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. 8	BEFORE THE
9	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 4640
12	GARA L, GODBOLD
13	409 Lewis Lane Pacifica, CA 94044 ACCUSATION
14	Pharmacy Technician
15	Registration No. TCH 61514
16	Respondent.
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18	Complainant alleges:
19	PARTIES
20	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity
21	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.
22	2. On or about March 4, 2005, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician
23	Registration Number TCH 61514 to Gara L. Godbold (Respondent). The Pharmacy Technician
24	Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in this
25	Accusation and will expire on January 31, 2015, unless renewed.
26	JURISDICTION
27	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of
28	Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the
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whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.

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"(f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or

corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a licensee or otherwise, and

"(h) The administering to oneself, of any controlled substance, or the use of any dangerous drug or of alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to oneself, to a person holding a license under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that the use impairs the ability of the person to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by the license."

COST RECOVERY PROVISION

7. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

DRUG

8. Tramadaol (brand name Ultram) is a pain reliever that is a dangerous drug under Business and Professions Code section 4022.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 9. While working as a clerk at the Kaiser Permanente pharmacy in South San Francisco in 2012, Respondent diverted numerous 100-tablet bottles of 50 mg Tramadol for her own use without having a prescription for the drug. Kaiser conducted an investigation after routine data mining revealed a variance in Tramadol inventory. On or about June 18, 2012, Respondent admitted to a Kaiser investigator that she had been diverting Tramadol for the past six months, taking "a couple of bottles every other week" and that she had become addicted to the drug. In addition, Respondent confirmed that video footage taken by covert cameras showed some of the diversion, as follows:
 - a. On April 20, 2012, at 2:31 p.m., Respondent diverted 100 tablets;
 - b. On May 6, 2012, at 2:11 p.m., Respondent diverted 300 tablets; and
 - c. On May 15, 2012, at 8:18 p.m., Respondent diverted 200 tablets.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE (Unprofessional Conduct: Dishonesty, Fraud, or Deceit) 2 (Bus. & Prof. Code § 4301, subd. (f)) Respondent has subjected her pharmacy technician registration to discipline under 10. 3 Code section 4301, subdivision (f) (Unprofessional Conduct: Dishonesty, Fraud, or Deceit). The 4 circumstances are set forth in paragraph 9, above. 5 SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE 6 (Unprofessional Conduct: Dangerous Use of Dangerous Drug) 7 (Bus. & Prof. Code § 4301, subd. (h)) Respondent has subjected her pharmacy technician registration to discipline under 8 9 Code section 4301, subdivision (h) (Dangerous Use of Dangerous Drug). The circumstances are set forth in paragraph 9, above. 10 **PRAYER** 11 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters alleged in this 12 Accusation, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision: 13 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 61514, 14 issued to Gara L. Godbold; 15 2. Ordering Gara L. Godbold to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the 16 investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 17 125.3; 18 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. 19 20 21 22 Executive Officer 23 Board of Pharmacy Department of Consumer Affairs 24 State of California Complainant 25 26 SF2013901522 27 28