

# CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

# **Senate Bill 493 Implementation Underway**

Senate Bill 493, enacted in 2013 (Hernandez, Chapter 469), adds a number of new duties that specifically trained or qualified pharmacists may perform. A full description of these services may be accessed in the Spring 2014 newsletter http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/ publications/14\_spring\_script.pdf.

To implement the multiple provisions authorized by SB 493, the board formed the SB 493 Committee in June 2014, and held five additional meetings of this committee, as well as 11 other board meetings to approve or modify the regulations.

As this newsletter goes to print, regulations to implement all major components have been developed and are in various stages of approval required to secure the regulations. The text of the regulations may be accessed at http:// www.pharmacy.ca.gov/laws\_regs/ regulations.shtml.

Here is the current status as we go to publish:

- Public Comment Completed, Board Approved, Undergoing Administration Review (Required step to adopting any regulation):
  - State protocol for nicotine replacement products, proposed section 1746.2

- Completed the initial 45-day public comment period, text approved by the board, rulemaking file being completed for administration review:
  - State protocol for hormonal contraception protocol, proposed section 1746.1
- Text to be modified and released for 15 day comment period:
  - Advance practice pharmacist licensure requirements, proposed sections 1730 and 1730.1
  - Vaccinations, proposed section 1746.4
- Undergoing the initial 45-day comment period:
  - Travel medications, proposed section 1746.5

For Naloxone Protocol (authorized by AB 1535, Bloom, Statutes of 2014):

- Undergoing 15-day comment period:
  - Permanent adoption of Naloxone protocol, proposed section 1746.3
- Currently in effect:
  - Emergency protocol for naloxone, section 1746.3

# **Registered for CURES?**

Pharmacists are reminded that current law requires that all pharmacists with active licenses must be registered to access CURES. Legislation recently signed by the Governor now requires all pharmacists to be registered by July 1, 2016 (AB 679, Allen, Chapter 778, Statutes of 2015). For information about CURES and becoming registered, go to: <u>http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/licensing/cures.shtml</u>

## In the Future:

The board is now working on additional routes of qualification for advance practice pharmacists. These discussions will occur in public meetings throughout the fall. Watch for the notices via the board's subscriber alert system. To sign up, use this link: <u>https://www.dca.ca.gov/</u> webapps/pharmacy/subscribe.php

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**President's Message** By Amy Gutierrez, PharmD President, Board of Pharmacy

I am pleased to be serving Californians as the newly elected president of the Board of Pharmacy. I consider myself very fortunate to serve alongside my fellow board members, each of whom contributes a wealth of expertise to board actions, as well as an ongoing commitment to our mission of improving the quality of pharmacy care provided to residents of our state.

I am taking over the reins from past president Stan Weisser, a pharmacist who has provided our board with five years of dedicated, presidential leadership. On behalf of the entire board, I thank Mr. Weisser for his extraordinary commitment to the board, and for the wisdom, skills, and energy he has committed to ensure that safe and accessible pharmacy care is at the forefront of the board's decisions. He has left his mark on the pharmacy profession and we look forward to his continuing service as a board member.

This next year promises to be eventful, as the board implements new regulations associated with SB 493, the expansion of pharmacist scope of practice. These new regulations will position pharmacists in a role that allows them to utilize clinical skills and knowledge to improve access to care. The board has approved protocols that will allow pharmacists to furnish selfadministered hormonal contraception, nicotine replacement products, as well as, immunizations and travel medications. These are currently in the process of being adopted as regulations.

The board is also in the process of developing a new class of pharmacist licensure, the advanced practice pharmacist, which will allow pharmacists to perform patient assessments as well as initiate, adjust or discontinue drug therapy. California is one of the first states to allow for this expanded pharmacist role and the board has worked closely with stakeholders on the development of protocols and proposed regulations.

The board recently worked with the Medical Board to approve emergency regulations and a protocol that allows pharmacists to furnish the opioid rescue agent naloxone, without a prescription, within licensed pharmacies. The California Department of Public Health has cited a 16.5% increase in deaths involving prescription pain medications, and it is our goal that the increased availability of naloxone will save lives. While the emergency regulation went into effect in April, I am looking forward to implementing the full naloxone regulation, and identifying ways to increase communication regarding the availability of this life-saving agent to pharmacies and communities.

Additionally, I am pleased to announce that board staff is revising the instructions for completion of license applications to make them easier to understand. Staff is also working with the Department of Consumer Affairs' Office of Public Affairs to create a video on how to accurately complete the pharmacy technician application. The board expects the video to assist pharmacy technician applicants avoid submission of incomplete applications, and to improve application processing times. The video is expected to be completed this Fall.

# **DOJ Offers Soft Launch of CURES 2.0**

Prescribers and dispensers who meet new criteria are being selected for early adoption.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) announced that the state's new Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System – commonly referred to as "CURES 2.0" – went live on July 1, 2015. This upgraded prescription drug monitoring program features a variety of performance improvements and added functionality.

In order to ensure a smooth transition from the current system, CURES 2.0 will be rolled out to users in phases over the next several months, beginning with early adoption by a select group of users who currently use CURES and meet the CURES 2.0 security standards, including minimum browser specifications. DOJ is currently identifying prescribers and dispensers who meet these criteria and will contact and coordinate their enrollment into CURES 2.0. For all other current users, access to CURES 1.0 will not change and no action is needed at this time. For users and entities not currently enrolled in CURES, further notification will be provided in August as to the enrollment/registration process.

Practitioners and health systems should begin to prepare for universal adoption of the system by January 2016, at which point all users will be required to meet CURES 2.0's security standards. CURES 2.0 users will be required to use Microsoft Internet Explorer Version 11.0 or greater, Mozilla FireFox, Google Chrome, or Safari when accessing the system.

Prescribers and pharmacists are encouraged to register for CURES access as soon as possible in observance of new mandates to enroll before **July 1, 2016**.

For more information, contact cures@doj.ca.gov.

**Note:** on October 11, 2015, new legislation was signed by the Governor that delays implementation of CURES registration requirements for pharmacists and prescribers from January 1, 2016, until July 1, 2016 (AB679, Allen).

# **Board of Pharmacy Honored for Assisting in Counterfeit Drug Raid**

The California State Board of Pharmacy was recently recognized for an outstanding contribution to the protection of public health and patient safety after participating in an investigation and a series of raids in August 2014 that resulted in the seizure of hundreds of thousands of dosages of diverted, foreign sourced and counterfeit pharmaceuticals. The drugs were found in Southern California s wap meets, shops and corner-stores. The award was presented by the Los Angeles County Sherriff's Department and Merck. Pictured, from left are Tara Steketee, Merck Global Security Associate Director of Product Integrity - Americas; Board Inspector Antony Ngondara; Board President Stan Weisser; Board Inspector Brandon Mutrux; and Assistant Sheriff Todd Rogers, with the Los Angeles County Sherriff's Department.



# **Counterfeit Drug Reporting**

Manufacturers, wholesalers, thirdparty logistic providers, and pharmacies are reminded that if they have reasonable cause to believe that a counterfeit dangerous drug, or a drug that is the subject of a fraudulent transaction is in, or has been in, their possession, they must report it to the executive officer of the Board of Pharmacy within 72 hours of obtaining that knowledge (Business and Professions Code section 4107.5).

# **DEA Issues FentaNYL Nationwide Alert** Drug is extremely dangerous to anyone coming in contact with it

The United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) recently issued a nationwide alert about the dangers of fentaNYL and fentaNYL analogues/ compounds. FentaNYL is commonly laced in heroin, causing significant problems across the country, particularly as heroin abuse has increased. This alert was issued through the multi-agency El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) to all U.S. law enforcement.

"Drug incidents and overdoses related to fentaNYL are occurring at an alarming rate throughout the United States and represent a significant threat to public health and safety," said DEA Administrator Michele M. Leonhart. "Often laced in heroin, fentaNYL and fentaNYL analogues produced in illicit clandestine labs are up to 100 times more powerful than morphine and 30-50 times more powerful than heroin. FentaNYL is extremely dangerous to law enforcement and anyone else who may come into contact with it.

DEA will continue to address this threat by directly attacking the drug trafficking networks producing and importing these deadly drugs. We have lost too many Americans to drug overdoses and we strongly encourage parents, caregivers, teachers, local law enforcement and mentors to firmly and passionately educate others about the dangers of drug abuse, and to seek immediate help and treatment for those addicted to drugs."

In the last two years, DEA has seen a significant resurgence in fentaNYLrelated seizures. According to the National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS), state and local labs reported 3,344 fentaNYL submissions in 2014, up from 942 in 2013. In addition, DEA has identified 15 other fentaNYL-related compounds.

FentaNYL is a Schedule II narcotic used as an analgesic and anesthetic. It is the most potent opioid available for use in medical treatment – 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine and 30 to 50 times more potent than heroin. FentaNYL is potentially lethal, even at very low levels. Ingestion of small doses as small as 0.25 mg can be fatal. Its euphoric effects are indistinguishable from morphine or heroin.

DEA has also issued warnings to law enforcement as fentaNYL can be absorbed through the skin and accidental inhalation of airborne powder can also occur. DEA is concerned about law enforcement coming in contact with fentaNYL on the streets during the course of enforcement, such as a buy-walk, or buy-bust operation.

FentaNYL cases in 2014 have been significant, particularly in the northeast and in California, including one 12-kilogram seizure. The fentaNYL from these seizures originated from Mexican drug trafficking organizations.

Globally, fentaNYL abuse has increased in the past two years in Russia, Ukraine, Sweden and Denmark. Mexican authorities have seizure fentaNYL labs there, and intelligence has indicated that the precursor chemicals came from companies in Mexico, Germany, Japan and China.

This is not the first time fentaNYL has posed such a threat to public health and safety. Between 2005 and 2007, over 1,000 U.S. deaths were attributed to fentaNYL – many of which occurred in Chicago, Detroit and Philadelphia. The source of that fentaNYL was traced to a single lab in Mexico. When that lab was identified and dismantled, the surge ended.

The current outbreak involves not just fentaNYL, but also fentaNYL analogues. The current outbreak is wider geographically and involves a wide array of individuals including new and experienced abusers.

Some recent examples of the fentaNYL surge across the United States:

- New Hampshire State Laboratory recently reported four fentaNYL overdose deaths within a two-month period.
- New Jersey saw a huge spike in fentaNYL deaths in 2014, reporting as many as 80 in the first six months of the fiscal year.
- Rhode Island and Pennsylvania have also seen huge increases since 2013. In a 15-month period, about 200 deaths were reported in Pennsylvania related to fentaNYL.
- In the St. Louis area, based on information provided by medical examiners over a 10-year period, fentaNYL was the only drug attributed as a primary death factor in 44 percent of overdose cases.
- In June 2014, DEA New York dismantled a heroin and fentaNYL network and arrested the two heads of the organization. These individuals were linked to at least three overdose deaths from heroin and fentaNYL they sold.

For more information on fentaNYL, go to <u>http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/</u> <u>drug\_chem\_info/fentanyl.pdf</u>

# www.pharmacy.ca.gov

# **Estate Planning is Necessary For Pharmacy Owners**



When a California pharmacy owner dies, the operation of the pharmacy can be placed in jeopardy without proper estate planning.

This is especially true for an owner who holds more than a 50 percent ownership interest and especially for a sole owner, even if ownership is organized as a corporation or limited liability company.

In California, since pharmacy licenses are non-transferable, when ownership changes more than 50 percent, the current license may become invalid due to the change in ownership and a pharmacy may not continue to operate without a new license issued to the new owners.

Without proper planning, grieving family members are left trying to cope with not only their loss, but with making business decisions such as closing the pharmacy, installing a new pharmacist-incharge, arranging for an ownership change or selling the pharmacy. Meanwhile, patients can be left scrambling to try and get their medications while the ownership is appropriately transferred and approved by the board.

Making advance plans such as reevaluating the pharmacy's corporate structure, especially for sole owners, can give pharmacists, their families and their patients peace of mind.

### **Closing a Pharmacy**

If survivors must close a pharmacy, the following information is important.

A very large part of closing the pharmacy is determining what to do with

the inventory, the hard copy prescription documents and the electronic records. Section 1708.2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations directs pharmacies to contact the board prior to transferring or selling any dangerous drugs, devices or hypodermics inventory and to follow all official instructions provided by the board. The DEA must also be contacted for its instructions regarding the DEA registration.

Because only a licensed pharmacist can oversee the transfer of the pharmacy's inventory, a pharmacist must be present when the dangerous drugs and devices are inventoried and transferred to a boardlicensed facility. The heirs will need to make these arrangements if the deceased owner had not. The board must be notified in writing of the following:

- Date of sale or transfer of all dangerous drugs and devices, and of chemicals used for compounding.
- Name and address of purchaser.
- Inventory of dangerous drugs and devices, showing their disposition; and
- Location of records of manufacture, sale, purchase (acquisition), and disposition of dangerous drugs and devices. California Business and Professions Code sections 4081 and 4333 require that these records be kept in a boardlicensed facility for three years. Board-licensed facilities includes a pharmacy, wholesaler or clinic. A storage unit, a record storage company, or the family garage are not board-licensed premises. Board-approved offsite waivers becomes invalid after a pharmacy discontinues business and records can no longer be stored at the offsite location.

Additionally, upon the death of a sole owner who is also the pharmacistin-charge, there is no authority for the pharmacy to continue to operate. The board may request the executor of the owner's estate to complete, sign, and submit to the board a Discontinuance of Business (DOB), form 17M-8 along with a copy of the death certificate. The form can be downloaded at <u>www.pharmacy.ca.gov/</u> <u>forms/17m8.pdf</u>.

The original large wall license, the current license renewal certificate, and the inventory of dangerous drugs and devices must be returned to the board with the DOB form.

Answers to Estate Planning Questions Related to Pharmacy

Pharmacy inheritance questions occasionally arise, and the following are examples of questions that have been posed to the board.

Scenario: Smith's Pharmacy has been family owned for 40 years and is currently solely owned by the original pharmacist owner's surviving wife, Mary, who is 83 years old. The family wants to assure that they can maintain ownership of the pharmacy when Mary dies. The family does not intend to sell the pharmacy, nor do they wish to acquire partners. Two sons, John (a licensed pharmacist) and Tom, currently operate the pharmacy and plan to continue to maintain control.

- Q. According to her current estate planning, upon Mary's death all her shares of Smith's Pharmacy, Inc. will pass to the Smith Family Trust, with beneficiaries John and Tom. Will the Board of Pharmacy conclude that a transfer of ownership has occurred?
- A. Yes. The Smith Family Trust would be a new owner and would require a new license. This change needs to be reported as soon as possible when the change occurs, because the Trust is not able to operate the pharmacy as the new owner until the new owner is approved (Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1709[c]). It may

# **Medication Errors Are Preventable**

### **Medication Error Reporting Requirement**

Professional errors, including medication errors, resulting in a settlement or an arbitration award of \$3,000 or more for any claim or action for damages or death or personal injury caused by the licensee's negligence, error or omission in practice must be reported to the board, per B&PC section 800. Additional fines of up to \$5,000 may be assessed for failure to report. If the licensee is represented by an insurance company, that company is required to submit the report.

Medication errors account for almost 20 percent of the complaints received and investigated by the California State Board of Pharmacy.

Medication errors are preventable and it is the board's goal to help pharmacists reduce these errors. One of the best ways to avoid medication errors is to provide patients with proper consultation at the time prescriptions are dispensed. Consultation helps identify that the proper medication is being furnished to the proper patient, in the proper dose for the proper diagnosis and that it is compatible with the patient's other medications. Consultation is required by law on all new or changed prescriptions.

The National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention (NCCMERP) defines a medication error as any preventable event that may cause or lead to inappropriate medication use or patient harm while the medication is in the control of the health care professional, patient, or consumer.

If a pharmacy makes a medication error, the board strongly encourages the pharmacy to confidentially report errors to programs such as:

United States Pharmacopeial (USP) Practitioner's Reporting Network: <u>http://napra.ca/Content\_Files/Files/drugerrors.pdf</u>

FDA's MEDWATCH program: <u>http://www.fda.gov/</u> downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/ UCM163919.pdf

Institute of Safe Medication Practices (ISMP): <u>https://www.</u> ismp.org/errorReporting/reportErrortoISMP.aspx

These organizations pool and analyze medication error information obtained from all types of health care practitioners, manufacturers and consumers and alert the profession to error trends. Medication or prescription errors, usually single acts, are the result of human mistakes and can occur at any point along the drug therapy course, from prescribing through transcribing, dispensing and administering. These programs work because thoughtful practitioners report incidents, confident that the purpose of reporting, recording, and tracking medication errors is not to assign blame, but to aid in understanding why the errors occurred and take preventive and corrective action to prevent recurrence.

Examples of common prescription dispensing errors include:

- The wrong drug (inappropriate for the patient's condition) is ordered by the prescriber.
- Incorrect information is entered on the label of the prescription container, as a result the patient is dispensed the wrong drug or wrong dosage.
- A drug is dispensed that is contraindicated if taken with another drug already being taken by the patient.
- A prescription is filled using a drug whose expiration date has passed.
- The medication is furnished to the wrong patient by the pharmacy.

According to the FDA, medication errors are also caused by using trailing zeros and not using leading zeros when writing out doses. The FDA cites as an example that a "5 mg" dose written with the trailing zero as "5.0 mg" can be misread as "50 mg," resulting in a tenfold overdose. Similarly, a "0.5 mg" dose written without the leading zero as ".5 mg" can easily be mistaken for "5 mg," also resulting in a tenfold overdose.

Other consistent problems include misinterpreted abbreviations and incomplete medication orders. Also, errors can be caused by poor communication, similarities in product names, ambiguities in directions for use or medical abbreviations, unclear labeling or poor pharmacy procedures or techniques.

Recent medication errors reported to the Board of Pharmacy include:

- Case 1. A patient received a prescription for Desogen, but instead was dispensed Aviane for 12 months.
- Case 2. A prescription order written for vitamin D3 10,000IU was incorrectly verified, ordered and dispensed as vitamin D3 1,000IU.
- Case 3. A prescription written and filled for Nexium 40 mg for patient A was incorrectly dispensed to patient B.
- Case 4. A pharmacy dispensed imiquimod 5% cream with directions to apply packet to affected areas 2 times a day for 6 weeks. The frequency of application was significantly higher than recommended by the manufacturer. The pharmacist failed to contact the prescriber for clarification and dispensed the prescription with irregular directions.

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# **New Officers**

### New Board Officers Begin Their Terms



New officers for the Board of Pharmacy were elected in April and began their terms June 1, 2015.

Amy Gutierrez,

Pharm.D., is now serving as president; Deborah Veale, R.Ph., is vice president; and Victor Law, R.Ph., is treasurer.

Dr. Gutierrez said, "I am very fortunate to have been appointed by the Governor at this point in time. I can't recall a more exciting time to be a pharmacist, given the combination of health care changes resulting from both the implementation of the Affordable Care Act and the current focus on expanded pharmacist scope of practice. I am honored to serve as board president and work alongside talented and dedicated fellow board members. We are a team, and this team is focused on ensuring that we promote optimal pharmaceutical care for California residents."

Dr. Gutierrez was appointed to the Board in 2012. She has been chief pharmacy officer and director of pharmacy at the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services since 2006, overseeing hospital, clinical and ambulatory care pharmacy practices, as well as developing pharmacy and medication use policies. Prior to that, she served in various positions within the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services from 1984 to 2006.

Dr. Gutierrez served as a leadership advisor at the California HealthCare Foundation's Health Leadership Fellowship Program from 2007 to 2009, having completed a CHCF health care leadership fellowship in 2005. She has been an adjunct professor of clinical pharmacy at the University of Southern California, School of Pharmacy since 2002 and an adjunct professor of pharmacy at Western University College of Pharmacy since 2010.

Dr. Gutierrez earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Southern California, School of Pharmacy. She is a member of the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, and serves on the California Hospital Association's Medication Safety Committee as well as the national 340B Health Pharmacy Services Committee. Dr. Gutierrez also volunteers as a wish granter with the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Ms. Veale has served on the board since 2010. She is director of payer relations for CVS Pharmacy. Previously, she was director of managed care for CVS. From 1983

to 2006, she served in several positions with Albertsons/Sav-On Drugs.

Ms. Veale said she loves being a pharmacist and living in California and finds serving on the board as a way to give back to the profession and to California consumers. She said in her upcoming term she looks forward to fully implementing SB 493.

"I think SB 493 has moved pharmacists into a position within the health care system where we can be better utilized while benefiting patients," she said.

Ms. Veale is a member of the California Pharmacists Association and National Council of Prescription Drug Programs. She also serves on the editorial review committee for *California Pharmacist Journal*. She earned her pharmacy degree from the University of Iowa, College of Pharmacy.



Mr. Law was appointed to the board in 2012 and has been chief pharmacist and president at Alpha Medical Pharmacy, Inc. since 1987. He held several positions at

Thrifty Corporation, including pharmacy manager and staff pharmacist and was a staff pharmacist for Sav-On Pharmacy. He has been a member of the California Pharmacists Association since 1982 and served as president of the San Gabriel Valley Chapter.

Mr. Law said he considers it an honor to serve as the board's treasurer and is looking forward to implementing SB 493.

"I am very proud that California is the first state to recognize pharmacists as health care providers with the passage of SB 493. It is my duty to make sure that all aspects of this bill are implemented properly in order to serve both our profession and the consumers."

Mr. Law served as chairman of the board of United Pharmacists Network Inc. from 2006 to 2012, chairman of the board of Garfield Medical Center in Monterey Park from 2006 to 2009 and vice chairman of the board of San Gabriel Valley Medical Center from 2013 to 2014.

He also served on the Dean's Advisory Board of Western University of Health Science Pharmacy School. Mr. Law earned his pharmacy degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1976.

# **Pharmacies Alerted to be on Lookout for Stolen or Counterfeit Security Forms**

The Board of Pharmacy and DEA are concerned that an increasing number of inappropriate security forms and stolen security forms are being received and accepted by pharmacies.

Prescribers periodically report that fraudulent California security forms for controlled substances appear in California pharmacies where they are listed as prescribers. The board now posts on its website confirmed notices of stolen or compromised security prescription forms for controlled drugs that have been reported by prescribers.

A list of these can be viewed on the board's website at <u>http://</u><u>www.pharmacy.ca.gov/licensing/stolen\_fraudulent\_rx\_forms.</u> <u>shtml</u>. This site will be updated on a regular basis as loss reports are received.

The board is advising pharmacies to take appropriate precautions to verify the legitimacy of the prescriptions from these prescribers because at least some prescriptions may not be legitimate. Precautions may include contacting the prescriber's office using a phone number that has been obtained from a source <u>other than</u> the prescription form itself.

Pharmacies have also accepted fraudulent security forms that lack the required security features. The requirements for security forms are in Health and Safety Code sections 11162.1 and security forms must only be printed by security printers approved by the Department of Justice.

It is a pharmacist's responsibility to ensure that security prescription forms are legitimate by ensuring they include all of the required features. Pharmacists must also use their professional judgment and demonstrate corresponding responsibility by watching for red flags that could indicate a prescription may not be written for a legitimate purpose. For more information on a pharmacist's corresponding responsibility, see the board's brochure at <u>http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/</u> <u>publications/corresponding\_responsibility.pdf</u>.

If the pharmacist suspects the prescription is not legitimate, he or she should first contact the prescriber at a known phone number, not the one on the prescription, and verify the prescription. If the prescription is found not to be legitimate after it has been accepted for filling, then law enforcement should be contacted and the medication should not be furnished.

Accepting and dispensing controlled substances from fraudulent or counterfeit security forms is a violation of Business and Professions Code sections 4301 and 4306.5(b); California Code of Regulations section 1761, and Health and Safety Code section 11153. Security Prescription Forms Must Contain the Following

Mandatory Security Features for Controlled Substances Prescriptions

- Latent, repetitive "VOID" pattern printed across the entire front of the prescription blank so that when a prescription is scanned or photocopied, the word "void" will appear in a pattern across the entire front of the prescription. (Thus, a faxed security form will show VOID.)
- Watermark printed on the backside of the prescription blank consisting of the words "California Security Prescription," visible by turning it over and holding up to light.
- Chemical void protection that prevents alteration by chemical washing.
- Feature printed in thermochromic ink (ink will change color if you put your finger on it).
- Area of opaque writing so that the writing disappears if the prescription is lightened.

Additional Mandatory Required Elements of Prescription Forms to be used for Controlled Substances

- Description of the security features included on each prescription form (so consumers/pharmacists know which features to look for).
- Six quantity check-off boxes printed on the form for the prescriber to indicate the quantity by checking the applicable box where the following quantities shall appear:
  - 1-24
  - 25-49
  - 50-74
  - 75-100
  - 101-150

151 and over

A space is also provided to designate the units referenced in the quantity boxes when the drug is not in tablet or capsule form.

- Statement printed on the bottom of the prescription blank that the "Prescription is void if the number of drugs prescribed is not noted."
- Preprinted name, category of licensure, license number, federal controlled substance registration number, and address of the prescribing practitioner.
- Check-boxes printed on the form so the prescriber may indicate the number of refills ordered.
- Date when prescription was written.
- Check-box indicating the prescriber's order not to substitute.

# FDA Cautions about Dose Confusion and Medication Errors for Antibacterial Drug Zerbaxa

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning health care professionals about the risk for dosing errors with the antibacterial drug Zerbaxa (ceftolozane and tazobactam) due to confusion about the drug strength displayed on the vial and carton labeling. (See the <u>Drug Safety Communication</u> for Label Photos).

FDA evaluated seven reported cases of medication errors that occurred during preparation of the dose in the pharmacy due to confusion with the display of the strength of individual ingredients on Zerbaxa's vial labels and carton labeling. Listing the individual drug strengths led to confusion because it was different from labeling for other drugs in the beta-lactam/betalactamase class that express strength as the sum of the two active ingredients. In some cases, this led to administration of 50 percent more drug than was prescribed. No adverse events were reported among these seven cases.

BACKGROUND: Zerbaxa is used to treat complicated infections in the urinary tract, or in combination with the

antibacterial drug metronidazole to treat complicated infections in the abdomen. Antibacterial drugs work by killing or stopping the growth of bacteria that can cause illness.

RECOMMENDATION: FDA urges health care professionals and patients to report side effects and medication errors involving Zerbaxa to the FDA's MedWatch Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program:

Complete and submit the report Online: <u>www.fda.gov/</u> <u>MedWatch/report.htm</u>

Download form or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178

Read the MedWatch safety alert, including links to the Drug Safety Communication, at:

http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/ SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm447629.htm

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- Case 5. The pharmacist verified a new prescription for a patient as 14 tablets of Xifaxan 200 mg, but it was dispensed as Xifaxan 550 mg instead.
- Case 6. A patient was prescribed Bactrim DS, but Baclofen 20 mg was dispensed instead and the pharmacist did not provide consultation to the patient.

Some pharmacists have attributed medication errors to work overload. The board, when mediating a prescription error complaint, documents the number of prescriptions filled (new prescriptions and refills) and the staffing of the pharmacy on the day of the error. If it is determined that workload factors contributed to a medication error, the pharmacy and the pharmacist-in-charge may also be charged with violating the law. Repeated errors or serious breaches in pharmacy practices may trigger referral to the Office of the Attorney General for formal disciplinary action.

# **Security Forms**

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- Identifying number assigned to the approved security printer by the Department of Justice.
- Check box by the name of each prescriber when a prescription form lists multiple prescribers.
- Prescriber signing the prescription form identified by checking the box by their name.
- Each form is numbered serially.

There are different requirements for controlled substance prescription forms used by prescribers at a licensed health care facility, such as a clinic or hospital, which has 25 or more physicians and patients are treated in-house. To review those requirements, see Health and Safety Code sections 11162.1, subsections (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), (c)(4)(A) and (c)(4)(B). For more information on this subject, please see the Pharmacy Q and A article on Page 10.





The Board of Pharmacy Answers Your Questions Regarding Controlled Substances, Employer Dictated Workload and Supplying Needles .

- Q: For a controlled substance prescription from a large healthcare facility, do the requirements of a California security prescription with regard to what must be handwritten by the prescriber differ from other California security prescriptions?
- A: For a controlled substance prescription generated by a computer for a licensed health care facility, (such as a hospital specified in Health and Safety Code § 1250 or a clinic specified in HSC §1206(a) with 25 or more physicians or surgeons) the computer may print the prescriber's name, category of professional licensure, license number, federal controlled substance registration number and the date of the prescription. The computer-generated prescription for a controlled substance must be physically signed by the prescriber in ink.

Reference: Health and Safety Code § 11162.1, subdivision (c), parts (1)&(4)(B); March 2, 2005 BOP FAQ's regarding security prescription forms for controlled substances

- Q: Is it legal for a prescriber to use the main office address as his/her address on electronically transmitted prescriptions (non-controlled), although the patient was seen at a different location?
- A: Yes. An electronically transmitted prescription order shall include the name and address of the prescriber. Many physicians have multiple office locations. If there is uncertainty regarding the legitimacy of the prescription, the pharmacist must contact the prescriber to obtain information needed to validate the prescription.

#### Reference:

Business and Professions Code § 4040, Prescription; Content Requirements California Code of Regulations § 1717.4 Electronic Transmission of Prescriptions California Code of Regulations § 1761 Erroneous or Uncertain Prescriptions

Q: How do I identify the dates of the renewal period within which I must earn 30 units of continuing education (CE) to renew my pharmacist license?

- A: The expiration date of a pharmacist's license occurs every two years in the birth month of the pharmacist. To calculate the renewal period: the renewal period ends on the expiration date of the license (which would fall on the last day of the birth month). The next renewal period begins the next day, or the first of the next month. Example: A pharmacist's license expires October 31, 2015. The current renewal period runs November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2015, within which the pharmacist must have earned 30 units of CE to renew the license in active status. The next renewal period will be November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2017. Please note that California law requires pharmacists to keep CE certificates for four years.
- Q: May a pharmacist or physician furnish or sell more than 30 hypodermic needles or syringes without a prescription or permit if the person is known to administer insulin? May they sell fewer? What about use in animals?
- A: A pharmacist or physician may, without a prescription or a permit, furnish hypodermic needles and syringes for human use, and a person without a prescription or license may obtain hypodermic needles and syringes from a pharmacist or physician for human use, if the person is known to the pharmacist or physician and the pharmacist or physician has been previously provided a prescription or other proof of a legitimate medical need requiring a hypodermic needle or syringe to administer a medicine (such as insulin) or treatment.

A pharmacist may, without a prescription, furnish hypodermic needles and syringes for use on animals providing the person receiving the hypodermic needles and syringes is known to the pharmacist and their identity can be established.

In addition, effective January 1, 2015, licensed pharmacists have the discretion to sell hypodermic needles and syringes to a person, age 18 and older, without a prescription in order to reduce the spread of HIV, viral hepatitis and other blood borne diseases. There is no longer any limit on the number of needles and syringes that may be sold to a customer.

Individuals, age 18 and older, may possess needles and syringes for personal use if acquired from a pharmacist, physician or authorized syringe exchange program. There is no longer any limit on the number that an adult may purchase and possess.

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A pharmacy that sells syringes without a prescription must provide written information or verbal consultation regarding:

- Access to drug treatment.
- Access to testing and treatment for HIV and hepatitis C.
- Safe disposal of sharps waste.

Fact sheets for Non-Prescription Sale of Syringes and Patient Information: What Consumers Need To Know About Sharps Disposal are available on the board's website at <u>www.</u> <u>pharmacy.ca.gov</u>.

Reference: Business And Professions Code 4145.5, 4141 Conditions for Furnishing Hypodermic and Syringes for Human Use and Specified Animal Use without a Prescription

# **Overdose Rescue Drug Now Available Without Prescription** Pharmacists Can Furnish Naloxone for Opioid Overdose

The Board of Pharmacy approved emergency regulations in April allowing pharmacists to furnish naloxone without a prescription to be used as an antidote to reverse opioid overdose.

Naloxone hydrochloride, an opioid overdose rescue drug, is available by request or at the suggestion of a pharmacist in California pharmacies. The new regulation went into effect April 10, 2015, and expires in 180 days. The board is in the process of adopting a permanent regulation with similar provisions to replace the emergency regulation. Until the permanent regulation is in place, the board will seek an extension in the emergency regulation.

Pharmacists dispensing the potentially life-saving medication without a prescription must successfully complete one hour of continuing education on the use of naloxone hydrochloride, screen for appropriateness prior to dispensing and must provide the recipient with training in opioid overdose prevention, recognition, response and on the administration of naloxone hydrochloride. Upon verbal or written consent the pharmacist shall notify the patient's primary care provider of any drug(s) and/or device(s) furnished.

Any licensed pharmacist, even those without naloxone training, can still fill a prescription for naloxone written by a health care provider. All pharmacists filling naloxone prescriptions should provide the recipient with consultation on how to use naloxone and inform them of the signs of an overdose. It is also suggested that pharmacists filling naloxone prescriptions provide patients with the naloxone fact sheet available on the board website.

According to the California Department of Public Health, California deaths involving prescription pain medications have increased 16.5 percent since 2006. From 2008 to 2012, there were 7,428 prescription opioid-related deaths in the state.

In 2012 alone, there were more than 1,800 opioid-related deaths in California and 72 percent of those deaths involved prescription pain medications.

Naloxone hydrochloride is a lowcost, non-narcotic, prescription drug that reverses the effects of opiate overdose, but 911 must still be called for medical assistance. Naloxone blocks the receptors in the brain from the effects of the opioids and can restore breathing. It may be administered by intramuscular injection, intranasal spray or auto-injector.

This authority was established by AB 1535 (Bloom, Chapter 326 Statutes of 2014) which authorizes the furnishing of naloxone hydrochloride pursuant to a protocol developed by the Board of Pharmacy and approved by the Medical Board of California.

"This will save lives," said Stan Weisser, Board of Pharmacy president at the time the regulation went into effect.

"We are empowering pharmacists to put this rescue medication in the hands of those who are in a position to help an opioid overdose victim," he said.

Click here to view the emergency regulation: <u>http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/</u> <u>publications/naloxone\_protocol.pdf</u>

Click here to view the proposed text for the new regulation:

http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/laws\_ regs/1746\_3\_proposed.pdf

Click here to view the naloxone fact sheet: <u>http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/</u> <u>publications/naloxone\_fact\_sheet.pdf</u>

Click here to view the Board of Pharmacy Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention page and public service announcement video: <u>http://www.</u> <u>pharmacy.ca.gov/consumers/rx\_abuse\_prevention.shtml</u>

Click here to view AB 1535 (Bloom): <u>http://leginfo.legislature.</u> <u>ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_</u> id=201320140AB1535&search\_keywords

# Weisser Reappointed to Board, Concludes Fifth Year as President



Pharmacist Stan Weisser, who has served as a Board of Pharmacy board member since 2007, has recently been reappointed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. for another four-year term.

Mr. Weisser has served as the board president for five years and has been the face of the board to the public, the profession and stakeholders. During his

tenure, he has been a strong proponent of pharmacists providing patients with the best care possible.

As president, he worked with staff to develop meeting agendas for committees and the board; appointed committee chairs and committee members; and oversaw budgets, personnel, strategic planning and the sunset review.

He said that he has been impressed with the high caliber of board members and the knowledge and dedication of board staff.

"For our board, the lion's share of the work is done by the committees. It's critical that the committees have strong leadership and informed, engaged members. If the board is going to enjoy accomplishments, it is because of the hard work of the committees," Mr. Weisser said.

He added, "Our board is a diverse group of professionals and public members, all with the same purpose – public protection."

According to Mr. Weisser, the California Board of Pharmacy is considered to be at the forefront of consumer protection issues and is recognized nationally for the work done by Mr. Weisser and the board on such projects as e-Pedigree, which was subsequently preempted by a national track and trace program; sterile compounding requirements; language interpretation availability for patients; patient-centered labels; advanced practice pharmacist licensure requirements, and pharmacists soon being able to provide naloxone, hormonal contraception, immunizations, smoking cessation products and travel medications.

Mr. Weisser said that advanced practice pharmacists will create an "opportunity for the public to have greater access to health care services, which will benefit Californians." Mr. Weisser has been a champion of patient-centered labels that help make critical information on prescription containers more easily read by patients and caregivers.

For many years, he has also stressed the importance of pharmacists providing patient consultation on new or changed prescriptions. In 2011, Mr. Weisser wrote in his president's column in the Script, "Patient consultation has been a California requirement since the early 1990s. Yet, in many pharmacies, patient consultation is not given the appropriate priority." He wrote, "Patient consultation has many significant benefits, including its potential to minimize or avoid medication errors, to screen for drug interactions and to ensure compliance with therapy."

Mr. Weisser graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy in 1963 and became a licensed pharmacist in California that same year.

After opening his first pharmacy in 1969, his business, Network Pharmaceuticals, Inc., eventually grew into a chain of 30 pharmacies located in Southern California and Nevada. Mr. Weisser retired in 2000 as CEO and president of NPI. He is an associate professor of Pharmacotherapy and Outcomes Science at the Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy, and is a member of the California Pharmacists Association.

Mr. Weisser has been on the executive committee of the board of the Redlands Community Hospital for over 25 years and served as chairman. He is also a trustee on the University of Redlands Board of Trustees, serving as chairman of the finance committee and a member of its executive committee.

He is very active in many San Bernardino County philanthropic activities as well as civic, cultural, and educational programs.

The board wishes to thank Mr. Weisser for his years of guidance and service as president of the Board of Pharmacy and looks forward to his continued support as a board member.

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# What is a Drug Room?

A drug room is the area within a hospital, which has 100 beds or less and does not employ a full time pharmacist. In order for this hospital to purchase drugs at wholesale, the facility has to secure a license from the Board of Pharmacy.

A drug room is not required to have a pharmacist-in-charge; rather, it is required to provide the board with information for the following individuals:

- Chief Medical Officer
- Hospital Administrator
- Consultant Pharmacist

Drug distribution in a drug room is under the direction of a physician. The consultant pharmacist monitors and reviews pharmaceutical services provided by the hospital to inpatients of the hospital, as well as the drugs dispensed to outpatients by physicians.

If the hospital hires a full-time pharmacist or equivalent (total hours equal to a full-time pharmacist), the hospital will no longer qualify as a drug room and will be required to change its licensure to a hospital pharmacy. California law specifies that a drug room must renew its license annually on or before November 1 of each year.

Reference: Business and Professions Code section 4056

Application – Form 17A-19 and documents/forms in support of the application.

# **Estate Planning**

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be possible to obtain a temporary permit for the new owner. Again, this must be done before the pharmacy continues operation after the death of Mary.

- Q. Mary is considering gifting fractional shares and possibly the sale of additional shares to family members prior to her death. At what point, if any, will the Board of Pharmacy conclude that a transfer of ownership has occurred? The pharmacy wants to avoid any possibility of losing the current pharmacy permit, thereby causing a disruption of billing with Medi-Cal.
- **A.** Changes of ownership of 10 percent to 49 percent require that the pharmacy, within 30 days, file a notice with the board called "a change of permit." The permit license number itself remains the same, but information must be provided about the new owners.

Changes of ownership of 50 percent or more must be reported on a form called a "change of ownership." A new license permit number will be issued. Any change or series of changes that result in a 50 percent or more change in ownership will trigger a "change of ownership" application.

**Tip:** Anyone planning on hand-delivering a DOB form, a change of permit, or an application for change of ownership with or without an application for a temporary permit, first should contact the Board of Pharmacy office at (916) 574-7900 to schedule an appointment with a manager from the licensing unit to receive and review the forms being submitted for completion.

Applicable Pharmacy Laws Section 4110 of the California Business and Professions Code states that no one shall conduct a pharmacy in California unless he/she has obtained a license from the board.

Under Title 16 California Code of Regulations section 1709:

- a) Any changes in the pharmacist-in-charge, the owners, or corporate officers must be reported to the board within 30 days.
- Any transfer, in a single transaction or in a series of transactions, of 10% or more of beneficial interest to any entity or individual who did not previously hold a beneficial interest, shall be reported within 30 days.
- c) A change of ownership application is required when a transfer of a beneficial interest of 50% occurs either in a single transaction or in a series of transactions.

# **Board of Pharmacy Assists Wildfire Victims** Pharmacists able to furnish medications without a prescription

On September 15<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Pharmacy held an emergency meeting in response to Governor Brown's declaration of a state emergency. Board members voted on vital issues to assist those who had lost their access to prescription medications due to the raging wildfires in Northern California.

The board temporarily granted waivers to pharmacy law to permit pharmacies in the counties of Lake, Napa, Amador, and Calaveras as well as immediately adjacent counties, to furnish impacted residents, *at the pharmacist's discretion*, of medically necessary drugs for themselves and their pets, without presentation of a prescription or drug container, even if prescriptions are not on file with the pharmacy.

The conditions of the waiver were:

- 1. A pharmacist may dispense a medication without an underlying prescription if:
  - 1. The pharmacist determines the medication is medically necessary.
  - 2. The benefits to the patient outweigh the risk to the patient.
  - 3. The patient provides the name of the prescriber.
  - 4. The pharmacy documents its actions (e.g., creates an order similar to one accepting a prescription order over the phone) and the documentation reflects that it was dispensed pursuant to an emergency authorization.

- 5. The medication is not a sterile compounded drug.
- 6. The medication is not a controlled substance.
- 7. The quantity of medication provided is determined by the judgment of the pharmacist, but does not exceed a 30-day supply.
- 8. The pharmacist makes an attempt to validate the dispensing history through commercially available methods.
- 9. The pharmacy attempts to contact the prescriber.
- 2. Hospital inpatient pharmacies may dispense to outpatients in excess of the 1 percent limit on total outpatient prescriptions currently established in law. Such dispensing is exempt from prescription labeling requirements, however, the label must include the same elements the hospital would provide on medication to a patient that is being discharged from the hospital.

The emergency waiver will be in effect as long as a state of emergency exists or unless subsequently modified by the California State Pharmacy Board. The board wishes to remind its licensees that law provisions do allow using a mobile pharmacy to ensure the continuity of patient care, as long as the board is notified of its use.

The board acknowledges and commends its licensees that are assisting Californians impacted by these fires.

# **Pharmacy Board Expands Inspector Answer Service**

Pharmacy law is detailed and expansive. Recently the board restored a service whereby a board pharmacy inspector and board staff are available to respond to verbal and written inquiries from the public and board licensees.

This service has grown quickly in popularity since it was rolled out earlier this year. So now on Tuesdays and Thursdays, those who call with questions pertaining to pharmacy law and regulations will be transferred to board staff during general business hours. Staff will respond to the callers where they can, and refer the other callers to a board pharmacist inspector.

Questions may also be submitted via email or fax.

Eventually, a resource FAQ will be added to the board's website to enable those with questions that are frequently asked to find their answers. The FAQ will be developed over the coming months.

It's important to note that the Board of Pharmacy's inspectors and staff cannot provide legal advice, but they will attempt to identify statutory or regulatory provisions to assist you. Should you need legal advice or detailed research, you will need to contact an attorney or another source.

To access this service, please note the following contact routes:

- Email: <u>ask.inspector@dca.ca.gov</u> if sending an email, include your name, organization, contact phone number and best time to contact you.
- Fax: (916) 574-8618
- Phone: (916) 574-7900 (Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.)

Also, please note that **Licensing Questions** about a pending application or the application process itself should be directed to: <u>http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/about/contact\_us.shtml</u>

# **FDA Delays Drug 'Track and Trace' Enforcement** Pharmacies given four months before they're penalized if they can't document the chain of custody for the drugs they dispense.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced that because some pharmacies weren't ready, it will not impose penalties until after November 1, 2015, on pharmacies that accept drug shipments without receiving product tracing information. Tracing information allows all parties to track the chain of custody of prescriptions drugs through the supply chain.

Under the Drug Supply Chain Security Act, which preempted California's E-Pedigree law, January 1 and July 1, 2015 were the key dates for new requirements for manufacturers, repackagers, wholesale distributors, dispensers, and third-party logistics providers.

FDA originally intended to begin enforcing the policy July 1 for all businesses involved in the prescription drug supply chain in order to speed up the ability to find harmful products and remove them from the supply chain.

By July 1, 2015, pharmacies were to be able to capture and maintain transaction information (TI), transaction history (TH), and a transaction statement (TS)—sometimes referred to as "the three Ts"—for each drug product received for six years from the date of the transaction.

Pharmacies could contract with their wholesale distributors to maintain the records electronically for them so long as pharmacies can access and retrieve the data. FDA has clarified in draft guidance that email or Web-based platforms (such as Web portals) are acceptable means to meeting the requirement of providing the TI, TH, and TS, as long as the information can be accessed by pharmacies and other required entities.

If pharmacies are contracting with wholesale distributors and/or cloud-based traceability vendors to maintain the three Ts, it is necessary that pharmacies have written agreements available upon request that reflect these new requirements.

As of January 1, 2015, pharmacies could only accept drug products from authorized trading partners. Pharmacies were also required by that date to have processes in place to identify, quarantine, and investigate suspect products and determine whether products are illegitimate.

Some requirements began in November 2014. The new requirements, development of standards, and the system for product tracing will continue to be phased in over the next nine years. The FDA will continue working with trading partners and other stakeholders to effectively implement the new requirements.

The FDA advises the following:

### Work with your trading partners to ensure they are familiar with the law

It is important that all trading partners understand their responsibilities and work together to help facilitate efficient distribution and availability of drug products in the United States.

<b>Report Licensure:</b>	Third-party Lo	ogistics Providers	and Wholesale Distributors
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Start Date	Trading Partner(s)	Requirement
	Third-party logistics providers	Report state licensure and other information to FDA
1/1/2015	Wholesale distributors	Report state licensure and other information to FDA

To assist third-party logistics providers and wholesale distributors to comply with the new reporting requirements, FDA published a draft guidance, Drug Supply Chain Security Act Implementation: Annual Reporting by Prescription Drug Wholesale Distributors and Third-Party Logistics Providers (December 2014).

The draft guidance outlines the information that should be submitted to the FDA, the timing of the submissions, a preferred format for the submissions, and a preferred method for reporting using FDA's CDER Direct Electronic Submissions Portal. The FDA posted a webinar that provides an overview of annual reporting requirements.

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## Provide Product Tracing Information: Manufacturers, Repackagers, Wholesale Distributors, and Dispensers

Start Date	Trading Partner(s)	Requirement	
1/1/2015 (Moved to 5/1/2015)	<ul> <li>Manufacturers</li> <li>Repackagers</li> <li>Wholesale distributors</li> </ul>	Lot-level product tracing: provide transaction information, history, and statement	
7/1/2015 (Moved to 11/1/2015)	Dispensers (primarily pharmacies)	Lot-level product tracing: provide transaction information, history, and statement	

To assist manufacturers, repackagers, wholesale distributors, and dispensers to comply with the new product tracing requirements, the FDA has published a draft guidance for industry, DSCSA Standards for the Interoperable Exchange of Information for Tracing of Human, Finished Prescription Drugs: How to exchange product tracing information (November 2014).

- Such entities should only accept ownership of product with applicable transaction information, transaction history, and transaction statements.
  - If your trading partner does not provide the proper transaction documentation, work with your trading partner to promptly get the proper documentation and to minimize disruption in the supply chain.

### Know How to Handle Suspect and Illegitimate Product: Manufacturers, Repackagers, Wholesale Distributors, and Dispensers

Start Date	Trading Partner(s)	Requirement
1/1/2015	<ul> <li>Manufacturers</li> <li>Repackagers</li> <li>Wholesale distributors</li> <li>Dispensers (primarily pharmacies)</li> </ul>	Establish systems for verification and handling of suspect or illegitimate product.

To assist manufacturers, repackagers, wholesale distributors, and dispensers to comply with the new verification requirements, FDA published the draft guidance for industry, Drug Supply Chain Security Act Implementation: Identification of Suspect Product and Notification (June 2014). FDA posted a webinar that reviews how to identify suspect product and the process for notification.

- Such entities should establish systems to:
  - o Quarantine and investigate *suspect product* to determine if it is illegitimate.
  - o Notify FDA and immediate trading partners, if *illegitimate product* is found.

# Confirm Authorized Trading Partners: Manufacturers, Repackagers, Wholesale Distributors, Dispensers, and Third-Party Logistics Providers)

Start Date	Trading Partner(s)	Requirement
1/1/2015	<ul> <li>Manufacturers</li> <li>Repackagers</li> <li>Wholesale distributors</li> <li>Dispensers</li> <li>Third-party logistic providers</li> </ul>	Must be authorized, as defined under FD&C Act § 581(2)

- Such entities should check with its trading partner directly to confirm they are authorized:
  - For manufacturers and repackagers, check the FDA's drug establishment registration database for registration;
  - For wholesale distributors, third-party logistic providers and dispensers, you can check with your respective state authority to confirm licensure.

# **Non-Profit Offers Pharmacists and Techs Financial Assistance** Scholarships and Loan Repayment Programs Offered

The Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF), a state government, non-profit organization, is offering healthcare professionals and students financial incentives to work in areas of unmet need throughout California.

## Loan Repayment Programs:

Through the Advanced Practice Healthcare Loan Repayment program, HPEF provides pharmacists up to \$50,000 in financial assistance. Through the Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program, pharmacy technicians may be provided up to \$8,000.

If awarded, pharmacist recipients promise to continue practicing full time, direct patient care at a qualified facility in California for a 24-month service obligation. Pharmacy technician recipients must agree to a 12-month obligation under the same terms.

## Scholarship Programs

Pharmacist students awarded the Advance Practice Healthcare Scholarship may receive up to \$50,000 for one year of school. Pharmacy technician students awarded the Allied Healthcare Scholarship, may receive up to \$8,000 for one year of school.

The resulting employment length obligations are the same for the scholarship recipients as for loan repayment program.

HPEF improves access to healthcare in underserved areas of California by providing professionals dedicated to providing direct patient care in locations such as Medically Underserved Areas (MUA), Medically Underserved Populations (MUP), County facilities, Veterans facilities, Correctional facilities, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Indian health centers.

HPEF, founded in 1987, and funded by donations and grants, has awarded more than 10,500 scholarships and loan

repayments totaling more than \$124,000,000 to California health professionals, serving in all 58 counties, in areas of unmet need.

For more information about each program, open the links below or call Meredith Smith, the marketing and outreach director, at (916) 326 3695.

## All Loan Repayment Programs

Application dates: September 9<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015

Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program (AHLRP) Advanced Practice Healthcare Loan Repayment Program (APHLRP)

## All Scholarship Programs

Application dates: January 4th – February 29th 2016

<u>Allied Healthcare Scholarship Program (AHSP)</u> <u>Advanced Practice Healthcare Scholarship Program</u> (<u>APHSP</u>)

## 'Track and Trace'

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Note, third-party logistic providers are considered to be licensed under the DSCSA until the effective date of the third-party logistic provider licensing regulations issued by FDA, unless the third-party logistic provider is licensed by a state having a specific third-party logistic provider licensing program.

For more information about DSCSA implementation and new requirements to enhance drug distribution security, please visit FDA's Drug Supply Chain Security Act web page.

# **Board Honors Pharmacists Registered for at Least 50 Years**

In an ongoing feature of *The Script*, the Board of Pharmacy pays tribute to those who have been registered California pharmacists on active status for at least 50 years. The board recognizes these individuals and gratefully acknowledges their years of contribution to the pharmacy profession. These pharmacists may take great pride in being part of such an ancient and honorable profession for so long.

The Board of Pharmacy honored three 50-year pharmacists at the January Board Meeting. Pictured, from left, are then Board President Stan Weisser, Pharmacists Drew Donavan, Robert Levin and Robert Miller. Dr. Donavan was a pharmacist and owner of Westlake Medical Pharmacy in Daly City and completed his career at Walgreens. Dr. Levin has been a faculty member at the University of California, San Francisco since 1969. Dr. Miller started his career as a clinical pharmacist in 1966 and was the director of pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco in 1972. For the past 18 years he has been a pain management specialist.



Pharmacists who recently received a certificate commemorating 50 years of service and were invited to attend future board meetings to be publicly honored are:

Alexander, Michael R.
Amos, Caroline Edmonds
Anderson, Larry J.
Barber, David R.
Beaman, Glen H.
Bellisario, Joan M.
Bennett, Darrell F.
Berger, Marshall H.
Blair, Robert L.
Bode, Ronald P.
Bolen, De Ray
Borisavljevic, Branka
Brahms, Charles J.
Brans, Robert A.
Briganti, Frank J.
Bystrom, David L.
Cadis, Charles I.
Call, Frank L.
Carey, Harlan S.

Clovis. CA Vista. CA Santa Ana, CA Grass Valley, CA Iowa Falls, IA Pittsburgh, PA Templeton, CA Marina Del Rey, CA Arroyo Grande, CA Redding, CA Lake Isabella, CA Northridge, CA Indian Wells, CA Hayward, CA Torrance, CA Westerville. OH Valencia. CA Concord. CA Marina Del Rey, CA Christl, Gary R. Cody, William A. Corless, Robert C. Crawford, Michael L. Davalos. Gerald C. Davidson, Allen J. Disernia, Sylvia Domingue, Joseph A. Dransfeldt, Ronald E. Duff, Ralph J. Estrin. Elbion B. Fagundes, Alfred M. Favero, Joan E. Feiles, Robert A. Fish. Milton M. Fond. Richard Z. Fujita, Fumiko C. Galinson, Robert Henry Galoonis, Francis G. Ghio, Mary L. Girardin. Ronald E. Gordon. Allen J. Goss, William C. Grady, Ronald E. Gray, Gary W. Green, Howard P. Hall. William Allan Hamlin. Emile B. Haramoto. Bruce S. *Heaton*, *Dale G*. Hew. Daniel H. Holbrook. Robert T. Horn. Robert E. Hultine, Richard L. Inouve, Elsie S. Janfaza, Jahangir S. Kado, Gerald A. Karabian. Lawrence K. Karbelnig, Sally F. Kawakami, Hachi Lancaster, Roger E. Lane, Sandra Gaspar Lane. Robert M. Liautaud, Thomas J. Loukopoulos, James Lovejoy, Patrick A. Mano, Bob M. Marcarian, George S. Martin, Betty Woo Matsumura, Keiji K. Mc Ilrov. Rosalie Jean Mee, Charles E. Michaels, Maurice T. Migliaccio, Anthony P.

Santa Monica, CA Napa, CA San Clemente, CA Victorville, CA San Francisco. CA Fair Oaks. CA San Francisco. CA Austin, TX Simi Valley, CA Corona. CA Reno. NV Crescent City, CA Yreka, CA Studio City, CA Agoura Hills, CA Sherman Oaks. CA Rolling Hills Estates, CA St Louis Park. MN Brooksville, FL Stockton. CA Cathedral City, CA Hermosa Beach, CA Greenville. CA San Ramon. CA Visalia, CA Victorville, CA Madera. CA San Carlos, CA Granite Bay, CA Dammeron Valley, UT Monterey Park, CA Santa Monica. CA Vacaville. CA Temple City, CA La Canada, CA Beverly Hills, CA Gardena, CA Shaver Lake. CA Beverly Hills, CA Sacramento, CA Ojai, CA Brawley, CA Pico Rivera, CA North Hollywood, CA Trenton, MI Palm Desert. CA Torrance, CA Glendale, CA Jamestown. CA Layton, UT San Bruno. CA Mission Viejo, CA Las Vegas, NV Volcano, CA

# **Schaad Reappointed to Board**

The board is pleased to announce that Pharmacist Allen Schaad, 66, of Sacramento, was reappointed to the California State Board of Pharmacy earlier this summer. This is Mr. Schaad's first four-year appointment to the board, following his initial 2014 appointment to complete the term of another board member.

Mr. Schaad, who earned a Master of Arts degree in counseling psychology from the University of San Francisco, began his career as an acute care pharmacist at Mercy San Juan Medical in 1975. His long tenure at Mercy then earned him a pharmacy supervisory position at Woodland Memorial Hospital in 1997. His work at Woodland led Mr. Schaad to Mercy General Hospital as the director of pharmacy (DOP) in 1999 for eight years.

Mr. Schaad later served as director of pharmacy at Woodland Memorial until 2012, before being returning to Mercy General again as director of pharmacy until 2013. Since retirement from a full time pharmacist position, Mr. Schaad has continued periodically practicing a staff pharmacist at RX Relief.

Mr. Schaad currently serves on the board's Enforcement and Compounding Committee, as well as the Licensing Committee.

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Mindell, Earl L. Moore, Allen J. Muller, Patricia J. Muneno, Hitoshi V. Nakaya, Morey M. Norton, Harry C. Numrich, Robert G. Oberhauser, William John Papageorge, George E. Paulson, Dale H. Phelps, Norman Platt, Cecil Paul Pontello, James R. Ramirez, David J. Rashkow, Robert S. Reeder, Garv D. Richmond, David L. Rico, Roy Raul Rohrbach, Le Rov W. Roseman, Bernard L. Schalo, Jack M. Smith, Hudson H. Jr.

Beverly Hills, CA Santa Rosa, CA Half Moon Bay, CA Palos Verdes, CA Ft Mevers Beach, FL Lodi, CA Temecula, CA Upland, CA Nipomo, CA Vallejo, CA San Francisco, CA Northridge, CA Arcadia, CA Mission Viejo, CA Los Angeles, CA Lincoln, CA Woodland Hills, CA Los Angeles, CA Porterville, CA Willits, CA Redding, CA Los Angeles, CA

Snyder, Rubin Soden, Margaret Davis Spelbring, Garald V. Staszel, John A. Straeter, Michael A. Teglia, Fernando M. Toller, Rudolph M. Tomlin, Harold A. Tonelli, Randall W. Touryan, Stanley V. Tow, Edward L. Tucker, Thomas E. *Vollbrecht*, *Dexter E*. Vostry, Francis G. Wasserman, Howard I. Weinberger, Jonathan L. Willis, Norman E. Wolfe, David L. Wolfe, Richard L. Wong, Samuel Zaifert, Michael E.

Woodland Hills, CA Fairbanks, AK Arrovo Grande, CA Guerneville, CA Cypress, CA Bakersfield, CA Stockton, CA Bakersfield, CA San Mateo, CA Pasadena, CA Fresno, CA Danville, CA Stockton, CA Vallejo, CA Thousand Oaks, CA Sonoma, CA Hawthorne, CA Carmel, CA Visalia, CA North Hills, CA Palm Desert, CA

# **CE hours are awarded for attending one day of a Pharmacy Board or Board Committee meeting**

Continuing education (CE) hours are awarded to encourage pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to learn more about the issues and operation of the Board. These hours can be earned by:

- Attending one full day of a Board meeting per year (maximum of six hours of CE per year); or
- Attending a one-day committee meeting (two hours of CE for each of two different committee meetings—maximum of four hours per year).

**Note**: It is the pharmacy technician's responsibility to determine from the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board how many, if any, of the above hours are acceptable for recertification with that board. Recertification is NOT a requirement of the California State Board of Pharmacy for pharmacy technician license renewal.

Board of Pharmacy meetings are held at least four times per year: typically January, April, July and October. There are five committees that usually hold public meetings prior to each board meeting:

- Enforcement and Compounding Committee—Makes recommendations to the Board regarding oversight of all regulatory and enforcement activities to strengthen consumer protection.
- Licensing Committee—Makes recommendations to the Board regarding the development of standards for the professional qualifications of licensees.
- Legislation and Regulation Committee—Advocates legislation and recommends regulations that advance the vision and mission of the Board to improve the health and safety of Californians.
- Communication and Public Education Committee—Prepares information to improve consumer awareness and licensee knowledge.
- SB 493 Implementation Committee—Works on components to implement additional authorized pharmacist services and to create new licensure of advanced practice pharmacist.



Attendance at these meetings provides an opportunity to participate in the development of policies that will guide the board in its decision-making. Frequently, both statutory and regulatory texts are formulated at such meetings, modifications to current programs are developed, and evidence-based decisions are made.

Board or committee meetings are held in various locations throughout California to give the public and licensees the opportunity to attend. No reservations are needed; you simply arrive at the meeting location at the start of the meeting. For board meetings, only one day is designated as eligible for CE. This is specified on the agenda. To obtain CE credit for attending committee meetings, attendees must arrive at the designated start of the meeting and register on the CE sign-in sheet, and sign out when they leave.

Future Board meeting dates are:

- October 28-30, 2015
   Sacramento
- February 2-3, 2016
- April 27-28, 2016
- July 27-28, 2016
- October 26-27, 2016

Additional information regarding the dates, locations, and agendas for Board and committee meetings will be posted on the board's Web site, http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/about/meetings.shtml, at least 10 days prior to each meeting. Also, about five days before each meeting, you may download meeting information packets that contain background information and action items that will be discussed during the meeting.

# **Correction On What is an Electronically Transmitted Prescription**

In the March 2013 Script Newsletter, the Board published an article titled, "Compliance Guidelines: Electronically Transmitted Prescriptions" which discussed computer-to-computer and computer-to-fax transmitted prescriptions. The article stated, "California pharmacies can accept computer-generated "paper" prescriptions for non-controlled substances that contain the electronic signature of the prescriber. These are paper prescriptions that are printed at the prescriber's office and given to the patient." The article did not address whether this type of prescription was acceptable for controlled substance prescription, which has led to some confusion.

The information provided below adds further clarification and correction.

Business and Professions Code section 4040(a)(1)(F) provides that if a prescription is in writing, the prescription must be signed by the prescriber who issues the prescription. This would be a paper prescription, brought to the pharmacy, that has a handwritten signature of the prescriber and is given to the patient. This does not include an electronically created prescription with an electronic signature of the prescriber, which is printed and given to the patient to bring to the pharmacy. Pharmacies accepting paper prescriptions that contain the prescriber's electronic signature must ensure the authenticity, integrity, security and confidentiality of the prescription document and annotate any verification of the prescription with the prescriber. Paper prescriptions for controlled substances must be written on controlled substance security prescription forms and must be manually signed and dated by the prescriber, except when a computerized generation system

is permitted pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11162(c) (4)(B), only the signature of the prescriber must be manually written.

**Business and Professions Code** section 4040(c) defines an "electronic image transmission *prescription*" to be any prescription order for which a facsimile of the order is received by the pharmacy from a licensed prescriber. This would be a prescription that is handwritten or electronically created by the prescriber, printed in a hard copy, then manually signed by the prescriber. From the prescriber's office, the prescription is sent by facsimile to the pharmacy's facsimile device of the patient's choice. This means of transmission is **not** acceptable for controlled substance prescriptions in Schedule III-V without validating the security, integrity, authority and confidentiality of the prescription.

Note: This means of transmission for Schedule II prescriptions is **NOT** allowed, when dispensing a prescription pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11164.

**Business and Professions Code** section (c) also defines an *<i>"electronic data transmission prescription*" to be any prescription order, other than an electronic image (facsimile) transmission prescription, that is electronically transmitted from a licensed prescriber to the pharmacy (such a prescription is not faxed nor printed out). This is a prescription electronically created by the prescriber with the prescriber's electronic signature and electronically transmitted directly to the pharmacy of the

patient's choice from computerto-computer. Pharmacies receiving an electronic data transmission prescription that contains the prescriber's electronic signature must ensure the authenticity, integrity, security and confidentiality of the prescription. (If the prescription is for a controlled substance, the prescription cannot be printed out by the prescriber, nor converted to a facsimile before transmission pursuant to the DEA regulations.) If a pharmacy receives a facsimile of an electronic prescription for a Schedule III-V controlled substance that contains an electronic signature of the prescriber, the prescription is not valid. However, the pharmacist may treat the prescription as an oral order if the pharmacist calls the prescriber to verify the order and annotates the verification on the prescription.

Regardless of how the prescription is received by the pharmacy, pharmacists must remember to exercise their corresponding responsibility with regard to controlled substances. Additionally, upon receipt of any prescription where there is any significant error, omission, irregularity, uncertainty, ambiguity or alteration, the pharmacist must contact the prescriber to obtain the necessary information to validate the prescription. If you receive a prescription with a prescriber's electronic signature and you are not familiar with the patient, the prescriber or where the prescription originated, you are required to contact the prescriber to verify the authenticity, integrity, security and confidentiality of the prescription document and annotate the verification of the prescription.

# **Prescription Requirements**

Note: Requirements listed in the next chart for "Controlled Substances" are in addition to requirements listed in this chart for "All Prescriptions"

ALL PRESCRIPTIO	ALL PRESCRIPTIONS			
Requirements:	Written prescription:	Oral prescription:	Electronic image transmission Prescription (fax prescriptions):	Electronic data transmission prescription:
Description: Reference: BPC 4040 BPC 4070 CCR 1717 21CFR 1300.03 21CFR 1306.05	A prescription that is handwritten, typed or printed from a computer. Federal law: Paper prescription means a prescription created on paper or computer generated to be printed or transmitted via facsimile that meets the requirements of part 1306 of this chapter including a manual signature.	A prescription taken verbally by a pharmacist from a licensed prescriber or agent of the prescriber, shall as soon as practical be reduced to writing by the pharmacist. If dispensed by a pharmacist other than the pharmacist who took the order, the initials of the dispensing pharmacist must be on the label.	A prescription order for which a facsimile of the order is received by a pharmacy from a licensed prescriber. Federal law requires a computer generated prescription that is faxed by the prescriber must be manually signed.	Any prescription order, other than an electronic image transmission prescription, that is electronically transmitted from a licensed prescriber to a pharmacy. Federal law: Electronic prescription means a prescription that is generated on an electronic application and transmitted as an electronic data file.
Signature of the prescriber: <i>Reference:</i> <i>BPC 4040</i> <i>BPC 4071</i> <i>CCR 1717</i> <i>CCR 1717.4</i> <i>21 CFR 1306</i> <i>21 CFR 1306.11</i> <i>21 CFR 1311.145</i>	Manually signed by the prescriber. Federal law: Paper prescription means a prescription created on paper or computer generated to be printed or transmitted via facsimile that meets the requirements of part 1306 of this chapter including a manual signature.	Promptly upon receipt, the pharmacist must reduce a prescription to writing, initial it, and identify it as an oral prescription. The name of the prescriber and name of the authorized agent of the prescriber also must be recorded. If dispensed by a pharmacist other than the pharmacist who took the order, the initials of the dispensing pharmacist must be on the label.	Manually signed by the prescriber on the prescription document that is transmitted as a facsimile to the pharmacy. Any person who transmits, maintains, or receives a prescription or prescription refill orally, in writing, or electronically must ensure the security, integrity, authenticity, and confidentiality of the document.	An electronic signature is required for these prescriptions. Any person who transmits, maintains, or receives a prescription or prescription refill orally, in writing, or electronically must ensure the security, integrity, authenticity, and confidentiality of the document.
Record retention: Reference: BPC 4070 BPC 4081 BPC 4105 HSC 11162.1	The original document must be maintained for at least 3 years.	The original document must be maintained for at least 3 years.	Reduce to hard copy, and maintain this document for at least 3 years.	Reduce to hard copy and maintain this document for at least 3 years. It is not required to reduce this to hard copy if, for three years from the last date of furnishing, the pharmacy is able to immediately produce a hard copy of the report with required information.

CCR - Title 16 California Code of Regulations

HSC - California Helath and Safety Code

CFR - Code of Federal Regulation

# **Controlled Substances Prescription Requirements**

Note: Requirements listed in this "Controlled Substances" chart are in addition to requirements listed in the previous chart for "All Prescriptions"

Requirements:	Written prescription:	Oral prescription:	Electronic image transmission Prescription (fax prescriptions):	Electronic data transmission prescription:
Schedule III to V	Written on a legally	Promptly upon receipt,	Shall be produced in hard copy	Any person who transmits, maintains, or receives a prescription or
	compliant controlled	the pharmacist must	form and signed and dated by the	prescription refill orally, in writing, or electronically must ensure the
Reference:	substance security	reduce the prescription	pharmacist filling the prescription.	security, integrity, authenticity, and confidentiality of the document.
<i>BPC 4071</i>	prescription form	to writing, initial it,		
<i>BPC 4072</i>	and signed by the	and identify as an oral	Any person who transmits,	Is subject to the DEA regulations listed in 21 CFR 1306.08 and use
CCR 1717	prescriber in ink.	prescription and include	maintains, or receives a prescription	an application that meets the requirements of 21 CFR 1311.
CCR 1717.4		the name of prescriber	or prescription refill orally, in	
HSC 11162.1	Federal law	and name of authorized	writing, or electronically must	The electronic document must be digitally signed by the prescriber as
HSC 11164	also requires a	agent of the prescriber.	ensure the security, integrity,	required by 21 CFR 1311.145.
HSC 11164.5	computer generated		authenticity, and confidentiality of	
21 CFR 1300.03	prescription that is	Must be produced in	the document.	Reduce to hard copy and maintain this document for at least 3 years.
21 CFR 1306.05	printed out must be	hard copy form and		
21 CFR Part 1311	manually signed.	signed and dated by the	Federal law requires a computer	It is not required to reduce this to hard copy if, for three years from
		pharmacist filling the	generated prescription that is faxed	the last date of furnishing, the pharmacy is able to immediately
		prescription.	by the prescriber must be manually	produce a hard copy of the report with required information.
			signed.	
Schedule II	Written on a legally	Not permitted in	Not permitted in California	Is subject to the DEA regulations listed in 21 CFR 1306.08 and use
dispensed	compliant controlled	California		an application that meets the requirements of 21 CFR 1311.
	substance security			
Reference:	prescription form			Any person who transmits, maintains, or receives a prescription or
BPC 4071	and signed by the			prescription refill orally, in writing, or electronically must ensure the
BPC 4072	prescriber in ink.			security, integrity, authenticity, and confidentiality of the document.
CCR 1717	<b>F</b> 1 11			
CCR 1717.4	Federal law			The electronic document must be digitally signed by the prescriber as
HSC 11162.1	also requires a			required by 21 CFR 1311.145.
HSC 11164	computer generated			Deduce to hand a surround as sintein this decount of the top
HSC 11164.5	prescription that is			Reduce to hard copy and maintain this document for at least 3 years.
21 CFR 1300.03	printed out must be			It is not as mind to not use this to hand some if for the second form
21 CFR 1306.11 21 CFR Part 1311	manually signed.			It is not required to reduce this to hard copy if, for three years from the last data of furnishing the neuronal is able to immediately
21 CFK Part 1311				the last date of furnishing, the pharmacy is able to immediately produce a hard copy of the report with required information.

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# **Explanation of Disciplinary Terms**

Accusation Filed—an accusation is the document containing the charges and allegations of violations of the law filed when an agency is seeking to discipline a license.

**Effective Date of Action**—the date the disciplinary action goes into operation.

**Revocation or Revoked**—the license is revoked as a result of disciplinary action by the Board, and the licensee's right to practice or operate a Board-licensed entity is ended.

**Revoked, Stayed**—the license is revoked, but the revocation is postponed until the Board determines whether the licensee has failed to comply with specific probationary conditions, which may include suspension of the licensee's right to practice.

**Stipulated Settlement**—the board and a licensee mutually agree to settle a disciplinary case brought by the board by way of a settlement agreement.

**Stayed**—the revocation or suspension action is postponed, and operation or practice may continue so long as the licensee fully complies with any specified terms and conditions.

**Probation**—the licensee may continue to practice or operate a Board-licensed entity under specific terms and conditions for a specific period of time.

**Voluntary Surrender**—the licensee has agreed to surrender his or her license, and the right to practice or operate Board-licensed entity is ended. The board may agree to accept the surrender of a license through a "stipulation" or agreement.

**Suspension**—the licensee is prohibited from practicing or operating a Board-licensed entity for a specific period of time.

**Suspension/Probation**—the licensee is prohibited from practicing or operating a Board-licensed entity for a specific period of time, and the right to practice or operate is contingent upon meeting specific terms and conditions during the probationary period.

**PC 23 Order Issued**—the licensee is restricted from practicing or operating a Board-licensed entity by a court order that is issued under the provisions of Penal Code section 23.

**Public Reprimand**—resulting from a disciplinary action, the licensee is issued a letter of public reprimand.

**Reinstatement of License**—a previously revoked or suspended license is reinstated with or without specified terms and conditions.

**Statement of Issues**—a legal document that details the factual or legal basis for refusing to grant or issue a license.

# **Disciplinary Actions**

October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015

**Personal Licenses** 

### **Pharmacy Technicians**

Acevedo, Edgar, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4845 El Monte, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 10/20/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Aguilar, Gilbert, TCH 99051, Administrative Case AC 5272 Bassett, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/10/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Albaryan, Marianna, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4948 Van Nuys, CA Through a hearing decision adopted by the Board, the Application for Registration as Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 6/12/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Alvarez, Harvey, TCH 103851, Administrative Case AC 4918 Sacramento, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/14/2014. View the Decision

Alvarez, Jonathan, TCH 111189, Administrative Case AC 4556 Rosemead, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 4 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 3/16/2015. View the Decision Continued from Page 24

Aragon, Nidia, TCH 22252, Administrative Case AC 5198 Riverside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/05/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Armstrong, Tanya, TCH 61344, Administrative Case AC 4399 Kansas City, MO Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/19/2015.

Decision effective 2/19/2015. View the Decision

Amador Gomez, William, TCH 61343, Administrative Case AC 4973 Fremont, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/09/2014. View the Decision

Andreasyan, Mary, TCH 50143, Administrative Case AC 4014 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/12/2014. View the Decision

Armenta, Francisco, TCH 104703, Administrative Case AC 4744 Long Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/20/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Asistin, Eileen, TCH 49143, Administrative Case AC 5136 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/14/2014. View the Decision

Atabekyan, Gor, TCH 67789, Administrative Case AC 4639 Van Nuys, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/24/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Austin, Charmaine, TCH 27758, Administrative Case AC 4604 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/10/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Bajwa, Satnam, TCH 60415, Administrative Case AC 5157 Delhi, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/09/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Banke, Georgia, TCH 38759, Administrative Case AC 5047 Hercules, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 11/05/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Barnes, Rita, TCH 74729, Administrative Case AC 4914 Yucaipa, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/6/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Berlanga, Francisco, TCH 112451, Administrative Case AC 4990 Royal Oaks, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 3/13/2015. View the Decision

Biggs, Eric Matthew, TCH 108899, Administrative Case AC 5353 Riverside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 6/29/15. <u>View the Decision</u>

Bjerke, Solomon, TCH 135113, Statement of Issues Case SI 5131 Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license issued and immediately revoked and placed on probation for four years subject to terms and conditions of the decision. Decision effective 10/22/2014.

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Blaylock, Michelle, TCH 19797, Administrative Case AC 4887 Delano, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/03/2014. View the Decision

Blue, Antoinette, TCH 85892, Administrative Case AC 4673 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/10/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Bodda, Jace, TCH 85479, Administrative Case AC 5144 Lakewood, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/05/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

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## **Disciplinary Actions**

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Boghossian, Chantel, TCH 94917, Administrative Case AC 4498 Fresno, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Bolouhari, Ensi, TCH 96670, Administrative Case AC 4474 Fair Oaks, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 4/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Bowman, Erica Lynn, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 5085 Cupertino, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements for a Pharmacy Technician Registration, the registration is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and respondent is placed on probation for 3 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 12/26/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Brito, Emmanuel, TCH 75112, Administrative Case AC 4903 Santa Ana, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 10/13/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Brooks, Jared, TCH 97122, Administrative Case AC 4585 San Jose, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/07/2014. View the Decision

Brown, Victoria, TCH 131420, Administrative Case AC 5182 Antioch, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/9/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Bury, Marc, Applicant, Statement of Issues SI 5086 Oxnard, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as Pharmacy Technician is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements, the license is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and respondent is placed on probation for 3 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 8/21/2015. View the Decision

Caldera, Michelle, TCH 116452, Administrative Case AC 4738 Fontana, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 12/15/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Cantrell, Sumer, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 5452 San Diego, CA Statement of Issues withdrawn. Effective 8/18/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Cardona, Bryan, TCH 97508, Administrative Case AC 4980 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 01/05/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Carmona, Melissa, TCH 111525, Administrative Case AC 5027 Santa Ana, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 5 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 3/18/2015. <u>View the Decision</u> Carrillo, Christy, TCH 83831, Administrative Case AC 4972 Long Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/2/2015. View the Decision

Carrillo, Michelle, TCH 102602, Administrative Case AC 5162 Indio, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/09/2014. View the Decision

Castillo, Rebecca, TCH 105516, Administrative Case AC 5008 South San Francisco, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 6/24/15. <u>View the Decision</u>

Castleberry, Carly, TCH 77091, Administrative Case AC 4931 Oceanside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/20/2014. View the Decision

Castro, Christopher, TCH 117625, Administrative Case AC 5158 Norwalk, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 7/17/2015. View the Decision

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Castro, Ross Dominic Forbes, TCH 83189, Administrative Case AC 5094 Torrance, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/08/2015.

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Catangay, Joan, TCH 75115, Administrative Case AC 4707 Carson, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/24/2014.

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Cienfuegos, Gabriella, TCH 1772, Administrative Case AC 4937 La Verne, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/03/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Clauser, Daniel, TCH 41450, Administrative Case AC 5015 Pleasanton, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 10/13/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Clay, Antaniqua, TCH 115768, Administrative Case AC 4996 Sacramento, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 01/08/2015. <u>View the decision</u>

Conner, Andrea, TCH 67462, Administrative Case AC 4502 Paradise, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 6/4/2015. View the decision

Conover, Rachel, TCH 105279, Administrative Case AC 5322 Campbell, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the decision</u>

Corona, Aracely, TCH 112578, Administrative Case AC 4637 Pico Rivera, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 7/31/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Coutinho, Vincent, TCH 106592, Administrative Case AC 4883 Sacramento, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/03/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Crosby, Anthony, TCH 80457, Administrative Case AC 4751 Richmond, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/13/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Cusimano, Veronica, TCH 79524, Administrative Case AC 4322 West Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/24/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

D'Amato, Gina, TCH 93921, Administrative Case AC 4728 Glendora, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/10/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Dang, Don Tuong, TCH 110497, Administrative Case AC 5268 Oceanside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/08/2015. View the Decision

Dhruv, Ravi, TCH 88006, Administrative Case AC 4401 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 1/30/2015. View the Decision

DiMarco, Dominique, TCH 47136, Administrative Case AC 5217 Moreno Valley, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/26/2014. View the Decision

Dribon, Patty, TCH 124325, Administrative Case AC 5071 Arleta, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/09/2014. View the Decision Continued from Page 27

Dunbar Watson, Jr., Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4896 Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements for a Pharmacy Technician Registration, the registration is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and respondent is placed on probation for 3 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 1/22/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Duran, Yadira, TCH 56087, Administrative Case AC 4733 Port Hueneme, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/20/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Eiras, Jovany, TCH 95630, Administrative Case AC 5069 Stockton, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/08/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Esmabe, Maricon, TCH 124483, Administrative Case AC 5113 Redwood City, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Faria, Ronald, TCH 19116, Administrative Case AC 5173 San Leandro, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/9/2015. View the Decision Garcia, Govito, TCH 106664, Administrative Case AC 4786 San Bernardino, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/03/2014. View the Decision

Garcia, Heather, TCH 59719, Administrative Case AC 4797 Hanford, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/03/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Garcia, John, TCH 113645, Administrative Case AC 5203 Maywood, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/24/2015. View the Decision

Glassick, Brent, TCH 109546, Administrative Case AC 5205 Corona, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/24/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Glaze, Michael, TCH 109941, Administrative Case AC 5095 Bell Gardens, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/6/2015. View the Decision

Godinez, Andrew, TCH 97718, Administrative Case AC 5190 Downey, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 6/4/2015. <u>View the Decision</u> Gonzalez, Hector, TCH 107898, Administrative Case AC 5166 Santa Ana, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/20/2014. View the Decision

Gordon, Michelle, TCH 89567, Administrative Case AC 4730 Salinas, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/24/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Gutierrez, Sabrina, TCH 115441, Administrative Case AC 4901 King City, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/05/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Hall, Jacqueline, TCH 63581, Administrative Case AC 4538 Bakersfield, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/19/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Hanvey, Tillie, TCH 8411, Administrative Case AC 4560 Beaumont, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 7/10/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

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Heimler, Laura, TCH 109325, Administrative Case AC 5046 Woodland Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/17/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Hernandez, Orlando, TCH 97566, Administrative Case AC 4769 Sun Valley, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/08/2015.

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Hillerman, Jennifer, TCH 56977, Administrative Case AC 4441 Turlock, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/09/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Hitzeman, Austin, TCH 97986, Administrative Case AC 4803 Placentia, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 12/15/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Hong, David, TCH 94536, Administrative Case AC 4416 Diamond Bar, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/24/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Hoover, Rian, TCH 107183, Administrative Case AC 4719 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/24/2015. View the Decision

Hudak, Ryan, TCH 116376, Administrative Case AC 4711 Whittier, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 7/22/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Ibarra, Fred, TCH 40995, Administrative Case AC 4914 Pico Rivera, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/6/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Imai, Melissa, TCH 65321, Administrative Case AC 4695 Temecula, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 11/19/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Jackson, Carlos, TCH 123007, Administrative Case AC 5159 Long Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 01/28/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

James, Pierre, TCH 98576, Administrative Case AC 4619 Duarte, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 5/15/15. <u>View the Decision</u>

John, Teri Ann, TCH 125254, Administrative Case AC 5035 Bakersfield, CA 93311 Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 4/15/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Kanthawee, Santi, TCH 103345, Administrative Case AC 5023 Lakewood, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/09/2014. View the Decision

Kaur, Jasbindar, TCH 56435, Administrative Case AC 4274 Elk Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 11/07/2014. View the Decision

Kelly, Tia, TCH 80650, Administrative Case AC 4954 Spring Valley, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 10/20/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Kirschenman, Irene, TCH 30147, Administrative Case AC 4636 Bakersfield, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/27/2015. View the Decision

Konstantinova, Yvette, TCH 66537, Administrative Case AC 5319 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/22/2015. View the Decision

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Lamont, Elizabeth, TCH 123075, Administrative Case AC 5009 Azusa, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 01/28/2015. View the Decision

Langkamp, Paul, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4355 Downey, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 12/03/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Lea, Valerie, TCH 94938, Administrative Case AC 4823 Hesperia, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/20/2015.

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Leblanc, Matthew, TCH 129018, Administrative Case AC 4794 San Marcos, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 6/11/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Ledet-Perez, Christian, TCH 125007, Administrative Case AC 4964 Marina, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/20/2014. View the Decision

Lee, Shiao-En Yusuf, TCH 122019, Administrative Case AC 5112 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/20/2014. View the Decision

Lobo, Marlon, TCH 58270, Administrative Case AC 4564 Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is subject to a Letter of Public Reproval. Decision effective 4/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Lopez, Lisa Ann, TCH 14257, Administrative Case AC 5108 San Jose, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 4/15/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Lopez, Filimon, TCH 35419, Administrative Case AC 5209 Laguna Niguel, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/05/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Lopez, Griselda, TCH 97412, Administrative Case AC 4799 Van Nuyes, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 3 years, and subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 2/2/2015. View the Decision

Lotakoon, Denny, TCH 77727, Administrative Case AC 5080 Oakland, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/27/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Lucero, Christina, TCH 89797, Administrative Case AC 5111 Santa Cruz, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/22/2014. View the Decision

Madison, Remy, TCH 97740, Administrative Case AC 4757 Carson, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/14/2014. View the Decision

Magana, Noel, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4159 South Gate, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 4/06/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Mancia, Elaine, TCH 124458, Administrative Case AC 5344 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 7/31/2015. View the Decision

Martinez, Mark, TCH 29329, Administrative Case AC 5228 Victorville, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/29/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Matthewson, Raymond, TCH 63276, Administrative Case AC 5313 La Mesa, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 6/12/2015. View the Decision Continued from Page 30

Mattia, Michael, TCH 122204, Administrative Case AC 5213 La Mesa, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/11/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

McCarthy, Kevin, TCH 91659, Administrative Case AC 5170 Ventura, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 6/12/2015.

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McKinzey, Kurtis, TCH 102783, Administrative Case AC 5287 San Francisco, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 3/27/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Medina, Elizabeth, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4843 American Canyon, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for a Pharmacy Technician License is denied. Decision effective 10/09/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Medina, Yvette, TCH 86170, Administrative Case AC 4439 La Habra, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 3 years, and subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 2/2/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Mendizabal, Martin, TCH 21295, Administrative Case AC 4449 Bellflower, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 11/07/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Mendoza, Alejandra, TCH 86480, Administrative Case AC 4795 Victorville, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 3/20/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Merchan, Amado, TCH 69567, Administrative Case AC 4562 Walnut Creek, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/13/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Mesta, Guillermo, TCH 56625, Administrative Case AC 4304 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/01/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Militosyan, Gayane, TCH 88325, Administrative Case AC 3960 Glendale, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/15/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Missouri, Jereen, TCH 130444, Administrative Case AC 5126 El Cajon, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/19/2015. <u>View the Decision</u> Monela, Marcelo, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 5150 Alameda, CA The Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 3/6/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Montes, Eric, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4357 Modesto, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements for a Pharmacy Technician Registration, the registration is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and respondent is placed on probation for 3 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 11/07/2014. View the Decision

Morales, Raymond, TCH 110380, Administrative Case AC 5100 Bell Gardens, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/03/2014. View the Decision

Morgan, Markquiste, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 5193 National City, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements, the license is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and respondent is placed on probation for 3 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 01/28/2015. View the Decision

Morris, Indeesha, TCH 98455, Administrative Case AC 5014 Brawley, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/14/2015. View the Decision

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Mueller, Ginger, TCH 95304, Administrative Case AC 5025 Long Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/20/2014. View the Decision

Nair, Abhishek, TCH 58159, Administrative Case AC 5142 Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 4/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Nava, Ramiro, TCH 37457, Administrative Case AC 5332 Brentwood, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/22/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Navarrete, Oscar, TCH 102265, Administrative Case AC 4417 Palmdale, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/13/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Newton, Jennifer, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4484 Hemet, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 01/09/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Nguyen, Jonathan, TCH 79791, Administrative Case AC 4791 Huntington Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 6/24/15. <u>View the Decision</u> Nguyen, Tuan Kieu, TCH 89616, Administrative Case AC 4566 Lakeside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 12/24/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Nicodemus, Christofer, TCH 125709, Administrative Case AC 5270 Riverside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 3/13/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Noblett, Garrett, TCH 98001, Administrative Case AC 4590 Madera, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 11/05/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Nolasco, Laura, TCH 74635, Administrative Case AC 5026 Paramount, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 2/25/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Noonan, Mary, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4421 Arcadia, CA Through a hearing decision adopted by the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 01/28/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Nork, Hannary, TCH 131169, Statement of Issues Case SI 4947 Rialto, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements, the license is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and placed on probation for 3 years and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/20/2014. View the Decision Ochoa, Vanessa, TCH 120043, Administrative Case AC 4976 Elk Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 01/28/2015. View the Decision

Ogata, Alexander, TCH 110767, Administrative Case AC 4315 Culver City, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 11/05/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Oloa, Stephanie E., TCH 30487, Administrative Case AC 5236 Elk Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 6/19/2015. View the Decision

Onstad, Jill, TCH 106058, Administrative Case AC 5114 Copperopolis, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 11/05/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Orellana, Angel, TCH 59395, Administrative Case AC 5329 San Francisco, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/24/2015. View the Decision

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Orellana, Ivan, TCH 120045, Administrative Case AC 4953 Lancaster, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 3/20/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Padua, Kriston, TCH 67743, Administrative Case AC 5062 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 2/11/2015. View the Decision

Panfil, John Juergen, TCH 128920, Administrative Case AC 5345 Los Altos, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 8/14/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Patel, Shamir, TCH 97082, Administrative Case AC 4745 Cerritos, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/6/2015. View the Decision

Penaloza, Jorge Arizmendi , TCH 117176, Administrative Case AC 5053 Riverside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 6/19/2015. View the Decision

Perez, Corina M., TCH 42065, Administrative Case AC 5364 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 7/06/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Perez, Jason, TCH 73032, Administrative Case AC 4481 Panorama City, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 2/25/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Pham, Hoang Minh, TCH 128792, Administrative Case AC 5033 San Pablo, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/08/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Pham, Mark Kim, TCH 74216, Administrative Case AC 5367 Santa Ana, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 8/21/2015. View the Decision

Pinales, Rodolfo, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4526 Lynwood, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 3/27/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Pineda, Bessy, TCH 22275, Administrative Case AC 4979 Canoga Park, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/24/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Pineda, Saby, TCH 112321, Administrative Case AC 5154 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 01/08/2015. View the Decision

Plouffe, Brittany, TCH 84967, Administrative Case AC 5017 Cathedral City, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 7/31/2015. View the Decision

Poon, Charles, TCH 116278, Administrative Case AC 4450 San Marino, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 3/25/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Pryor, Ezbon, TCH 11293, Administrative Case AC 5058 Hayward, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/24/2015. View the Decision

Quinagon, Edward, TCH 28249, Administrative Case AC 5261 Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/01/2015. View the Decision

Ramirez, Marlene, TCH 52404, Administrative Case AC 4517 Riverside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/2/2015. View the Decision

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Ramos, Danny, TCH 45834, Administrative Case AC 4923 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/06/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Ramos, Lucero Michel, TCH 125641, Administrative Case AC 5181 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/08/2015. View the Decision

Recklau, Sherry Ann, TCH 121743, Administrative Case AC 5074 Lakeside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/22/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Reddy, Sangeeta Devi, TCH 81735, Administrative Case AC 5125 North Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/06/15. View the Decision

Reser, Terence, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4889 Los Angeles, CA Through a hearing decision adopted by the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 12/26/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Reyes, Desiree, TCH 108082, Administrative Case AC 5091 Palmdale, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 7/17/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Rhoads, Elizabeth, TCH 11461, Administrative Case AC 4713 Sunnyvale, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/03/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Roybal, Martin, TCH 77315, Administrative Case AC 4395 Arcadia, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 01/09/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Ruciano, Joshua, TCH 96624, Administrative Case AC 5028 San Bernardino, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/09/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Ruiz, Carlos, TCH 128933, Administrative Case AC 5235 Fresno, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/24/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Rusiniak, Camille, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 5087 Huntington Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 12/03/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Saavedra, Sergio, TCH 110392, Administrative Case AC 5180 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 3/4/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Saechao, Chang, TCH 96584, Administrative Case AC 4646 Redding, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/05/2014. View the Decision

Saephan, Chio, TCH 64424, Administrative Case AC 5183 Visalia, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/10/2015. View the Decision

Salamanca, Jeffrey, TCH 62189, Administrative Case AC 4448 Long Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/08/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Saldana, Cynthia, TCH 139844, Administrative Case AC 5220 Selma, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 3/6/2015. View the Decision

Saleh, Manal, TCH 99773, Administrative Case AC 5036 Manhattan Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/29/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

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Saul, Jeryll Ann Reyes, TCH 95346, Administrative Case AC 4992 Hawthorne, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 8/21/2015. View the Decision

Saveedra-Martin, Marcella, TCH 105417, Administrative Case AC 5258 Fresno, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/10/2015.

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Schalchlin, Timothy, TCH 94573, Administrative Case AC 5175 Oceanside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 3/6/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Serna, Yvonne Christina, TCH 122431, Administrative Case AC 5076 Sultana, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 8/14/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Shadab, Sara, TCH 119715, Administrative Case AC 5247 Woodland Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 7/31/2015. View the Decision

Sharp, Rebecca, TCH 35153, Administrative Case AC 4666 La Mirada, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 01/09/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Silva, Salvador Fernanco, TCH 141742, Statement of Issues Case SI 5420 Lodi, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/31/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Smith, Daneka, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 5088 Hemet, CA Through a hearing decision adopted by the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 10/20/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Smith, Lisa, TCH 79731, Administrative Case AC 5129 Morgan Hill, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/24/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Sneed, Tiffany, TCH 65178, Administrative Case AC 4925 Woodland, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/20/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

So, Yoomi, TCH 86587, Administrative Case AC 4265 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for three years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 01/16/2015. <u>View the Decision</u> Sommers, Robert, TCH 117407, Administrative Case AC 5123 Fallbrook, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/22/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Southern, Drakkar, TCH 110664, Administrative Case AC 5024 Pittsburg, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/31/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Spagnolo, Vanessa, TCH 56160, Administrative Case AC 4638 Hesperia, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/01/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Sporleder, Tricia, TCH 46913, Administrative Case AC 5051 Acampo, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 01/09/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Stacy, Jessica Moriel, Statement of Issues Case SI 5084 Atascadero, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 5/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Steen, David, TCH 64086, Administrative Case AC 4805 Pacific Palisades, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/10/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

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# **Disciplinary Actions**

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Stevens, Gearl, TCH 73620, Administrative Case AC 4921 Bakersfield, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/09/2014. View the Decision

Sullenger, Peter, TCH 26660, Administrative Case AC 4581 Glendale, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, upon the re-application for a Pharmacy Technician Registration and satisfaction of all requirements, license shall be issued, immediately revoked, revocation stayed and the licensee will be placed on probation for 3 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 4/06/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Surpitski, Christine, TCH 46588, Administrative Case AC 5124 Coronado, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/09/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Szekula, Steven Y., TCH 126288, Administrative Case AC 5177 Roseville, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 5/13/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Tellez, Dana, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4946 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 4/24/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Thacker, Calvin, TCH 107328, Administrative Case AC 5227 Citrus Heights, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/10/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Thai, Alex, TCH 52044, Administrative Case AC 5167 El Cajon, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/20/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Thomas, I'sha, TCH 103842, Administrative Case AC 5160 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 01/16/15. <u>View the Decision</u>

Tran, Hung Binh, TCH 105489, Administrative Case AC 4325 Redlands, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/01/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Truong, Phuc Tien, TCH 119828, Administrative Case AC 4767 San Jose, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 5/22/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Van Landrum, Daniel, TCH 83665, Administrative Case AC 4859 San Pedro, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 8/06/2015. <u>View the Decision</u> Vargas, Alexis, TCH 122297, Administrative Case AC 4963 La Puente, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/06/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Vasquez, Freddy, TCH 58537, Administrative Case AC 4674 Whittier, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 4/10/2015 View the Decision

Velasquez, Morena, TCH 75912, Administrative Case AC 4735 Van Nuys, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/09/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Villalpando, Ivan, TCH 117865, Administrative Case AC 5157 Carson, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/22/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Villalobos, Felipe, TCH 85349, Administrative Case AC 4663 Fontana, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 6/12/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Villanueva, Jesus Jr., TCH 105065, Administrative Case AC 5265 Lynwood, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 6/19/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

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Vu, Duc Thuong, TCH 72742, Administrative Case AC 5255 San Jose, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 5/22/2015 View the Decision

Vue, Dia, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 5188 Sacramento, CA Through a hearing decision adopted by the Board, the Application for Registration as Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 5/15/15. <u>View the Decision</u>

Waddle, Eric, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4596 Bakersfield, CA Through a hearing decision adopted by the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 12/05/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Washburn, Matthew, TCH 25205, Administrative Case AC 4621 Marysville, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/28/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Wooten, Sheli, TCH 63396, Administrative Case AC 5206 Visalia, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/15/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Wynn, Myron, TCH 109115, Administrative Case AC 5215 Chula Vista, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/20/2015. <u>View the Decision</u> Yepiz, Dulce, TCH 56601, Administrative Case AC 4452 Escondido, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 11/19/2014. View the Decision

Yerkes, Jeffrey, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4677 Poway, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is denied. Decision effective 12/05/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

### **Designated Representative-in-Charge**

Azevedo, Danny, EXV 21320, Administrative Case AC 4705 Visalia, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/20/2014. View the Decision

Bartlett, Brett, EXC 17211, Administrative Case AC 4779 Grass Valley, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 4/10/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Carillo, George, EXC 22249, Administrative Case AC 5119 Irvine, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/03/2014. View the Decision

Iddriss, Maher, EXC 15125, Administrative Case AC 5242 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 3/13/2015. View the Decision

Marsh, Janet, EXC 17770, Administrative Case AC 4346 Murrieta, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 3/13/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Matthews, Hilda, EXC 18366, Administrative Case AC 4866 Chino Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 6/5/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

McGowan, Thomas, EXC 13963, Administrative Case AC 4624 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision, including a 30-day suspension. Decision effective 6/11/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Serna, Roger, EXC 21937, Administrative Case AC 5117 Garden Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 01/09/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

### **Intern Pharmacist**

Bolouhari, Ensi, INT 28445, Administrative Case AC 4474 Fair Oaks, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 6 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 4/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u> Continued from Page 37

Mananyan, Marine, INT 35160, Statement of Issues Case SI 5134 Panorama City, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is issued, and immediately revoked, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for 5 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 12/9/2014. View the Decision

Tahmasian, Vahe, INT 26491, Administrative Case AC 5202 Glendale, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 3/27/15. <u>View the Decision</u>

Weinberger, Donny, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4879 Elk Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the application is granted. Upon satisfaction of all probation terms and conditions required for the Intern Pharmacist Registration and satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements and conditions for a license, a Pharmacist license shall be issued. The license shall be immediately revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for the remaining term of the five (5) years of probation being served as an Intern Pharmacist.

Decision effective 10/01/2014. View the Decision

Weinberger, Donny, INT 26871, Administrative Case AC 4599 Elk Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the respondent is placed on probation for 5 years and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision, including a 90-day suspension with credit given for time served. Decision effective 10/01/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Wong, Gabriel, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 5105 Pleasanton, CA

Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for an Intern Pharmacist License is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements for the issuance of an Intern Pharmacist License, the license is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and respondent will be placed on probation for 5 years and subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 11/07/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

## **Pharmacists**

Andonian, Silva, RPH 40981, Administrative Case AC 4975 Granada Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 8/21/2015.

Decision effective 8/21/2015. View the Decision

Aoyama, Akira, RPH 24477, Administrative Case AC 5077 Salinas, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 5/13/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Arragg, George, RPH 19827, Administrative Case AC 4942 Montebello, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 5/13/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Badria, Mark, RPH 41678, Administrative Case AC 4671 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 12/15/2014. <u>View the Decision</u> Bagdatyan, Arutyun, RPH 72602, Statement of Issues Case, SI 5006 Van Nuys, CA Through a hearing decision adopted by the Board, the license is issued, immediately revoked, and placed on probation for 5 years and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 3/20/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Blackburn, Robert, RPH 30586, Administrative Case AC 5211 Laguna Hills, CA Through a hearing decision adopted by the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 6/19/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Blair, James, RPH 30343, Administrative Case AC 4972 Laguna Niguel, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 5 years, and subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 2/2/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Bourque, Stephen, RPH 63701, Administrative Case AC 4494 Castro Valley, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/19/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Bradley, Antony, RPH 36740, Administrative Case AC 4614 Covina, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 12/9/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

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Brown, Perry, RPH 32935, Administrative Case AC 4143 Fallbrook, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is subject to a Letter of Public Reproval. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Cassar, Gabriel, RPH 25650, Administrative Case AC 4566 City of Industry, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 2/4/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Castillo, Gerardo, RPH 68819, Administrative Case AC 4469 Modesto, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 8/31/2015.

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Catania, Harriet, RPH 26621, Administrative Case AC 5042 Stockton, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 4/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Chatwani, Priti, RPH 53463, Administrative Case AC 4574 Livermore, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 8/31/2015.

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Cheng, Lai Wing, RPH 46865, Administrative Case AC 5058 Fremont, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 2 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 5/20/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Chowdhury, Moazzem, RPH 46737, Administrative Case AC 3917 Santa Clarita, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/22/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Cherman, Stephen, RPH 26341, Administrative Case AC 3920 Granada Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/22/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Chung, Anne Chon-Yin, RPH 40932, Administrative Case AC 4775 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision including a 90 day suspension. Decision effective 12/08/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Chung, Francis Kowck Ming, RPH 35558, Administrative Case AC 5218 Irvine, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/22/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

D'angelo, Joseph, RPH 22883, Administrative Case AC 4614 Covina, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 12/9/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

De Simone, John, RPH 37984, Administrative Case AC 4851 Redondo Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for 5 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 6/4/2015. View the Decision

Du Plessis, Abraham Christo J., RPH 62535, Administrative Case AC 5147 Eureka, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 6/29/15. <u>View the Decision</u>

Esomonu, Ijeoma, RPH 53516, Administrative Case AC 4579 Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 4/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Esomonu, Iroegbu Clifford, RPH 53445, Administrative Case AC 4579 Oakland, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Fathi, Nasser, RPH 48441, Administrative Case AC 4969 Laguna Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision, including a 60 day suspension. <u>View the Decision</u>

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Fisher, Amy, RPH 43523, Administrative Case AC 4957 Sibley, IA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/09/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Fung, David, RPH 41674, Administrative Case AC 4743 Emeryville, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is subject to a Letter of Public Reprimand. Decision effective 12/12/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Furukawa, Calvin, RPH 19043, Administrative Case AC 5195 Oceanside, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/03/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Gillespie, John, RPH 25025, Administrative Case AC 4568 Upland, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 10/06/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Hasan, Taoheed, RPH 38785, Administrative Case AC 3918 Palmdale, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 42 months, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/22/2014. View the Decision

Huft, Scott, RPH 41154, Administrative Case AC 5057 Phoenix, AZ Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is subject to a Letter of Public Reproval. Decision effective 01/19/2015. View the Decision

Iannone, Steven, RPH 68846, Administrative Case AC 5349 Rancho Cordova, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/24/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Jaspal, Jagdip Singh, RPH 55129, Administrative Case AC 4922 Kerman, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 12/24/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Jawad, Abdul Kareem, RPH 45101, Administrative Case AC 4661 Costa Mesa, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 8/21/2015.

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Jawad, Abdul Kareem, RPH 45101, Administrative Case AC 4930 Costa Mesa, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 8/21/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Jay, Michael, RPH 36457, Administrative Case AC 5248 Anaheim, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 3/20/2015. <u>View the Decision</u> Kazarian, Margarita, RPH 45273, Administrative Case AC 5189 Glendale, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/18/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Kerolis, Bassem Mahdy Mousa, RPH 68607, Administrative Case AC 5278 Palm Springs, CA Accusation Withdrawn 3/13/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Kim, Esther, RPH 50765, Administrative Case AC 4904 Fullerton, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/28/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Kister, Michael Ronald, RPH 30052, Administrative Case AC 4192 Clovis, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 8/31/2015. View the Decision

Knowles, Justin, RPH 63427, Administrative Case AC 4857 Dover, NH Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision, including a 90 day suspension. Decision effective 4/15/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Kwock, Yumon, RPH 28573, Administrative Case AC 4600 Eureka, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 5/06/2015.

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Lang, Johnny, RPH 50571, Administrative Case AC 5149 Bakersfield, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 3/25/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Le, Elisa, RPH 41913, Administrative Case AC 5145 Huntington Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision.

Decision effective 3/25/2015. View the Decision

Le, Katherine, RPH 57903, Administrative Case AC 4566 Chino Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 2/4/2015.

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Le Van, Phi Thi, RPH 41632, Administrative Case AC 4822 Anaheim, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/05/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Lee, Gavin, RPH 56644, Administrative Case AC 4785 Rancho Palos Verdes, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision.

Decision effective 7/15/2015. View the Decision

## Lewis III, Demar, RPH 37541 Administrative Case AC 4658 Aurora, CO Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is subject to a letter of public reprimand. Decision effective 12/24/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Lloyd, Clarence, RPH 46890, Administrative Case AC 4682 Garden Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/26/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Lovejoy, Randy, RPH 32175, Administrative Case AC 4603 Placentia, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 01/28/2015. View the Decision

Mac Mullen, Gary, RPH 30639, Administrative Case AC 4749 Carlsbad, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 10/31/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Mason, Hannah, RPH 46923, Administrative Case AC 3919 Palm Desert, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license that is currently on probation is extended by an additional two years. Decision effective 4/22/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

McCarter, Duncan, RPH 26117, Administrative Case AC 4771 Pacific Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to terms and conditions of the decision. Decision effective 12/3/2014. <u>View the Decision</u> McCormac, Marlena, RPH 60361, Administrative Case AC 5121 Scottsdale, AZ Accusation Withdrawn. Effective 2/4/2015. View the Decision

McFadden, William, RPH 29744, Administrative Case AC 5038 Corning, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 2/25/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Mihalik, Oytun, RPH 58153, Administrative Case AC 5007 Huntington Beach, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/14/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Narvades, Pierre, RPH 46866, Administrative Case AC 4534 Woodland Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/01/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Nasrah, Iyad, RPH 40241, Administrative Case AC 4125 San Francisco, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision, including a 30-day suspension. Decision effective 6/18/2015. View the Decision

Neely, Dorothy, RPH 23354, Administrative Case AC 5165 Palm Springs, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 11/19/2014. View the Decision

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Newell, Elizabeth, RPH 29746, Administrative Case AC 5393 Borrego Springs, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Nnah, Ekene, RPH 65349, Administrative Case AC 4723 Yucaipa, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years and is subject to the terms and condition in the decision. Decision effective 6/11/2015. View the Decision

Nnah, Prince Nnamdi, RPH 67849, Administrative Case AC 4723 Yucaipa, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Oduyale, Olugbenga, RPH 42719, Administrative Case AC 4724 Yuma, AZ Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 8/10/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Ohlson, Philip, RPH 41078, Administrative Case AC 5043 Citrus Heights, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision.

Decision effective 10/15/2014. View the Decision Ozimy, Eric, RPH 36956, Administrative Case AC 4746 Stockton, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 4/17/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Park, Eugene, RPH 51040, Administrative Case AC 4755 Yorba Linda, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 2/25/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Phung Jordan, RPH 48177, Administrative Case AC 4997 Mission Viejo, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 6 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision, including a 120 day suspension. Decision effective 3/13/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Piwonka, Allan, RPH 27345, Administrative Case AC 4904 Santa Ana, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 2/4/2015. View the Decision

Rootsaert, Kyle, RPH 49390, Administrative Case AC 4806 Lathrop, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on five years probation subject to terms and conditions of the decision. Decision effective 12/12/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Rossi, John, RPH 33107, Administrative Case AC 4860

Carlsbad, CA

Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for 5 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 6/4/2015. View the Decision

Sadow, Renee, RPH 27398, Administrative Case AC 3606 Inglewood, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision, including a 14 day suspension. Decision effective 5/21/2015. View the Decision

Shafer, John William, RPH 36106, Administrative Case AC 4998 Chatsworth, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 5/20/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Simone, Jeffrey, RPH 62894, Administrative Case AC 4885 Santa Monica, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 5 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision, including a 45 day suspension. Decision effective 3/16/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Smith, David Mark, RPH 36789, Administrative Case AC 5077 Santa Cruz, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 5 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision, including a 30 day suspension. Decision effective 5/20/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

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Smith, Steve, RPH 50549, Administrative Case AC 4696 Santa Rosa, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 11/07/2014. View the Decision

Speck, Eric, RPH 67348, Administrative Case AC 4855 Lafayette, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/15/2014. View the Decision

Tarr, Vykhanh, RPH 64465, Administrative Case AC 4911 Anaheim, CA Through a Hearing Decision adopted by the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 8/24/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Vivo, Joseph, RPH 30634, Administrative Case AC 4576 Sherman Oaks, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is subject to a Letter of Public Reprimand. Decision effective 3/4/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Vo, Blake Liem, RPH 51136, Administrative Case AC 4661 Santa Ana, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision.

Decision effective 8/21/2015. View the Decision Vuong, Can Vinh, RPH 44286, Administrative Case AC 4971 Garden Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/02/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Weinberger, Donny, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4879 Elk Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the application is granted. Upon satisfaction of all probation terms and conditions required for the Intern Pharmacist Registration and satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements and conditions for a license, a Pharmacist license shall be issued. The license shall be immediately revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for the remaining term of the five (5) years of probation being served as an Intern Pharmacist. Decision effective 10/01/2014. View the Decision

West, Scott, RPH 49493, Administrative Case AC 5072 Grass Valley, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 3/25/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Wong, Frank Po Kei, RPH 43505, Administrative Case AC 5327 Simi Valley, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Wong, Gabriel, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 5105 Pleasanton, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for an Intern Pharmacist License is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements for the issuance of an Intern Pharmacist License, the license is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and respondent will be placed on probation for 5 years and subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 11/07/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Wong, Harry, RPH 42747, Administrative Case AC 4537 Canoga Park, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 5/06/2015.

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Zaleski, Gary, RPH 35530, Administrative Case AC 4391 Corona, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/28/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Zimmerman, William, RPH 37352, Administrative Case AC 4750 San Jose, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 6/11/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

### **Business Licenses**

#### Sites

A&O Specialty Pharmacy, PHY 47448 and LSC 99382, Administrative Case AC 5077 Salinas, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 5 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 5/20/2015. View the Decision

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Adams Square Pharmacy, PHY 40833, Administrative Case AC 5189 Glendale, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 11/18/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Advance Outcome Management Pharmacy Services, PHY 49946, Administrative Case AC 4682 Garden Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/26/2014. View the Decision

Advance Outcome Management Incorporation, LSC 99606, Administrative Case AC 4682 Garden Grove, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/26/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Advanced Pharmacy Homecare, PHY 43316, Administrative Case AC 4623 Escondido, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 3/25/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Advantacare Infusion, PHY 48323, Administrative Case AC 4771 Monterey, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to terms and conditions of the decision. Decision effective 12/3/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Borrego Community Health Foundation, PHY 48254, Administrative Case AC 5393 Borrego Springs, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Broadway Medical Pharmacy, PHY 48442, Administrative Case AC 4822 Anaheim, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/05/2014. View the Decision

Clark's Drug Store Pharmacy, PHY 36175, Administrative Case AC 5038 Corning, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 2/25/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Coover Pharmacy, PHY 45471, Administrative Case AC 4851 San Pedro, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for 4 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 6/4/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

CVS Pharmacy #9145, PHY 47974, Administrative Case AC 4819 Santee, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/15/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Daniels Pharmacy, PHY 36740, Administrative Case AC 4125 San Francisco, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 6/18/2015. View the Decision Desert Drugs, PHY 46289, Administrative Case AC 3917 Lancaster, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/22/2014.

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Ecompounding Pharmacy, LSC 99618, Administrative Case AC 4534 Woodland Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 10/01/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Ecompounding Pharmacy, PHY 50194, Administrative Case AC 4534 Woodland Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/01/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

ExcelleRx, Inc., NRP 714, Administrative Case AC 4940 Sharon Hill, PA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is subject to a Letter of Public Reproval. Decision effective 11/04/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

ExcelleRx, Inc., NRP 715, Administrative Case AC 4940 Memphis, TN Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is subject to a Letter of Public Reproval. Decision effective 11/04/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

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Farmacia Familiar, PHY 50205, Administrative Case AC 4930 Santa Ana, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered, however, the surrender is stayed until 09/20/2015 at which time the pharmacy shall be sold or closed. Decision effective 8/21/2015. View the Decision

Foster Pharmaceuticals, WLS 6248, Administrative Case AC 5119 Irvine, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 12/03/2014.

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Fruitvale Avenue Pharmacy, Inc., PHY 50064, Administrative Case AC 4579 Oakland, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 7/08/2015. View the Decision

Glesener Pharmacy, PHY 45665, Administrative Case AC 4614 Covina, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 12/9/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

Heritage Compounding Pharmacy, PHY 47098 and LSC 99303, Administrative Case AC 4904 Brea, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered, however, the surrender is stayed until 03/01/2015 at which time the pharmacy shall be sold or closed. Decision effective 01/28/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Irvine Medical Pharmacy, PHY 42046, Administrative Case AC 4969 Irvine, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/28/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

JTM Infusion, PHY 43622, Administrative Case AC 4860 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 6/4/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Maxim Health Systems, LLC, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4862 Columbia, MD Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 11/19/2014.

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McGowan Enterprises Inc./Acute Care Pharmaceuticals, WLS 3336, Administrative Case AC 4624 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for 5 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 6/4/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Michael's Pharmacy, PHY 47549, Administrative Case AC 5303 Pasadena, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 7/13/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Mid Valley Pharmacy, PHY 47423, Administrative Case AC 5327 Simi Valley, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/08/2015. View the Decision

Oberlin Medical Supply & Service Corp., WLS 3600, Administrative Case AC 5242 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 3/13/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Priority Pharmaceuticals Inc., WLS 5145, Administrative Case AC 4346 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 3/13/2015. View the Decision

Ralphs Pharmacy 70300720, PHY 44207, Administrative Case AC 4785 Rancho Palos Verdes, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/15/2015. View the Decision

Rite-Aid Pharmacy #5429, PHY 42331, Administrative Case AC 4775

Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 01/28/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

River's Edge Community Pharmacy, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case 5309 Palm Desert, CA Statement of Issues withdrawn. Effective 7/10/2015. View the Decision

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Rochester Enterprises Inc., WLS 5996, Administrative Case AC 5117 Irvine, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked and canceled and the right to practice or operate has ended. Decision effective 01/09/2015. View the Decision

RX3 Pharmacy, NRP 925, Administrative Case AC 4773 Richmond, VA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 12/3/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

RXNThings, PHY 50157, Administrative Case AC 4576 Los Angeles, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 3/4/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Saddleback Pharmacy, PHY 50692, Administrative Case AC 4997 Mission Viejo, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered, however, the surrender is stayed until 03/20/2015 at which time the pharmacy shall be sold or closed. Decision effective 3/13/2015. View the Decision

San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital, HPE 21784, Administrative Case AC 4723 Banning, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license is placed on probation for 4 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 01/09/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Sav-RX Prescription Services, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 4890 Fremont, NE

Through a hearing decision adopted by the Board, the Non-Resident Pharmacy Permit Application is granted. Decision effective 5/15/15. View the Decision

Savon.com #5805, PHY 48198, Administrative Case AC 4143 Carlsbad, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is subject to a Letter of Public Reproval. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Serv-Rite Pharmacy, PHY 34009 Pico Rivera, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 7/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Southern California Compounding Pharmacy LLC, PHY 49147 & LSC 99510 San Diego, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the license placed on probation for four years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 12/15/2014. <u>View the Decision</u>

St. Joseph's Medical Center, HSP 45514, Administrative Case AC 5042 Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 4/08/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Supercare, PHY 45943, Administrative Case AC 4566 City of Industry, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 5 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 2/4/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

The Compounding Shop, NRP 701, Administrative Case AC 5138 St. Petersburg, FL Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 01/28/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

The Medicine Shoppe No. 0821, PHY 46075, Administrative Case AC 3920 Granada Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/22/2014.

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The Medicine Shoppe, PHY 48618, Administrative Case AC 4574 Livermore, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 4 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 7/22/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

Valley Pharmacy, PHY 46866, Administrative Case AC 3918 Lancaster, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is revoked, the revocation is stayed, and the licensee is placed on probation for 3 years, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Decision effective 10/22/2014. View the Decision

Vi Pharmacy, PHY 50560, Administrative Case AC 4537 Culver City, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered. Decision effective 5/06/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

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West Pacific Pharmacy, Applicant, Statement of Issues SI 5092 Laguna Hills, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the Application for a Community Pharmacy Permit is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements, the license is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and respondent is placed on probation for 5 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. As part of probation, the permit shall be suspended for 30 days upon issuance of the permit. <u>View the Decision</u> West Pacific Pharmacy, PHY 51628, Statement of Issues Case SI 5092 Wilmington, CA Through a disciplinary action of the board, the license is issued, and immediately revoked, the revocation is stayed and the license is placed on probation for 5 years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision including a 30 day suspension. Decision effective 1/28/2015. <u>View the Decision</u> White Front Drug and Discount, PHY 41461, Administrative Case AC 4661 Costa Mesa, CA Through a disciplinary action of the Board, the license is voluntarily surrendered, however, the surrender is stayed until 09/20/2015 at which time the pharmacy shall be sold or closed. Decision effective 8/21/2015. <u>View the Decision</u>

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