensed Neurontin 100MG labeled as Neoral 100mg. The pharmacy records are unclear as to who the dispensing pharmacist was. Through statements made by the pharmacists, this investigation also revealed that the pharmacists at Lees Mercy Plaza Pharmacy failed to adequately supervise, check, and initial the pharmacy technician's work routinely.

On July 5, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Dale Robert Taylor, and Lees Mercy Plaza Pharmacy, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 (o) – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4076 (a) – Prescription container requirements for labeling.
- Business and Professions Code section 4077 (a) – Dispensing dangerous drug in incorrectly labeled container.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from a prescription.
- Business and Professions Code section 4115 (f) - The performance of duties by a pharmacy technician shall be under the direct supervision and control of a pharmacist. The pharmacist on duty shall be directly responsible for the conduct of a pharmacy technician.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Strom/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Dale Robert Taylor, Brock Mitchell Allison, and Lees Mercy Plaza Pharmacy; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Dale Robert Taylor, RPH 37875; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Lees Mercy Plaza Pharmacy, PHY 43303. No further action will be taken at this time.

10. Ancharee Uttrapatriyakul
RPH 29269, PIC

CI 2000 20272

Homa Amiri
RPH 47697, former PIC

Reza M. Massoumi
President

Hendricks Pharmacy
Claremont, CA
PHY 43754

Herbert Weinberg, Attorney at Law

Ancharee Uttrapatriyakul, Homa Amiri, and Hendricks Pharmacy, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that on September 8, 2000, Homa Amiri dispensed Aricept 10mg on a prescription calling for Aricept 5mg. the medication was labeled as Aricept 10mg. On September 12, 2000, Hendricks Pharmacy dispensed Cephalexin 500mg labeled as quantity of 40, but the prescription actually contained only 10 capsules. On September 21, 2000, Hendricks Pharmacy dispensed enteric-coated Bayer aspirin with incorrect directions for use. Instead of the prescribed take 2 325mg capsules three times per day before meals for 14 days, the aspirin was labeled take 1 tablet by mouth daily as directed. In addition the pharmacist's initials were not recorded on the container labels, on the back of the prescriptions, or on the front of the telephonic prescriptions. The identity of the dispensing pharmacist is unclear.

On September 4, 2000, a letter of violation was issued to Homa Amiri and Hendricks Pharmacy for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301– Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4076 – Prescription container requirements for labeling.

- Business and Professions Code section 4077 – Dispensing dangerous drug in incorrectly labeled container.
- Business and Professions Code section 4078 - False or misleading label on prescription.
- Business and Professions Code section 4113 - Pharmacist-in-charge: notification to the board; responsibilities
- Business and Professions Code section 4115 - Pharmacy technician: activities permitted; required supervision; activities limited to pharmacist; registration; requirements for registration; ratios.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from a prescription.
- California Code of Regulations section 1717 – Pharmaceutical practice.
- California Code of Regulations section 1793.1 - Duties of a registered pharmacist; receive a new prescription order orally from a prescriber or other person authorized by law.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Jones/Strom

The committee accepted the appearance of Ancharee Uttrapatriyakul, Homa Amiri, and Hendricks Pharmacy; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Homa Amiri, RPH 47697; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Hendricks Pharmacy, PHY 43754. No further action will be taken at this time.

11. Harold Wellington
RPH 19979, PIC

CI 2000 20083

Michael Globenman
President

Carnell Pharmacy
Whittier, CA
PHY 30506

Harold Wellington and Carnell Pharmacy, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Harold Wellington dispensed Clonidine 0.2mg on a prescription calling for Clonazepam 2mg.

On September 4, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Harold Wellington and Carnell Pharmacy for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 (c)(g)&(q) – Unprofessional conduct.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from a prescription.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Strom/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Harold Wellington and Carnell Pharmacy; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Harold wellington, RPH 19979; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Carnell Pharmacy, PHY 30506. No further action will be taken at this time.

12. James Ying-Ming Gee
RPH 44796, PIC

CI 2000 20244

Visnja Iljadica
RPH 47948, former PIC

Drug Emporium #816
Torrance, CA
PHY 38115

James Ying-Ming Gee, Visnja Iljadica, and Drug Emporium #816, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Visnja Iljadica dispensed Toprol-XL on a refill prescription calling for Tegretol-XR.

On September 4, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Visnja Iljadica and Drug Emporium #816, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 (c) – Unprofessional conduct.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from a prescription.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Jones/Strom

The committee accepted the appearance of James Ying-Ming Gee, Visnja Iljadica, and Drug Emporium #816; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Visnja Iljadica, RPH 47948; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Drug Emporium #816, PHY 38115. No further action will be taken at this time.

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.