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13	aka SANDRA LYNN KALINKE				
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15	Pharmacy Technician Registration				
16	No. TCH 41248				
17	Respondent.				
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- 4. Section 490 states, in pertinent part:
- "(a) In addition to any other action that a board is permitted to take against a licensee, a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued."
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- "(c) A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action that a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has clapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code."
 - 5. Section 493 states:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in a proceeding conducted by a board within the department pursuant to law to deny an application for a license or to suspend or revoke a license or otherwise take disciplinary action against a person who holds a license, upon the ground that the applicant or the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee in question, the record of conviction of the crime shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the conviction occurred, but only of that fact, and the board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime in

order to fix the degree of discipline or to determine if the conviction is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee in question. As used in this section, "license" includes "certificate," "permit," "authority," and "registration."

6. Section 4059, subdivision (a) states:

"A person may not furnish any dangerous drug, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7. A person may not furnish any dangerous device, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7."

- 7. Section 4060 provides in pertinent part, that no person shall possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or other authorized prescriber.
- 8. Section 4300 provides, in pertinent part, that every license issued by the Board is subject to discipline, including suspension or revocation.
 - 9. Section 4300.1 states:

"The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the placement of a license on a retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to commence or proceed with any investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license."

10. Section 4301 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:

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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 whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.

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(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.

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

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(1) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. The record of conviction of a violation of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United States Code regulating controlled substances or of a violation of the statutes of this state regulating controlled substances or dangerous drugs shall be conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct. In all other cases, the record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. The board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, in order to fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs, to determine if the conviction is of an offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this provision. The board may take action when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing the person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or indictment."

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REGULATORY PROVISIONS

11. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770 states, in pertinent part:

"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."

COST RECOVERY

12. Section 125.3 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.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

- 13. "Marijuana," is a Schedule I controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11054, subdivision (d)(13) and is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022.
- 14. "Oxycodone," is the generic name for Oxycontin. It is a Schedule II controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11055, subdivision (b)(1)(M) and is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022.
- 15. "Opiates," is a Schedule I controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11054, subdivision (b) and is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Convictions of Substantially Related Crimes)

16. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4301, subdivision (I) and 490, in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, in that Respondent has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or

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duties of a pharmacy technician. Specifically, on or about September 27, 2016, Respondent was convicted of one felony count of violating Health and Safety Code section 11351 [possession for sale of a controlled substance] in the criminal proceeding entitled The People of the State of California v. Sandra Lynn Kalinke (Super. Ct. Ventura County, 2016, No. 2015021645). On January 3, 2017, the court sentenced Respondent to serve 180 days in jail and placed her on 36 months formal probation, with terms and conditions. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about July 7, 2015, an officer observed Respondent sitting in her parked pickup truck snorting something. Upon approaching Respondent, the officer observed Respondent crushing a green pill with a lighter on her center console. Respondent admitted that she was crushing her prescription Oxycodone pills and snorting them. She further admitted that she has been addicted to opiate prescription pills for approximately 7 years. Respondent further admitted that she had just purchased Marijuana from a dispensary and had it in the truck. Respondent handed the officer her prescription bottle of Oxycodone and indicated that she had just filled her prescription in the morning for 180 pills. However, the pill bottle contained only 75 pills. A search of Respondent's vehicle, revealed the Marijuana that Respondent had just purchased and \$344.00 in cash. Respondent admitted that she sold 12 of her pills to friend name Crystal for \$8.00 each and that she based the price on what she had paid in the past to illegally obtain Oxycodone from various drug dealers herself. She further admitted that she has been selling her prescription pills for approximately 8 months after realizing she could make money off of them. A search of Respondent's cell phone, revealed multiple text messages received that day regarding narcotics transactions.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Acts Involving Dishonesty, Fraud, or Deceit)

17. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (f), in that Respondent committed acts involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in paragraph 16, as though set forth fully.

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THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Furnishing Dangerous Drugs Without A Prescription)

18. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4301, subdivision (j) and 4059, in that Respondent furnished dangerous drugs without a prescription. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in paragraph 16, as though set forth fully.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Use/Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance)

19. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (h), in that Respondent used and/or was under the influence of a controlled substance. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in paragraph 16, as though set forth fully.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Obtained or Possessed a Controlled Substance)

20. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (j), as defined in section 4060, in that Respondent illegally obtained or possessed a controlled substance. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in paragraph 16, as though set forth fully.

DISCIPLINARY CONSIDERATIONS

21. In order to determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent, Complainant alleges that on or about May 6, 1998, Respondent was arrested by the Simi Valley Police Department for violating Health and Safety Code section 11550, subdivision (a) [use/under the influence of a controlled substance.

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 Technician Registration No. TCH 41248, issued to Sandra Lynn Fowler, also known as Sandra Lynn Kalinke;

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