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9	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUN STATE OF CALIFO	
10	STATE OF CALIFO	KIVIA
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 5926
1.50		Case 110. 3920
12	CVS PHARMACY LLC, dba CVS/PHARMACY #9248	
13	1700 McHenry Avenue	ACCUSATION
14	Modesto, CA 95350	•
1.5	Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 49725	
15	and	
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17	STAVROS MICHAEL STATHOUDAKIS 1700 Joann Avenue	
18	Modesto, CA 95350	
.	Pharmacist License No. RPH 65725	
19	Respondents.	
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	Complainant alleges:	
22	PARTIES	
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24	1. Virginia Herold ("Complainant") brings this A	Accusation solely in her official capacity
25	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board	rd"), Department of Consumer Affairs.
	2. On or about November 10, 2008, the Board is	sued Pharmacy Permit Number PHY
26	49725 to CVS Pharmacy LLC ("Respondent CVS"), doin	
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28	On and between October 14, 2012 and August 4, 2015, St	tavros Michael Stathoudakis
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## STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS

7. Code section 4301 states, in pertinent part:

The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct . . . Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

(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. Code section 4059, subdivision (a), states, in pertinent part:

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...

9. Code section 4060 provides:

A person shall not possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7, or furnished pursuant to a drug order issued by a certified nurse-midwife pursuant to Section 2746.51, a nurse practitioner pursuant to Section 2836.1, a physician assistant pursuant to Section 3502.1, a naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640, or a pharmacist pursuant to Section 4052.1, 4052.2, or 4052.6. This section does not apply to the possession of any controlled substance by a manufacturer, wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, pharmacy, pharmacist, physician, podiatrist, dentist, optometrist, veterinarian, naturopathic doctor, certified nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, if in stock in containers correctly labeled with the name and address of the supplier or producer.

This section does not authorize a certified nurse-midwife, a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, or a naturopathic doctor, to order his or her own stock of dangerous drugs and devices.

10. Code section 4081 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 . . .
- 11. Code section 4113, subdivision (c), states that "[t]he pharmacist-in-charge shall be responsible for a pharmacy's compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy.
- 12. Code section 4306.5 (b) provides in pertinent part that unprofessional conduct may include any of the following:
  - (b) Acts or omissions that involve, in whole or in part, the failure to exercise or implement his or her best professional judgement or corresponding, responsibility with regard to the dispensing or furnishing of controlled substances, dangerous drugs, or dangerous devices, or with regard to the provision of services
  - 13. 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 comfortable by maintaining customary use.

4. Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1718 states, in pertinent part:

"Current Inventory" as used in Sections 4081 and 4332 of the Business and Professions Code shall be considered to include complete accountability for all dangerous drugs handled by every licensee enumerated in Sections 4081 and 4332 . . .

## **COST RECOVERY**

15. Code section 125.3 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

- 16. "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.
- 17. "Norco", a brand name for hydrocodone/acetaminophen, is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056. Norco is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used to treat pain.
- 18. "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.
- 19. "Adipex-P", a brand name for phentermine, is a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (f)(4). Adipex-P is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used as an appetite suppressant.
- 20. "Soma", a brand name for carisoprodol, is a Schedule IV Controlled Substance pursuant to Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1308.14, subdivision (c)(6). Soma is also a dangerous drug pursuant to Code section 4022 and is used as a muscle relaxant.
- 21. "Adderall", a brand name for amphetamine salts, 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 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

## FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

22. On or about January 13, 2015, pharmacy technician Mona Chavarin ("Chavarin") was arrested by the Modesto Police Department for, among other things, filling altered prescriptions

 and criminal conspiracy<sup>1</sup>. The arrest report indicated that Lenele Nunez ("Nunez") stole prescription pads belonging to physician assistant R. S. and sold them to Christina Martinez ("Martinez"). Martinez forged the prescriptions, and she and Lance Wilson had the prescriptions filled at CVS/Pharmacy #9248 ("CVS #9248") where Chavarin was employed. Chavarin verified the prescriptions through Nunez. Fourteen patient names, 8 actual and 6 fictional, were connected to the fraud and approximately 286 prescriptions were issued. The prescriptions were filled for approximately 17,350 oxycodone tablets, 23,760 hydrocodone tablets, and 7,650 tablets of Schedule IV controlled drugs.

- 23. On or about January 13, 2015, the Modesto Police Department Narcotic Enforcement Team ("MNET") and Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") agents served a search warrant at Central Valley Pain Management ("CVPM") in Modesto, California, where R. S. was employed as a physician assistant. The search warrant was part of the investigation of the fraudulent prescriptions; prescriptions were forged for oxycodone, mixed amphetamine salts, hydrocodone/acetaminophen (H/APAP), alprazolam, phentermine, and carisoprodol. Detective M., the lead investigator on the MNET, informed Board Inspector H. ("inspector") that Nunez was the officer manager for CVPM. All of the prescription forms were forged using R. S.'s name. Martinez brought the fraudulent prescriptions to CVS #9248 when Chavarin was on duty. Martinez or Wilson returned at a later time to receive the dispensed medication from Chavarin. MNET identified 14 fraudulent patient records at CVS #9248.
- 24. On or about January 14, 2015, the inspector assisted the MNET in serving a search warrant at CVS #9248 (DEA agents were also present at the time). Respondent Stathoudakis ("Stathoudakis") assisted with the retrieval of documents for the search warrant. The inspector worked with the MNET officers in locating patient prescription profiles and pertinent prescription documents for each fraudulent patient identified by the MNET. The MNET removed all original

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On or about August 29, 2016, Chavarin pled guilty in United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 1:15CR00046-LJO-SKO, to one count of violating 21U.S.C. sections 846, 841 (a) (1) and 841 (b) (1) (c) (Conspiracy to distribute oxycodone and hydrocodone).

 fraudulent prescription documents from the pharmacy (the inspector obtained copies of the fraudulent prescriptions and patient prescription profiles on October 28, 2015).

- 25. The inspector reviewed the patient prescription records for the fraudulent prescriptions with Stathoudakis. None of the records listed any additional medication other than the controlled substances noted above. There were no records of any notes either in the pharmacy's computer records or written on the prescription documents indicating that pharmacy staff called the prescriber or the prescriber's agent to verify any of the fraudulent prescriptions. There were no notes from the pharmacist or any other staff about the patient, patient's medical condition(s), history, or diagnosis. As the inspector and Stathoudakis reviewed each prescription profile, they noticed that the fraudulent prescriptions were all paid using cash discount cards<sup>2</sup>. The inspector pointed out to Stathoudakis various "red flags" on the prescriptions; most of the prescriptions were for "Holy Trinity" drugs ("Holy Trinity" is the street name for the combination of oxycodone IR 30 mg, Norco or H/APAP 10/325 mg, and Xanax 2 mg), the dosage strengths were high, large quantities of commonly abused controlled substances were prescribed, and the prescriptions were paid for in cash. Further, the diagnosis code was completed on the prescription forms, which was unusual.
- 26. After the MNET and DEA left, the inspector completed an inspection of the pharmacy. The inspector found that approximately 213 of the fraudulent prescriptions at the pharmacy appeared to be typed by Chavarin, using the initials "MC". The date range for all of the fraudulent prescriptions was from August 2013 to January 2015. Most of the prescriptions were typed many days after the date written on the prescription and dispensed even later. Few prescriptions were typed and dispensed on the same shift. The inspector noticed that patient phone numbers were written on each prescription; some of the same phone numbers were written on prescriptions for different patients and several phone numbers applied to multiple patients.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A cash discount card is often billed the same way as regular insurance and includes an ID number. However, the patient must provide his or her name, address, and date of birth. Patients sometimes receive a discounted cash price for a prescription.

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- 27. On or about January 20, 2015, the inspector faxed Stathoudakis a letter requesting that he complete an audit of oxycodone IR 30 mg, Norco 10 mg, alprazolam 2 mg and promethazine with codeine syrup beginning on May 1, 2013. Stathoudakis was also requested to provide the inspector with supporting documentation for the audit data. The inspector advised Stathoudakis that he could choose any day to end the audit and conduct an inventory.
- 28. On or about February 12, 2015, the inspector received copies of Chavarin's employment records from CVS. The records showed that Chavarin was hired as a pharmacy technician at CVS #9248 on January 8, 2012, and that Stathoudakis was her supervisor.
- On or about February 23, 2015, the inspector received audit documents from CVS and noticed that the audit began on May 1, 2014, and was conducted through the close of business on January 26, 2015. The inspector returned to CVS #9248 and retrieved a copy of the May 1. 2014 inventory (the inspector found the beginning date of May 1, 2014 acceptable). The inspector found in reviewing the data submitted by CVS and verifying the audit that CVS #9248 had notable overages of oxycodone IR 30 mg, hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10/326 mg tablets, alprazolam 2 mg, and promethazine with codeine syrup, as set forth below.
- 30. On or about December 7, 2015, the inspector sent CVS #9248 a letter requesting the names of the pharmacists who originally verified each of the fraudulent prescriptions dispensed at the pharmacy from July 3, 2013 to January 14, 2015 (the fraudulent prescriptions were listed on an attachment), including the prescription number, drug and strength, quantity, and the date the pharmacists verified the prescriptions. CVS Health provided the inspector with the information as requested.

## FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE (Unlawful Furnishing of Dangerous Drugs)

31. Respondent CVS is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Code section 4301. subdivision (o), for unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent violated or attempted to violate. directly or indirectly, assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate state laws governing pharmacy, specifically, Code section 4060 and 4059, subdivision (a), as follows: In and between August 2013 and January 2015, while employed and on duty at CVS/Pharmacy

 #9248, Respondent's pharmacists verified and dispensed approximately 238 fraudulent prescriptions for the controlled substances oxycodone, mixed amphetamine salts, hydrocodone/acetaminophen, alprazolam, phentermine, and carisoprodol, including the following:

	Prescription Numbers	Fraudulent Patient: Initials & Date of Birth
1.	482816, 482818, 482820	JW (7/28/51)
2.	506508, 506509, 506510	
3.	521117, 521118, 521119	
4.	532374, 532375, 532376	
5.	495344, 495345, 495346	·
6.	387427	
7.	450459, 450460, 450461	-
8.	470236, 470237, 470238	
	Prescription Numbers	Fraudulent Patient: Initials & Date of Birth
9.	509872, 509873, 509874	DS (3/8/74)
10.	538452, 538453, 538454	·
11.	498599, 498600, 498601	
12.	521141, 521142, 521143	
13.	466428, 466429, 466430	
14.	477326, 477327, 477328	
15.	534572, 534573, 534574	PS (2/3/58)
16.	500286, 500287, 500288	
17.	480394, 480395, 480396	
18.	467314, 467315, 467393	
19.	524638, 524639, 524640	
20.	383571	MS (9/7/58)
21.	450969, 450970, 450971	

1		22.	543060, 543061, 543062	
2		23.	473641, 473642, 473643	
3		24.	528019, 528020, 528021	
4		25.	513897, 513898	
5	,	26.	489221, 489222	·
6		27.	502861, 502862, 502863	· ·
. 7		28.	416344, 416346, 416347	
8		29.	542118, 542119, 542120	PM (6/25/72)
9		30.	420452, 420453, 420454	
10		31.	483094, 483103, 483105	
11		32.	502351, 502352, 502353	
12		33.	472948, 472949, 472950	
13	,	34.	516644, 516645, 516646	
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14			Prescription Numbers	Fraudulent Patient: Initials & Date of Birth
15		35.	<b>Prescription Numbers</b> 531162, 531163, 531164	Fraudulent Patient: Initials & Date of Birth
		35. 36.		Fraudulent Patient: Initials & Date of Birth  RL (7/1/79)
15			531162, 531163, 531164	
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15 16 17		36. 37.	531162, 531163, 531164 502817, 502818, 502819 539339, 539346, 539347	
15 16 17 18 19 20		36. 37. 38.	531162, 531163, 531164 502817, 502818, 502819 539339, 539346, 539347 490656, 490657	
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1		48.	519127, 519128, 519129	
2		49.	.507371, 507372, 507373	JG (6/24/68)
3		50.	536302, 536303, 536304	
4		51.	521127, 521128, 521129	
5		52.	506889, 506890, 506891	MG (7/11/74)
6		53.	519130, 519131, 519132	
7		54.	532371, 532372, 532373	
. 8		55.	523727, 523728, 523729	ID (9/8/69)
9		56.	470190, 470191, 470192	
10		57.	500290, 500291, 500292	
11		58.	512670, 512672	
12		59.	480838, 480839, 480841	
13	i	60.	534521 534523, 534524	
14				
- 1			Prescription Numbers	Fraudulent Patient: Initials & Date of Birth
15		61.	494825, 494826, 494829	Fraudulent Patient: Initials & Date of Birth  CC (11/8/77)
15 16		61.		
			494825, 494826, 494829	
16		62.	494825, 494826, 494829 504824, 504826, 504827	
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74.	53945, 539451, 539452	
75.	458329, 458331, 458333	
76.	521533, 521534, 521535	
77.	504456, 504457, 504458	
78.	489198, 489199	AA (11/24/69)
79.	513925, 513926	
80.	415895	
81.	502790, 502791, 502792	
82.	526335, 526336, 526337	
83.	475009, 475010, 475014	
84.	541703, 541704, 541705	

## SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Exercise Corresponding Responsibility with Regard to the Dispensing or Furnishing of Controlled Substances)

32. Respondent CVS is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (j), for unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent violated state laws regulating controlled substances, specifically, Health and Safety Code section 11153, subdivision (a), as follows: In and between August 2013 and January 2015, while employed and on duty at CVS/Pharmacy #9248, Respondent's pharmacists failed to exercise or implement their best professional judgment or corresponding responsibility with regard to the dispensing or furnishing of controlled substances and dangerous drugs, as set forth in paragraph 31 above.

## THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

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

33. Respondent CVS is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), in that Respondent violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, specifically, Code section 4081, subdivision (a), and Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1718, as follows: On and between May 1, 2014 and

January 26, 2015, Respondent failed to maintain an accurate or current inventory of all dangerous drugs in the pharmacy, resulting in an overage of 478 oxycodone IR 30 mg tablets, 7,920 hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10/325 mg tablets, 865 alprazolam 2 mg tablets, and 543 ml of promethazine with codeine syrup.

# FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE (Unlawful Furnishing of Dangerous Drugs)

34. Respondent Stathoudakis is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), for unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent, as pharmacist-in-charge of CVS/Pharmacy #9248, violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate state laws governing pharmacy, specifically, Code section 4059, subdivision (a), in conjunction with 4113 and 4060 as follows: In and between August 2013 and January 2015, Respondent's pharmacists verified and dispensed approximately 238 fraudulent prescriptions for the controlled substances oxycodone, mixed amphetamine salts, hydrocodone/acetaminophen, alprazolam, phentermine, and carisoprodol, including the prescriptions identified in paragraph 31 above.

#### FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

# (Failure to Exercise Corresponding Responsibility with Regard to the Dispensing or Furnishing of Controlled Substances)

35. Respondent Stathoudakis is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (j) and 4306.5 (b), for unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent, as pharmacist-in-charge of CVS/Pharmacy #9248, violated state laws regulating controlled substances, specifically, Health and Safety Code section 11153, subdivision (a), as follows: In and between August 2013 and January 2015, Respondent's pharmacists failed to exercise or implement their best professional judgment or corresponding responsibility with regard to the dispensing or furnishing of controlled substances and dangerous drugs, as set forth in paragraph 31 above.

## SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE (Failure to Maintain a Current Inventory of All Dangerous Drugs)

36. Respondent Stathoudakis is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), in that Respondent, as pharmacist-in-charge of

CVS/Pharmacy #9248, violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, specifically, Code section 4081, subdivision (a), and Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1718, as follows: On and between May 1, 2014 and January 26, 2015, Respondent failed to maintain an accurate or current inventory of all dangerous drugs in the pharmacy, resulting in an overage of 478 oxycodone IR 30 mg tablets, 7,920 hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10/325 mg tablets, 865 alprazolam 2 mg tablets, and 543 ml of promethazine with codeine syrup.

## **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:

- Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 49725, issued to CVS
   Pharmacy LLC, doing business as CVS/Pharmacy #9248;
- 2. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License Number RPH 65725, issued to Stavros Michael Stathoudakis;
- 3. Ordering CVS Pharmacy LLC, doing business as CVS/Pharmacy #9248, and Stavros Michael Stathoudakis 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: 10/7/17

VIRGINIA HEROLD Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant

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