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8. At all times after the effective date (May 8, 2013) of the Decision and Order imposing probation on Respondent's License, Term and Condition 12 of that Order required that, within thirty (30) days, Respondent begin regular attendance at a recognized and established substance abuse recovery support group in California (e.g., Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous) approved by the Board or its designee, attending at least one group meeting per week unless otherwise directed by the Board or its designee, and that Respondent submit signed and dated documentation confirming attendance with each quarterly report for the duration of probation. Respondent failed to timely begin or continue attendance at a recognized and established substance abuse recovery support group, and/or failed to submit adequate documentation of such attendance to the Board. This failure to attend and/or to submit satisfactory proof of attendance subjects Respondent's License to revocation.\

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Decision and Order

Board of Pharmacy Case No. 3946

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#### OTHER MATTERS – EXTENSION OF PROBATION

13. At all times after the effective date (May 8, 2013) of the Decision and Order imposing probation on Respondent's License, Term and Condition 19 of that Order provided:

#### 19. Violation of Probation.

If respondent has not complied with any term or condition of probation, the board shall have continuing jurisdiction over respondent, and probation shall automatically be extended, until all terms and conditions have been satisfied or the board has taken other action as deemed appropriate to treat the failure to comply as a violation of probation, to terminate probation, and to impose the penalty that was stayed. If respondent violates probation in any respect, the board, after giving respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed.

If a petition to revoke probation or an accusation is filed against respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction, and the period of probation shall be extended until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is heard and decided.

14. Pursuant to the operation of Term and Condition 19 of the probation order applicable to Respondent's License, probation is automatically extended by the filing hereof, and/or by Respondent's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of probation, until such time as this Petition to Revoke Probation is heard and decided, or until the Board has taken other action as deemed appropriate to treat the failure to comply as a violation of probation.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking the probation that was granted by the Board of Pharmacy in Case No. 3946 and imposing the disciplinary order that was stayed, thereby revoking Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 97367, issued to Reynerio Fernandez-Orozco;
- 2. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 97367, issued to Reynerio Fernandez-Orozco;
  - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed recessary and proper

DATED: 12/6/13

VIRGINIA HEROLD Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant

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## Exhibit A

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#### BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:

Case No. 3946

REYNERIO FERNANDEZ-OROZCO

1436 167<sup>TH</sup> Avenue San Leandro, CA 94578-2316

Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration

Respondent.

#### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This decision shall become effective on May 8, 2013.

It is so ORDERED on April 8, 2013.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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12	Respondent.	DISCIPLINARY ORDER			
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14	In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the public				
15	interest and responsibility of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, the parties				
16	hereby agree to the following Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order to be submitted to the				
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21	the State of California, by Joshua A. Room, Super	vising Deputy Attorney General.			
22	2. Respondent Reynerio Fernandez-Orozco (Respondent) is representing himself in this				
23	proceeding and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.				
24	3. On or about October 21, 2009, the Bo	ard of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer			
25	Affairs received an application for an Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician				
26	from Reynerio Fernandez-Orozco (Respondent). On or about September 16, 2009, Reynerio				
27	Fernandez-Orozco certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers				
28	and representations in the application. The Board denied the application on August 18, 2010.				

#### JURISDICTION

4. Statement of Issues No. 3946 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), and is currently pending against Respondent. The Statement of Issues and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on June 24, 2011. A copy of Statement of Issues No. 3946 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

#### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands, the charges and allegations in Statement of Issues No. 3946. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of, this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Statement of Issues; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

#### **CULPABILITY**

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Statement of Issues No. 3946.
- 9. Respondent agrees that his Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician is subject to denial and he agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

#### RESERVATION

10. Admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Pharmacy or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

#### CONTINGENCY

- 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this stipulation, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 14. In consideration of the foregoing, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

#### **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, upon satisfaction of statutory and regulatory requirements for issuance thereof, a Pharmacy Technician License shall be issued to Reynerio Fernandez-Orozco (Respondent), and immediately revoked. Revocation is stayed and the License is placed on probation for five (5) years on the terms and conditions detailed below

#### 1. Certification Prior to Resuming Work

Respondent shall be automatically suspended from working as a pharmacy technician until he is certified as defined by Business and Professions Code section 4202(a)(4) and provides satisfactory proof of certification to the board. Respondent shall not resume working as a pharmacy technician until notified by the board. Failure to achieve certification within one (1) year shall be considered a violation of probation.

During suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of any other board licensed premises (wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer or any other distributor of drugs), any drug manufacturer, or any other location where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding or dispensing; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or assist any licensee of the board. Respondent shall not have access to or control the ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances. Respondent shall not resume work until notified by the board.

Failure to comply with this suspension shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 2. Obey All Laws

Respondent shall obey all state and federal laws and regulations.

Respondent shall report any of the following occurrences to the board, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours of such occurrence:

an arrest or issuance of a criminal complaint for violation of any provision of the

Pharmacy Law, state and federal food and drug laws, or state and federal controlled substances laws

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#### 6. Notice to Employers

During the period of probation, respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the decision in case number 3946 and the terms, conditions and restrictions imposed on respondent by the decision, as follows:

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen (15) days of respondent undertaking any new employment, respondent shall cause his direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge (including each new pharmacist-in-charge employed during respondent's tenure of employment) and owner to report to the board in writing acknowledging that the listed individual(s) has/have read the decision in case number 3946 and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be respondent's responsibility to ensure that his employer(s) and/or supervisor(s) submit timely acknowledgement(s) to the board.

If respondent works for or is employed by or through a pharmacy employment service, respondent must notify his direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge and owner at every pharmacy of the terms and conditions of the decision in case number 3946 in advance of commencing work at each pharmacy. A record of this notification must be provided to the board upon request.

Furthermore, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen (15) days of respondent undertaking any new employment by or through a pharmacy employment service, respondent shall cause his direct supervisor with the pharmacy employment service to report to the board in writing acknowledging that he or she has read the decision in case number 3946 and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be respondent's responsibility to ensure that his employer(s) and/or supervisor(s) submit timely acknowledgment(s) to the board.

Failure to timely notify present or prospective employer(s) or to cause employer(s) to submit timely acknowledgements to the board shall be considered a violation of probation.

"Employment" within the meaning of this provision shall include any full-time, part-time, temporary or relief service or pharmacy management service as a pharmacy technician or in any position for which a pharmacy technician license is a requirement or criterion for employment, whether the respondent is considered an employee, independent contractor or volunteer.

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Respondent shall pay any costs associated with probation monitoring as determined by the board each and every year of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the board on a schedule as directed by the board or its designee. Failure to pay such costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 8. Status of License

Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain an active, current pharmacy technician license with the board, including any period during which suspension or probation is tolled. Failure to maintain an active, current license shall be considered a violation of probation.

If respondent's pharmacy technician license expires or is cancelled by operation of law or otherwise at any time during the period of probation, including any extensions thereof due to tolling or otherwise, upon renewal or reapplication respondent's license shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this probation not previously satisfied.

#### 9. No Ownership of Licensed Premises

Respondent shall not own, have any legal or beneficial interest in, or serve as a manager, administrator, member, officer, director, trustee, associate, or partner of any business, firm, partnership, or corporation currently or hereinafter licensed by the board. Respondent shall sell or transfer any legal or beneficial interest in any entity licensed by the board within ninety (90) days following the effective date of this decision and shall immediately thereafter provide written proof thereof to the board. Failure to timely divest any legal or beneficial interest(s) or provide documentation thereof shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 10. Notification of a Change in Employment, Name, Address, or Phone

Respondent shall notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of any change of employment. Said notification shall include the reasons for leaving, the address of the new employer, the name of the supervisor and owner, and the work schedule if known. Respondent shall further notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of a change in name, residence address, mailing address, or phone number. Failure to timely notify the board of any change in employer, name, address, or phone number shall be considered a violation of probation.

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#### 11. Tolling of Probation

Except during periods of suspension, respondent shall, at all times while on probation, be employed as a pharmacy technician in California for a minimum of forty (40) hours per calendar month. Any month during which this minimum is not met shall toll the period of probation, i.e., the period of probation shall be extended by one month for each month during which this minimum is not met. During any such period of tolling of probation, respondent must nonetheless comply with all terms and conditions of probation.

Should respondent, regardless of residency, for any reason (including vacation) cease working as a pharmacy technician for a minimum of forty (40) hours per calendar month in California, respondent must notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of cessation of work and must further notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of the resumption of the work. Any failure to provide such notification(s) shall be considered a violation of probation.

It is a violation of probation for respondent's probation to remain tolled pursuant to the provisions of this condition for a total period, counting consecutive and non-consecutive months, exceeding thirty-six (36) months.

"Cessation of work" means a calendar month during which respondent is not working for at least forty (40) hours as a pharmacy technician, as defined in Business and Professions Code section 4115. "Resumption of work" means any calendar month during which respondent is working for at least forty (40) hours as a pharmacy technician as defined by Business and Professions Code section 4115.

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Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession or use of alcohol, controlled substances, dangerous drugs and their associated paraphernalia except when the drugs are lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner as part of a documented medical treatment. Upon request of the board or its designee, respondent shall provide documentation from the licensed practitioner that the prescription for the drug was legitimately issued and is a necessary part of the treatment of the respondent. Failure to timely provide such documentation shall be considered a violation of probation. Respondent shall ensure that he is not in the same physical location as individuals who are using illicit substances even if respondent is not personally ingesting the drugs. Any possession or use of alcohol, controlled substances, or their associated paraphernalia not supported by the documentation timely provided, and/or any physical proximity to persons using illicit substances, shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 14. Random Drug Screening

Respondent, at his own expense, shall participate in random testing, including but not limited to biological fluid testing (urine, blood), breathalyzer, hair follicle testing, or other drug screening program as directed by the board or its designee. Respondent may be required to participate in testing for the entire probation period and the frequency of testing will be determined by the board or its designee. At all times respondent shall fully cooperate with the board or its designee, and shall, when directed, submit to such tests and samples for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs or other controlled substances as the board or its designee may direct. Failure to timely submit to testing as directed shall be considered a violation of probation. Upon request of the board or its designee, respondent shall provide documentation from a licensed practitioner that the prescription for a detected drug was legitimately issued and is a necessary part of the treatment of the respondent. Failure to timely provide such documentation shall be considered a violation of probation. Any confirmed positive test for alcohol or for any drug not lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner as part of a documented medical treatment shall be considered a violation of probation and shall result in respondent's automatic suspension. Respondent may not resume work as a pharmacy technician until notified by the board in writing.

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 During any such suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of or any other board licensed premises (wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer or any other distributor of drugs) any drug manufacturer, or any other location where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding or dispensing; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or assist any licensee of the board. Respondent shall not direct, control or perform any aspect of the practice of pharmacy. Respondent shall not have access to or control the ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances. Respondent shall not resume work until notified by the board.

Failure to comply with any such suspension shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 15. Work Site Monitor

Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this decision, respondent shall identify a work site monitor, for prior approval by the board, who shall be responsible for supervising respondent during working hours. Respondent shall be responsible for ensuring that the work site monitor reports in writing to the board quarterly. Should the designated work site monitor determine at any time during the probationary period that respondent has not maintained sobriety, he shall notify the board immediately, either orally or in writing as directed. Should respondent change employment, a new work site monitor must be designated, for prior approval by the board, within ten (10) days of commencing new employment. Failure to identify an acceptable initial or replacement work site monitor, or to ensure quarterly reports are submitted to the board, shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 16. Prescription Coordination and Monitoring of Prescription Use

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, respondent shall submit to the board, for its prior approval, the name and qualifications of a single physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or psychiatrist of respondent's choice, who shall be aware of the respondent's history with the use of methamphetamine and who will coordinate and monitor any prescriptions for respondent for dangerous drugs, controlled substances or mood-altering drugs. The approved practitioner shall be provided with a copy of the board's Statement of Issues and decision.

A record of this notification must be provided to the board upon request. Respondent shall sign a release authorizing the practitioner to communicate with the board about respondent's treatment(s). The coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or psychiatrist shall report to the board on a quarterly basis for the duration of probation regarding respondent's compliance with this condition. If any substances considered addictive have been prescribed, the report shall identify a program for the time limited use of any such substances.

The board may require that the single coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or psychiatrist be a specialist in addictive medicine, or consult a specialist in addictive medicine. Should respondent, for any reason, cease supervision by the approved practitioner, respondent shall notify the board immediately and, within thirty (30) days of ceasing, submit the name of a replacement physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or psychiatrist of respondent's choice to the board or its designee for its prior approval. Failure to timely submit the selected practitioner or replacement practitioner to the board for approval, or to ensure the required reporting thereby on the quarterly reports, shall be considered a violation of probation.

If at any time an approved practitioner determines that respondent is unable to practice safely or independently as a pharmacy technician, the practitioner shall notify the board immediately by telephone and follow up by written letter within three (3) working days. Upon notification by the board or its designee of this determination, respondent shall be automatically suspended and shall not resume practice until notified by the board that practice may be resumed.

During any such suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of or any other board licensed premises (wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer or any other distributor of drugs) any drug manufacturer, or any other location where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding or dispensing; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or assist any licensee of the board. Respondent shall not direct, control or perform any aspect of the practice of pharmacy. Respondent shall not have access to or control the ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances. Respondent shall not resume work until notified by the board.

Failure to comply with any such suspension shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 17. Notification of Departure

Prior to leaving the probationary geographic area designated by the board or its designee for a period greater than twenty-four (24) hours, respondent shall notify the board verbally and in writing of the dates of departure and return. Failure to comply with this provision shall be considered a violation of probation.

#### 18. License Surrender While on Probation/Suspension

Following the effective date of this decision, should respondent cease work due to retirement or health, or be otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, respondent may tender his pharmacy technician license to the board for surrender. The board or its designee shall have the discretion whether to grant the request for surrender or take any other action it deems appropriate. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender of the license, respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation. This surrender constitutes a record of discipline and shall become a part of the respondent's license history with the board.

Upon acceptance of the surrender, respondent shall relinquish his pharmacy technician license to the board within ten (10) days of notification by the board the surrender is accepted. Respondent may not reapply for any license, permit, or registration from the board for three (3) years from the effective date of the surrender. Respondent shall meet all requirements applicable to the license sought as of the date the application for that license is submitted to the board.

#### 19. Violation of Probation

If respondent has not complied with any term or condition of probation, the board shall have continuing jurisdiction over respondent, and probation shall automatically be extended, until all terms and conditions have been satisfied or the board has taken other action as deemed appropriate to treat the failure to comply as a violation of probation, to terminate probation, and to impose the penalty that was stayed. If respondent violates probation in any respect, the board, after giving respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed.

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If a petition to revoke probation or an accusation is filed against respondent during 1 probation, the board shall have continuing jurisdiction, and the period of probation shall be 2 automatically extended until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is heard and decided. 3 20. **Completion of Probation** Upon written notice by the board indicating successful completion of probation. 5 respondent's pharmacy technician license will be fully restored. 6 7 ACCEPTANCE 8 I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the 9 stipulation and the effect it has on my Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician, and 10 resulting License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, 11 knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board. 12 13 2/26/13 14 15 Respondent 16 17 ENDORSEMENT 18 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully 19 submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs. 20 Dated: 2/28/2013Respectfully submitted, 21 Kamala D. Harris 22 Attorney General of California FRANK H. PACOE 23 Supervising Deputy Attorney General 24 25 Supervising Deputy Attorney General 26 Attorneys for Complainant 27

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## Exhibit A

Statement of Issues No. 3946

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.11	In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:	Case No. 3946	
12	REYNERIO FERNANDEZ-OROZCO 251 Ebony Way		
13	Hayward, CA 94544	STATEMENT OF ISSUES	
.14	Applicant for Pharmacy Technician License		
15	Respondent.		
16	Complainant alleges:	-	
17	PART	<u>TIES</u>	
18	Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings	this Statement of Issues solely in her official	
19	capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of	Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.	
20	2. On or about October 21, 2009, the Bo	ard of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer	
21	Affairs received an application for an Application	for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician	
22	from Reynerio Fernandez-Orozco (Respondent).	On or about September 16, 2009, Reynerio	
23	Fernandez-Orozco certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers		
24	and representations in the application. The Board denied the application on August 18, 2010.		
25	JURISDICTION		
26	3. This Statement of Issues is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board),		
27	Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section		
28	references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.		

#### STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS

- 4. Section 4300, subdivision (c), of the Code states:
- "(c) The board may refuse a license to any applicant guilty of unprofessional conduct. The board may, in its sole discretion, issue a probationary license to any applicant for a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct and who has met all other requirements for licensure. The board may issue the license subject to any terms or conditions not contrary to public policy . . . ."
- 5. Section 4301 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that "unprofessional conduct" is defined to include, but not be limited to, any of the following:
- (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.
- (l) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter.
  - 6. Section 480 of the Code states, in pertinent part:
- "(a) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the grounds that the applicant has one of the following:
- "(1) Been convicted of a crime. . . . Any action which a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken . . . irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code.
- "(2) Done any act involving dishonesty, fraud or deceit with the intent to substantially benefit himself or another, or substantially injure another; or
- "(3) Done any act which if done by a licentiate of the business or profession in question, would be grounds for suspension or revocation of license.
- "The board may deny a license pursuant to this subdivision only if the crime or act is substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the . . . [license]."

"(c) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the ground that the applicant knowingly made a false statement of fact required to be revealed in the application . . . ."

7. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, states:

"For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or facility license pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the Business and Professions Code, a crime or act shall be considered substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee or registrant if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a licensee or registrant to perform the functions authorized by his license or registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare."

#### FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

(Conviction of Substantially Related Crime(s))

- 8. Respondent's application is subject to denial under the following section(s) of the Code: 480(a)(1); 480(a)(3) by reference to 4301(l); and/or 4300(c) by reference to 4301(l) and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, for conviction of a substantially related crime, in that on or about August 26, 2008, in *People v. Reyneria Fernandez-Orozco*, Case No. 2370377 in San Francisco County Superior Court, Respondent was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152(a) (Driving while under the influence of alcohol/drugs) and Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (Driving with blood alcohol level of 0.08% or more), both misdemeanors, and each with special allegations made pursuant to Vehicle Code section 23578 for having a blood alcohol level of 0.15% or more. The conviction was entered as follows:
- a. On or about June 16, 2008, based on an incident that took place on or about May 31, 2008, Respondent was charged by Misdemeanor Complaint in Case No. 2370377 under (1) Vehicle Code section 23152(a) (Driving under influence of alcohol), a misdemeanor, with a special allegation pursuant to Vehicle Code section 23578 for having a blood alcohol level of 0.15% or more; and (2) Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (Driving with blood alcohol of 0.08% or more), a misdemeanor, with a special allegation pursuant to Vehicle Code section 23578 for having a blood alcohol level of 0.15% or more.

b. On or about August 26, 2008, Respondent pleaded noto contendere and was found guilty of both counts in the Complaint. Imposition of sentence was suspended in favor of an order of probation for three (3) years, on terms and conditions including credit for time served of one (1) day in County Jail, enrollment in the 3-month First Offender Program, fines and fees.

#### SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

(Dangerous or Injurious Use of Alcohol)

9. Respondent's application is subject to denial under the following section(s) of the Code: 480(a)(3) by reference to 4301(h); and/or 4300(c) by reference to 4301(h), in that, as described in paragraph 8 above, Respondent made dangerous or injurious use of alcohol.

#### THIRD CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

(Conviction of Substantially Related Crime(s))

- 10. Respondent's application is subject to denial under the following section(s) of the Code: 480(a)(1); 480(a)(3) by reference to 4301(l); and/or 4300(c) by reference to 4301(l) and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, for conviction of a substantially related crime, in that on or about January 12, 2010, in *People v. Reyneria Ivan Fernandez-Orozco*, Case No. CC964037 in Santa Clara County Superior Court, Respondent was convicted of violating (1) Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (Driving with blood alcohol level of 0.08% or more), with a prior conviction allegation regarding his 2008 conviction, a misdemeanor; (2) Vehicle Code section 14601.1(a) (Driving while license suspended or revoked for specified reasons), a misdemeanor; (3) Vehicle Code section 14601.2(a) (Driving while license suspended or revoked due to DUI); and (4) Vehicle Code section 16028(a) (Failure to provide evidence of financial responsibility [proof of insurance]), an infraction. The conviction was entered as follows:
- a. On or about November 28, 2009, Respondent was observed driving erratically by officers of the California Highway Patrol. After he was pulled over, he exhibited signs and an odor of intoxication, and signs of impairment under Field Sobriety Testing. He also admitted to having consumed alcohol before driving. A blood test confirmed a level of 0.13% BAC.

b. On or about December 14, 2009, Respondent was charged by Misdemeanor Complaint in Case No. CC964037 under (1) Vehicle Code section 23152(a) (Driving under influence of alcohol), a misdemeanor, with a prior conviction allegation; (2) Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (Driving with blood alcohol of 0.08% or more), a misdemeanor, with a prior conviction allegation; (3) Vehicle Code section 14601.1(a) (Driving while license suspended or revoked for specified reasons), a misdemeanor; (4) Vehicle Code section 14601.2(a) (Driving while license suspended or revoked due to DUI); and (5) Vehicle Code section 16028(a) (Failure to provide evidence of financial responsibility [proof of insurance]), an infraction.

b. On or about January 12, 2010, Respondent pleaded guilty to counts (2), (3), (4) and (5) in the Complaint. Count (1) was dismissed pursuant to plea. Imposition of sentence was suspended in favor of an order of court probation for three (3) years, on terms and conditions including forty (40) days in WWP (mandated work-release program), enrollment in the Multiple Offender Program, an Ignition Interlock Device (IID) placed on his vehicle for the three (3) year probation period, and multiple fines and fees.

#### FOURTH CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

(Dangerous or Injurious Use of Alcohol)

11. Respondent's application is subject to denial under the following section(s) of the Code: 480(a)(3) by reference to 4301(h); and/or 4300(c) by reference to 4301(h), in that, as described in paragraph 10 above, Respondent made dangerous or injurious use of alcohol.

#### FIFTH CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

(Unprofessional Conduct)

12. Respondent's application is subject to denial under the following section(s) of the Code: 480(a)(3) by reference to 4301; and/or 4300(c) by reference to 4301, in that, as described in paragraphs 8-11 above, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct.

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#### <u>PRAYER</u>

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

1. Denying the application of Reynerio Fernandez-Orozco to be a pharmacy technician;

2. Taking such other and further action as is deemed necessary and proper.

dated: 😉

VIRGINIA HEROLD

Executive Officer
Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant

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