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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 5755		
12	BOB'S GREENLEY PHARMACY, INC., dba BOB'S GREENLEY PHARMACY			
13	JOHN WILLIAMS,	ACCUSATION		
14	aka JOHN ROBERT WILLIAMS, President/Pharmacist-in-Charge			
15	ROBERT G. WILLIAMS, Secretary 800 Delnero Drive			
16	Sonora, CA 95370			
17	Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 45274			
18	and			
19 20	JOHN ROBERT WILLIAMS 800 Delnero Drive Sonora, CA 95370			
• •	Pharmacist License No. RPH 37271			
21	Respondents.			
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23	Complainant alleges:			
24	PART	<u>TIES</u>		
25	1. Virginia Herold ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity			
26	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs.			
27	2. On or about July 20, 2001, the Board issued Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 45274 to			
28	Bob's Greenley Pharmacy, Inc. ("Respondent Bob's"), doing business as Bob's Greenley			
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		(BOB'S GREENLEY PHARMACY) ACCUSATION		

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STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS

(Statutory Provisions)

7. Section 4301 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

(d) The clearly excessive furnishing of controlled substances in violation of subdivision (a) of Section 11153 of the Health and Safety Code.

(j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state, or any other state, or of the United States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including regulations established by the board or by any other state or federal regulatory agency . . .

8. Section 4081 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

- (a) All records of manufacture and of sale, acquisition, or disposition of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices shall be at all times during business hours open to inspection by authorized officers of the law, and shall be preserved for at least three years from the date of making. A current inventory shall be kept by every manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacy, veterinary food-animal drug retailer, physician, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, laboratory, clinic, hospital, institution, or establishment holding a currently valid and unrevoked certificate, license, permit, registration, or exemption under Division 2 (commencing with Section 1200) of the Health and Safety Code or under Part 4 (commencing with Section 16000) of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code who maintains a stock of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices.
- (b) The owner, officer, and partner of any pharmacy, wholesaler, or veterinary food-animal drug retailer shall be jointly responsible, with the pharmacist-in-charge or representative-in-charge, for maintaining the records and inventory described in this section . . .
- 9. Section 4013, subdivision (a), of the Code states that "[a]ny facility licensed by the board shall join the board's e-mail notification list within 60 days of obtaining a license or at the time of license renewal."

The board may institute any action or actions as may be provided by law and that, in its discretion, are necessary, to prevent the sale of pharmaceutical preparations and drugs that do not conform to the standard and tests as to quality and strength, provided in the latest edition of the United States Pharmacopoeia or the National Formulary, or that violate any provision of the Sherman Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law (Part 5 (commencing with Section 109875) of Division 104 of the

Health and Safety Code section 11200 states, in pertinent part:

(b) No prescription for a Schedule III or IV substance may be refilled more than five times and in an amount, for all refills of that prescription taken

Health and Safety Code section 11153, subdivision (a), states:

A prescription for a controlled substance shall only be issued for a legitimate medical purpose by an individual practitioner acting in the usual course of his or her professional practice. The responsibility for the proper prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances is upon the prescribing practitioner, but a corresponding responsibility rests with the pharmacist who fills the prescription. Except as authorized by this division, the following are not legal prescriptions: (1) an order purporting to be a prescription which is issued not in the usual course of professional treatment or in legitimate and authorized research; or (2) an order for an addict or habitual user of controlled substances, which is issued not in the course of professional treatment or as part of an authorized narcotic treatment program, for the purpose of providing the user with controlled substances, sufficient to keep him or her

- Title 16, California Code of Regulations ("CCR"), section 1707.2 states, in pertinent
- (a) A pharmacist shall provide oral consultation to his or her patient or the
- (2) whenever the pharmacist deems it warranted in the exercise of his or
- (b)(1) In addition to the obligation to consult set forth in subsection (a), a pharmacist shall provide oral consultation to his or her patient or the patient's agent in
- (A) whenever the prescription drug has not previously been dispensed to a patient; or

1 2	(f) The record of the quality assurance review, as provided in subdivision (e) shall be immediately retrievable in the pharmacy for at least one year from the date the record was created			
3	19. Title 16, CCR, section 1714, subdivision (b), states:			
4	Each pharmacy licensed by the board shall maintain its facilities, space, fixtures, and equipment so that drugs are safely and properly prepared, maintained,			
5	secured and distributed. The pharmacy shall be of sufficient size and unobstructed area to accommodate the safe practice of pharmacy.			
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7	20. Title 16, CCR, section 1715.6 states that "[t]he owner shall report to the Board within			
8	thirty (30) days of discovery of any loss of the controlled substances, including their amounts and			
9	strengths."			
10	21. Title 16, CCR, section 1718 states:			
11	"Current Inventory" as used in Sections 4081 and 4332 of the Business			
12	and Professions Code shall be considered to include complete accountability for all dangerous drugs handled by every licensee enumerated in Sections 4081 and 4332.			
13	The controlled substances inventories required by Title 21, CFR, Section			
14	1304 shall be available for inspection upon request for at least 3 years after the date of the inventory.			
15	22. Title 16, CCR, section 1735.2 states, in pertinent part:			
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17 18	(d) A drug product shall not be compounded until the pharmacy has first prepared a written master formula record that includes at least the following elements:			
19	(1) Active ingredients to be used.			
20	(2) Equipment to be used.			
21	(3) Expiration dating requirements.			
22	(4) Inactive ingredients to be used.			
23	(5) Process and/or procedure used to prepare the drug.			
24	(6) Quality reviews required at each step in preparation of the drug.			
25	(7) Post-compounding process or procedures required, if any.			
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27	(h) Every compounded drug product shall be given an expiration date representing the date beyond which, in the professional judgment of the pharmacist			
28	performing or supervising the compounding, it should not be used. This "beyond use date" of the compounded drug product shall not exceed 180 days from preparation or			
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the shortest expiration date of any component in the compounded drug product, unless a longer date is supported by stability studies of finished drugs or compounded drug products using the same components and packaging. Shorter dating than set forth in this subsection may be used if it is deemed appropriate in the professional judgment of the responsible pharmacist.

(j) Prior to allowing any drug product to be compounded in a pharmacy, the pharmacist-in-charge shall complete a self-assessment for compounding pharmacies developed by the board. (Incorporated by reference is "Community Pharmacy & Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy Compounding Self-Assessment" Form 17M-39 Rev. 02/12.) That form contains a first section applicable to all compounding, and a second section applicable to sterile injectable compounding. The first section must be completed by the pharmacist-in-charge before any compounding is performed in the pharmacy. The second section must be completed by the pharmacist-in-charge before any sterile injectable compounding is performed in the pharmacy. The applicable sections of the self-assessment shall subsequently be completed before July 1 of each odd-numbered year, within 30 days of the start of a new pharmacist-in-charge, and within 30 days of the issuance of a new pharmacy license. The primary purpose of the self-assessment is to promote compliance through self-examination and education.

- 23. Title 16, CCR, section 1735.3 states, in pertinent part:
- (a) For each compounded drug product, the pharmacy records shall include:
 - (1) The master formula record.
 - (2) The date the drug product was compounded.
- (3) The identity of the pharmacy personnel who compounded the drug product.
 - (4) The identity of the pharmacist reviewing the final drug product.
- (5) The quantity of each component used in compounding the drug product.
- (6) The manufacturer, expiration date and lot number of each component. If the manufacturer name is demonstrably unavailable, the name of the supplier may be substituted . . .
- (7) A pharmacy assigned reference or lot number for the compounded drug product.
 - (8) The expiration date of the final compounded drug product.
 - (9) The quantity or amount of drug product compounded.
- (d) Pharmacies shall maintain and retain all records required by this article in the pharmacy in a readily retrievable form for at least three years from the date the record was created.

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24.	Title 16,	CCR,	section	1735,4	states.	in	pertinent	part:

(a) In addition to the labeling information required under Business and Professions Code section 4076, the label of a compounded drug product shall contain the generic name(s) of the principal active ingredient(s).

(c) Drug products compounded into unit-dose containers that are too small or otherwise impractical for full compliance with subdivisions (a) and (b) shall be labeled with at least the name(s) of the active ingredient(s), concentration or strength, volume or weight, pharmacy reference or lot number, and expiration date.

25. Title 16, CCR, section 1735.5, subdivision (a), states:

Any pharmacy engaged in compounding shall maintain a written policy and procedure manual for compounding that establishes procurement procedures, methodologies for the formulation and compounding of drugs, facilities and equipment cleaning, maintenance, operation, and other standard operating procedures related to compounding.

26. Title 16, CCR, section 1735.7 states:

- (a) Any pharmacy engaged in compounding shall maintain written documentation sufficient to demonstrate that pharmacy personnel have the skills and training required to properly and accurately perform their assigned responsibilities relating to compounding.
- (b) The pharmacy shall develop and maintain an on-going competency evaluation process for pharmacy personnel involved in compounding, and shall maintain documentation of any and all training related to compounding undertaken by pharmacy personnel.
- (c) Pharmacy personnel assigned to compounding duties shall demonstrate knowledge about processes and procedures used in compounding prior to compounding any drug product.

27. Title 16, CCR, section 1735.8, subdivision (a), states:

Any pharmacy engaged in compounding shall maintain, as part of its written policies and procedures, a written quality assurance plan designed to monitor and ensure the integrity, potency, quality, and labeled strength of compounded drug products.

28. Title 16, CCR, section 1761 states:

(a) No pharmacist shall compound or dispense any prescription which contains any significant error, omission, irregularity, uncertainty, ambiguity or alteration. Upon receipt of any such prescription, the pharmacist shall contact the prescriber to obtain the information needed to validate the prescription.

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(b) Even after conferring with the prescriber, a pharmacist shall not compound or dispense a controlled substance prescription where the pharmacist knows or has objective reason to know that said prescription was not issued for a legitimate medical purpose.

COST RECOVERY

29. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a 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 CLASSIFICATIONS

- 30. "Norco", a brand name for hydrocodone/acetaminophen, is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(5). Norco was reclassified as a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR"), section 1308.12, subdivision (b)(1)(vi), effective October 6, 2014. Norco is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat pain.
- 31. "Roxicodone", a brand name for oxycodone, is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055, subdivision (b)(1)(M). Roxicodone is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat pain.
- 32. "Soma", a brand name for carisoprodol, is a Schedule IV Controlled Substance pursuant to Title 21, CFR, section 1308.14, subdivision (c)(6). Soma is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used as a muscle relaxant.
- 33. "Ambien", a brand name for zolpidem, is a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(32). Ambien is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat insomnia.
- 34. "Ativan", a brand name for lorazepam, is a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(16). Ativan is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat anxiety.
- 35. "Restoril", a brand name for temazepam, is a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(29). Restoril is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat insomnia.

- 36. "Klonopin", a brand name for clonazepam, is a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(7). Klonopin is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022, and is used to treat anxiety.
- 37. "Xanax", a brand name for alprazolam, is a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(1). Xanax is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat anxiety.
- 38. "Valium", a brand name for diazepam, is a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(9). Valium is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat anxiety.
- 39. "Butrans", a brand name for buprenorphine, is a Schedule V controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11058, subdivision (d). Butrans is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat pain.
- 40. "Adderall", a brand name for amphetamine/dextroamphetamine, is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055, subdivision (d)(1). Adderall is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).
- 41. "Kadian", a brand name for morphine, is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055, subdivision (b)(1)(L). Morphine is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat pain.
- 42. "Fioricet with codeine", a brand name for butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine/codeine, is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(2). Fioricet with codeine is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat headache.
- 43. "Tylenol with codeine #4", a brand name for acetaminophen with codeine, is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(2). Tylenol with codeine #4 is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat pain.

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- 44. "Cymbalta", a brand name for duloxetine, is a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat depression.
- 45. "Wellbutrin", a brand name for bupropion, is a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat depression.
- 46. "Premarin", a brand name for conjugated estrogens, is a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat postmenopausal osteoporosis.
- 47. "Nuvigil", a brand name for armodafinil, is a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (f)(3). Nuvigil is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat narcolepsy.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 48. Board Inspector I.T. analyzed CURES (Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System) data for Bob's Greenley Pharmacy ("Bob's"), and found that multiple patients had received early fills of their Schedule II to V controlled substance medications from the pharmacy. Further, the pharmacy had refilled numerous prescriptions for Schedule III and IV controlled substances more than five times and in an amount beyond the 120-day supply allowed by law.
- 49. On or about October 21, 2015, Board Inspectors I.T. and S.K. conducted an inspection at Bob's. Pharmacist N.R. met with the inspectors and told them that Respondent Williams ("Williams") was not working that day. Pharmacist N.R. also stated that Williams performs all of the pharmacy's compounding. Inspector I.T. asked Pharmacist N.R. for Bob's compounding self-assessment and DEA Biennial Controlled Substances Inventory. Pharmacist N.R. contacted Williams then told the inspectors that he had not completed a compounding self-assessment in 2015. Pharmacy Technician W. arrived at Bob's and located the biennial inventory. Inspector I.T. asked Pharmacy Technician W. to pull a sample of original hard copy prescriptions for the patients identified during the CURES data analysis, for the period from 2012 to 2015. Pharmacy Technician W. told the inspectors that only two years of hard copy prescription were stored at Bob's and that the prescriptions for the earlier years were stored at

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Williams' home. Inspector I.T. asked Pharmacy Technician W. if the pharmacy had an off-site storage waiver. Pharmacy Technician W. indicated that they did not.

- 50. Inspector I.T. had Pharmacist N.R. perform a count of the pharmacy's stock on hand of all generic and brand name hydrocodone/acetaminophen (H/APAP) 10/325 mg, carisoprodol 350 mg and oxycodone 30 mg immediate-release (IR) tablets. Inspector I.T. then obtained a copy of a DEA 106 Report that Bob's had filed on January 22, 2015, following a burglary which occurred during the early morning hours on January 17, 2015. Pharmacy Technician W. stated that the burglars broke in through the vents on the roof, cut the alarm, telephone and computer wires, and stole both controlled and non-controlled medications. Inspector I.T. asked Pharmacy Technician W. if she or Williams reported the loss to the Board and she said "no." The inspectors asked Pharmacist N.R. to show them a random quality assurance report. Pharmacist N.R. stated that she did not know where they were kept and could not immediately retrieve them.
- 51. Bob's had several Automated Drug Delivery Systems ("ADDS"), which were used to dispense the most frequently filled medications. The inspectors asked to see the lot numbers and expiration dates of the drugs contained in the ADDS. Pharmacist N.R. stated that the actual lot numbers of the drugs were not kept in the computer system. Pharmacist N.R. explained that they would place the empty bottles which contained the drugs used to fill the ADDS on the shelf after the ADDS were replenished. Pharmacist N.R. claimed that this would allow them to identify the lot number and expiration date of the drugs if necessary. The inspectors expressed their concern that the lot numbers and expiration dates would be lost in the event the empty bottles were accidentally discarded.
- 52. During the inspection, patient H.L. arrived at Bob's to pick up a prescription for Wellbutrin XL 150 mg tablets. H.L. informed clerk Z.Y. that she had never taken the medication before and asked clerk Z.Y. if she could provide her with any paperwork explaining the potential side effects. Clerk Z.Y. did not call Pharmacist N.R. to perform an oral consultation with the patient. Later, patient T.M. picked up a prescription for Premarin 0.9 mg tablets. Clerk M.C. asked patient T.M. if she had any questions for the pharmacist. Patient T.M. stated that she had taken the medication before, but it was in a new strength. Clerk M.C. did not call Pharmacist

N.R. to perform an oral consultation with the patient. Inspector I.T. obtained copies of the patient profiles for the two patients, which confirmed that patient H.L. had not received Wellbutrin from Bob's in the past and that the increased strength of Premarin had never been dispensed to patient T.M.

- 53. The inspectors learned that Bob's delivered medications to patients who resided within approximately a ten mile radius of Sonora. The inspectors looked into a bag which contained medications for delivery to patient C.M. The bag did not contain a written notice of the patient's right to request an oral consultation and a telephone number to call to obtain the consultation. Clerks Z.Y. and M.C. confirmed with the inspectors that this notice was not sent out to patients who received deliveries of medications from the pharmacy.
- 54. Inspector I.T. asked Pharmacist N.R. and Pharmacy Technician W. for all records relating to compounding, including master formulas, compounding logs, compounding policies and procedures, a compounding quality assurance plan, and training records. The pharmacy did not have any of these records with the exception of compounding logs, which were kept electronically on-line for each patient. The inspectors obtained computer print outs of two patient compounding records and copies of prescription labels for patients S.D. and A.V. The compounding records did not show the date the drug products were compounded, the identity of the pharmacy personnel who compounded the drug products, the identity of the pharmacist reviewing the final drug products, the manufacturer, the expiration date, or the lot number of each component.
- 55. Inspector I.T. noted in reviewing the prescription label for patient A.V. that it did not show the strength of each drug used in the compounded medication. The prescription label for patient S.D. did not contain the complete name of one of the components used in the compounded medication; the drug lidocaine had been improperly abbreviated as "lido". Inspector I.T. also noted that the expiration dates for both compounded medications were one year from the date the prescriptions were written. Inspector I.T. asked Pharmacy Technician W. if Williams was signed up to receive email notifications from the Board, and she indicated that he was not.

- 56. At the conclusion of the inspection, Inspector I.T. obtained a copy of the DEA Biennial Controlled Substances Inventory. The biennial inventory showed that it had been performed at the close of business on February 5, 2015. Inspector I.T. issued an inspection report and requested Bob's computer records of dispensed brand and generic H/APAP 10/325 mg, carisoprodol 350 mg, and oxycodone 30 mg IR prescriptions from February 6, 2015 to October 21, 2015, all records of acquisition and disposition for the three controlled substances (with the exception of reverse distributor data) from February 6, 2015 to October 21, 2015, and computer records of dispensed prescriptions for all patients and all drugs from October 1, 2012 to October 21, 2015.
- 57. On or about October 27, 2015, Inspector I.T. sent wholesaler Cardinal Health a letter, requesting certified records of any brand and generic H/APAP 10/325 mg, oxycodone 30 mg IR, and carisoprodol 350 mg purchased by or returned from Bob's from February 5, 2015 to October 21, 2015. Cardinal Health provided the records on or about October 29, 2015.
- 58. On or about November 3, 2015, Inspector I.T. received copies of various documents from Williams, including the pharmacy's policy and procedure entitled "Impaired Pharmacist".
- 59. On or about November 5, 2015, Williams provided Inspector I.T. with the pharmacy's computer records of dispensed H/APAP 10/325 mg, oxycodone 30 mg IR, and carisoprodol 350 mg. Inspector I.T. determined based on the biennial inventory, the records from Cardinal Health, the pharmacy's dispensing records, and the count of the stock on hand conducted by Pharmacist N.R. that the pharmacy had a shortage of 182 carisoprodol 350 mg tablets for the period from February 6, 2015 to October 21, 2015. Inspector I.T. also found that the pharmacy had an overage of 125 H/APAP 10/325 mg tablets.
- 60. On and between November 13, 2015 and November 16, 2015, Inspector I.T. received several emails from QS1 Data System containing computer records of all of Bob's dispensed prescriptions from October 1, 2012 to October 21, 2015. Inspector I.T. found that based on the dispensing data and the information from CURES that the pharmacy had refilled and dispensed 105 prescriptions for Schedule III to IV controlled substances more than five times and in an amount, for all refills of each prescription taken together, exceeding the 120-day supply allowed

by law. 5,040 excess dosage units had been supplied by Williams, 2,580 excess dosage units had been supplied by licensed pharmacist C.L., and 630 excess dosage units had been supplied by Pharmacist N.R., for a total of 8,250 dosage units, as set forth in paragraph 76 below.

61. Inspector I.T. found in reviewing the CURES data, pharmacy dispensing data, and hard copy prescriptions that Bob's failed to fulfill its corresponding responsibility when it verified and dispensed prescriptions for Schedule II to V controlled substances more than five (5) days before a previously dispensed supply of medication was exhausted, in 291 instances. Williams verified and dispensed early fills in 170 instances; Pharmacist C.L. verified and dispensed early fills in 79 instances, and Pharmacist N.R. verified and dispensed early fills in 42 instances.

Causes for Discipline as to Respondent Bob's Greenley Pharmacy

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain Pharmacy, Fixtures, and Equipment so that Drugs Were Safely and Properly Secured)

62. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivisions (o) and (j), of the Code in that on and between February 6, 2015 and October 21, 2015, Respondent failed to maintain the pharmacy and its facilities, space, fixtures and/or equipment so that drugs were safely and properly secured, in violation of Title 16, CCR, section 1714, subdivision (b), resulting in a shortage of 182 carisoprodol 350 mg tablets.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain a Current Inventory of All Dangerous Drugs)

- 63. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated sections 4081, subdivision (a), and 4105, subdivisions (a) and (c), of the Code as follows:
- a. On and between February 6, 2015 and October 21, 2015, Respondent failed to maintain an accurate or current inventory of all dangerous drugs in the pharmacy, resulting in a shortage of 182 carisoprodol 350 mg tablets and an overage of 125 hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10/325 mg tablets.

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b. Respondent stored only two years of records of disposition in the pharmacy and stored older records at Williams' home without an off-site storage waiver approved by the Board.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Provide Oral Consultation to Patients)

- 64. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1707.2, subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) and (b)(1)(A) and (B), as follows:
- a. On or about October 21, 2015, Respondent's licensed pharmacist, Pharmacist N.R. failed to provide oral consultations to patients H.L. and T.M., as set forth in paragraph 52 above.
- b. Respondent failed to provide patients, who received their medications by delivery service, with a written notice of their right to request an oral consultation from a pharmacist and a telephone number to call to obtain the consultation.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Improper Policy and Procedure Re: Chemical/Mental/Physical Impairment, Theft, Diversion, or Self-Use of Dangerous Drugs by Licensed Individuals/Employees)

65. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivisions (o) and (j), of the Code in that the pharmacy's policy and procedure entitled "Impaired Pharmacist" was not in compliance with section 4104 of the Code, as follows: The policy stated that the pharmacy shall report to the Board information regarding the chemical, mental or physical impairment, theft, diversion, or self-use of dangerous drugs by any individual employed by the pharmacy, within 30 days of the receipt or development of the information when, in fact, the information was to be reported within 14 days as required by law.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Comply with Quality Assurance Program)

66. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1711, as follows: Respondent failed to have immediately available for inspection, the pharmacy's quality assurance review records.

SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain Information Regarding Lot Numbers of Drugs Stored in the Automated Drug Delivery Systems)

67. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated section 4342 of the Code, as follows: Respondent failed to enter into the computer system the actual lot numbers of the drugs stored in the pharmacy's Automated Drug Delivery System. As such, the lot numbers could only be obtained from the labels on the empty bottles of drugs that were placed on the pharmacy shelf after the ADD's were replenished.

SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Compounding of Drug Products Without Master Formula Records; Failure to Complete Compounding Self-Assessment)

- 68. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated provisions of Title 16, CCR, section 1735.2, as follows:
- a. <u>Subdivision (d)</u>: Respondent performed compounding of drug products without preparing written master formula records.
- b. <u>Subdivision (h)</u>: Respondent assigned all compounded drug products an expiration date of one year rather than 180 days from the date the drug products were prepared.
- c. <u>Subdivision (j)</u>: Respondent failed to complete or have available at the pharmacy a compounding self assessment.

EIGHTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain Training Records of Pharmacy Personnel Involved in Compounding)

69. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1735.7, as follows: Respondent performed compounding of drug products without

ELEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Improper Labeling of Compounded Drug Products)

- 72. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, sections 1707.5 and 1735.4 regarding the labeling of drug products, as follows:
- a. Section 1707.5, subdivision (a)(1)(B): Respondent failed to list on the prescription label for the drug product compounded for patient A.V. the strengths of each component used in the compounded medication, as set forth in paragraph 55 above.
- b. <u>Section 1735.4</u>: Respondent failed to list on the prescription label for the drug product compounded for patient S.D. the full name of one of the ingredients used in the compounded medication and used an abbreviation instead, as set forth in paragraph 55 above.

TWELFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain Written Quality Assurance Plan)

73. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1735.8, as follows: Respondent failed to maintain a written quality assurance plan for compounded prescriptions.

THIRTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain a Written Policy and Procedure Manual for Compounding)

74. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1735.5, as follows: Respondent failed to maintain a written policy and procedure manual for compounding.

FOURTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Report Loss of Controlled Substances)

75. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1715.6, as follows: Respondent failed to report to the Board the burglary or theft of

 controlled substances from the pharmacy on January 17, 2015, as set forth in paragraph 50 above, within 30 days of the theft.

FIFTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Comply with Restrictions on Dispensing or Refilling)

Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct 76. pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (j), of the Code in that Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11200, subdivision (b), as follows: On and between October 1, 2012 and October 21, 2015, Respondent refilled and dispensed 105 prescriptions for Schedule III to IV controlled substances more than five times or in an amount, for all refills of each prescription taken together, exceeding the 120-day supply allowed by law, as set forth below and in paragraph 60 above.

Drug/Strength	Excess Dosage Units Supplied	
zolpidem 10 mg	570	
lorazepam 2 mg	60	
temazepam 30 mg	270	
carisoprodol 350 mg	1,080	
clonazepam 1 mg	90	
zolpidem 5 mg	150	
alprazolam 0.5 mg	720	
lorazepam 0.5 mg	60	
temazepam 15 mg	120	
hydrocodone/APAP 10/325 mg	3,030	
clonazepam 2 mg	120	
lorazepam 1 mg	270	
diazepam 5 mg	90	
hydrocodone/APAP 5/325 mg	420	
alprazolam 1 mg	780	

Drug/Strength	Excess Dosage Units Supplied
hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/500 mg	120
clonazepam 0.5 mg	90
Ambien CR/zolpidem ER 12.5 mg	60
Nuvigil 250 mg	150
Total	8,250

SIXTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Dispensing Prescriptions Containing Significant Errors, Omissions, Irregularities, etc.)

77. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1761, as follows: Respondent verified and dispensed prescriptions for Schedule II to V controlled substances more than five (5) days before a previously dispensed supply of medication was exhausted, in 291 instances, as set forth in paragraph 61 above. As a result, multiple patients received early fills of their medications and an excess amount of controlled substances.

SEVENTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Excessive Furnishing of Controlled Substances)

78. Respondent Bob's is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (d), of the Code in that Respondent clearly excessively furnished Schedule II to V controlled substances to patients, as set forth in paragraph 77 above.

Causes for Discipline as to Respondent John Robert Williams

EIGHTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain Pharmacy, Fixtures, and Equipment so that Drugs Were Safely and Properly Secured)

79. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivisions (o) and (j), of the Code in that on and between February 6, 2015 and October 21, 2015, Respondent failed to maintain the pharmacy and its facilities, space, fixtures and/or equipment so that drugs were safely and properly secured, in violation of Title 16,

CCR, section 1714, subdivision (b), resulting in a shortage of 182 carisoprodol 350 mg tablets.

NINETEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain a Current Inventory of All Dangerous Drugs)

- 80. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated sections 4081, subdivision (a), and 4105, subdivision (a) and (c), of the Code as follows:
- a. On and between February 6, 2015 and October 21, 2015, Respondent failed to maintain an accurate or current inventory of all dangerous drugs in the pharmacy, resulting in a shortage of 182 carisoprodol 350 mg tablets and an overage of 125 hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10/325 mg tablets.
- b. Respondent stored only two years of records of disposition in the pharmacy and stored older records at his home without an off-site storage waiver approved by the Board.

TWENTIETH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Provide Oral Consultation to Patients)

81. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1707.2, subdivision (b)(2)(A) and (B), as follows: Respondent failed to provide patients, who received their medications by delivery service, with a written notice of their right to request an oral consultation from a pharmacist and a telephone number to call to obtain the consultation.

TWENTY-FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Improper Policy and Procedure Re: Chemical/Mental/Physical Impairment, Theft, Diversion, or Self-Use of Dangerous Drugs by Licensed Individuals/Employees)

82. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivisions (o) and (j), of the Code in that the pharmacy's policy and procedure entitled "Impaired Pharmacist" was not in compliance with section 4104 of the Code, as follows: The policy stated that the pharmacy shall report to the Board information regarding the chemical, mental or physical impairment, theft, diversion, or self-use of dangerous drugs by

any individual employed by the pharmacy, within 30 days of the receipt or development of the information when, in fact, the information was to be reported within 14 days as required by law.

TWENTY-SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Comply with Quality Assurance Program)

83. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1711, as follows: Respondent failed to have immediately available for inspection, the pharmacy's quality assurance review records.

TWENTY-THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain Information Regarding Lot Numbers of Drugs Stored in the Automated Drug Delivery Systems)

84. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated section 4342 of the Code, as follows: Respondent failed to enter into the computer system the actual lot numbers of the drugs stored in the pharmacy's Automated Drug Delivery System. As such, the lot numbers could only be obtained from the labels on the empty bottles of drugs that were placed on the pharmacy shelf after the ADD's were replenished.

TWENTY-FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Compounding of Drug Products Without Master Formula Records; Failure to Complete Compounding Self-Assessment)

- 85. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated provisions of Title 16, CCR, section 1735.2, as follows:
- a. <u>Subdivision (d)</u>: Respondent performed compounding of drug products without preparing written master formula records.
- b. <u>Subdivision (h)</u>: Respondent assigned all compounded drug products an expiration date of one year rather than 180 days from the date the drug products were prepared.

c. <u>Subdivision (i)</u>: Respondent failed to complete or have available at the pharmacy a compounding self assessment.

TWENTY-FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain Training Records of Pharmacy Personnel Involved in Compounding)

86. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1735.7, as follows: Respondent performed compounding of drug products without maintaining training records and an on-going competency evaluation process for pharmacy personnel involved in compounding.

TWENTY-SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Compounding of Drug Products without Master Formula Records and Other Information Required by Law)

- 87. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1735.3, subdivision (a), as follows:
- a. Respondent performed compounding of drug products without maintaining master formula records or written compounding logs.
- b. Respondent failed to maintain complete compounding records for patients S.D. and A.V. in that the computer records did not include the dates the drug products for each patient were compounded, the identity of the pharmacy personnel who compounded the drug products, the identity of the pharmacist reviewing the final drug products, the manufacturer, the expiration date, or the lot number of each component.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Join Board's E-Mail Notification List)

88. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4013, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated section 4103,

subdivision (a), of the Code, as follows: Respondent failed to join the Board's e-mail notification list.

TWENTY-EIGHTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Improper Labeling of Compounded Drug Products)

- 89. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, sections 1707.5 and 1735.4 regarding the labeling of drug products, as follows:
- a. <u>Section 1707.5</u>, <u>subdivision (a)(1)(B)</u>: Respondent failed to list on the prescription label for the drug product compounded for patient A. V. the strengths of each component used in the compounded medication, as set forth in paragraph 55 above.
- b. <u>Section 1735.4</u>: Respondent failed to list on the prescription label for the drug product compounded for patient S. D. the full name of one of the ingredients used in the compounded medication and used an abbreviation instead, as set forth in paragraph 55 above.

TWENTY-NINTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain Written Quality Assurance Plan)

90. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1735.8, as follows: Respondent failed to maintain a written quality assurance plan for compounded prescriptions.

THIRTIETH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Maintain a Written Policy and Procedure Manual for Compounding)

91. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1735.5, as follows: Respondent failed to maintain a written policy and procedure manual for compounding.

THIRTY-FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Report Loss of Controlled Substances)

92. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct

pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1715.6, as follows: Respondent failed to report to the Board the burglary or theft of controlled substances from the pharmacy on January 17, 2015, as set forth in paragraph 50 above, within 30 days of the theft.

THIRTY-SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Comply with Restrictions on Dispensing or Refilling)

93. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (j), of the Code in that Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 11200, as follows: On and between October 1, 2012 and October 21, 2015, Respondent refilled and dispensed prescriptions for Schedule III to IV controlled substances more than five times or in an amount, for all refills of each prescription taken together, exceeding the 120-day supply allowed by law, as set forth in paragraphs 60 and 76 above. As such, Respondent dispensed a total of 5,040 excess dosage units of Schedule III and IV controlled substances to patients.

THIRTY-THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Dispensing Prescriptions Containing Significant Errors, Omissions, Irregularities, etc.)

94. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), of the Code in that Respondent violated Title 16, CCR, section 1761, as follows: Respondent dispensed prescriptions for Schedule II to V controlled substances more than five (5) days before a previously dispensed supply of medication was exhausted, in 170 instances, as set forth in paragraph 61 above. As a result, multiple patients received early fills of their medications and an excess amount of controlled substances.

THIRTY-FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Excessive Furnishing of Controlled Substances)

95. Respondent Williams is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (d), of the Code in that Respondent clearly excessively furnished Schedule II to V controlled substances to patients, as set forth in paragraph 94 above.

MATTERS IN AGGRAVATION

96. To determine the degree of discipline to be assessed against Respondents Bob's and Williams, if any, Complainant alleges that on or about September 6, 2012, Inspector W.Y. conducted an inspection of Bob's and found multiple violations of the California Code of Regulations, title 16, and thereafter on or about April 17, 2013, the Board issued the following citations and fines:

Citation and Fine No. CI 2011 52780, issued to Respondent Bob's for violations of:

- 1. Section 1716 (Respondent deviated from the requirements of a prescription without the prior consent of the prescriber when on or about May 29, 2012, Respondent filled RX #7201699 with hydralazine 25 mg instead of hydroxyzine 25 mg, as prescribed for patient A.L.);
- 2. Section 1711(e) (failure to maintain a quality assurance records for the above medication error);
- 3. Section 1707.2 (failure to provide oral consultation to patient A.L. for a drug that had not been previously dispensed to the patient); and
- 4. Section 1715(a) (failure to complete a Community Pharmacy Self-Assessment). The Board ordered Respondent to pay a fine of \$3,250 by May 17, 2013. Respondent complied with the citation.

Citation and Fine No. CI 2012 56229 issued to Respondent Williams for violations of:

- 1. Sections 1716 (Respondent deviated from the requirements of a prescription without the prior consent of the prescriber when on or about May 29, 2012, Respondent filled RX #7201699 with hydralazine 25 mg instead of hydroxyzine 25 mg, as prescribed for patient A.L.);
- 2. Section 1711(e) (failure to maintain a quality assurance records for the above medication error);
- 3. Section 1707.2 (failure to provide oral consultation to patient A.L. for a drug that had not been previously dispensed to the patient); and
- 4. Section 1715(a) (failure to complete a Community Pharmacy Self-Assessment). The Board ordered Respondent to pay a fine of \$3,250 by May 17, 2013. Respondent complied with the citation.

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 or suspending Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 45272, issued to Bob's Greenley Pharmacy, Inc., doing business as Bob's Greenley Pharmacy;
- 2. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License Number RPH 37271, issued to John Williams, also known as John Robert Williams;
- 3. Ordering Bob's Greenley Pharmacy, Inc., doing business as Bob's Greenley Pharmacy, and John Williams, also known as John Robert Williams, to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and
 - 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED:	9/27/16

VIRGINIA HEROLD Executive Officer

Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California
Complainant

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