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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 3029
12	FALLBROOK PHARMACY, INC.	OAH No. L-2007020384
13	dba FALLBROOK PHARMACY TIP CLEMENTS, President	STIPULATED REVOCATION OF
14	Sandra Clements, Vice-President Richard Clements, Secretary	LICENSE AND PHARMACY PERMITS AND ORDER
15	343 E Alvarado Fallbrook, CA 92028	
16	Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 38260	
17	and	
18	FALLBROOK PHARMACY, INC.	
19	dba FALLBROOK PHARMÁCY #2 TIP CLEMENTS, President	
20	Sandra Clements, Vice-President Richard Clements, Secretary	
21	343 E. Alvarado, Ste. C Fallbrook, CA 92028	
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	Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 39905	
23	and	
24	TIP CLEMENTS, RPH 343 E Alvarado #A	
25	Fallbrook, CA 92028	
26	Original Pharmacist License No. RPH 21503	
27	Respondents	
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In the interest of a prompt and speedy resolution of this matter, consistent with the public
 interest and the responsibility of the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs
 the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Revocation of License and Pharmacy Permits
 and Order, which will be submitted to the Board for approval and adoption as the final
 disposition of the Second Amended Accusation.

PARTIES

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7 1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy.
8 She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Edmund
9 G. Brown, Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, by Susan Fitzgerald, Deputy Attorney
10 General.

Tip Clements, individually and as President of Fallbrook, Inc., doing business as
 Fallbrook Pharmacy and also as Fallbrook Pharmacy #2 is represented in this proceeding by
 attorney Byron Gross, whose address is Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, Inc., 1875 Century Park
 East, Suite 1600, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

3. On or about December 11, 1992, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original
 Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 38260 to Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc., dba Fallbrook Pharmacy, Tip
 Clements, President, Sandra Clements, Vice-President, and Richard Clements, Secretary
 (Respondent Pharmacy). The Original Pharmacy permit was in full force and effect at all times
 relevant to the charges brought herein.

4. On or about January 30, 1960, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacist
 License Number RPH 21503 to Tip Clements, RPH (Clements). The original pharmacist license
 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein. Respondent
 Clements has been the Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) for Respondent Pharmacy throughout its
 licensure.

5. On or about May 9, 1994, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacy
Permit Number PHY 39905 to Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc., dba. Fallbrook Pharmacy #2, Tip
Clements, President, Sandra Clements, Vice President, and Richard Clements, Secretary
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(Respondent Pharmacy #2). The Original Pharmacy permit was in full force and effect at all
 times relevant to the charges brought herein.

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JURISDICTION

6. Accusation No. 3029 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board),
Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against all Respondents. The
Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondents
and they timely filed a Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. The current pending
pleading is the Second Amended Accusation (Accusation), a copy of which is attached as exhibit
A and incorporated herein by reference.

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CULPABILITY

7. 11 Respondents admit, in both their individual capacities and those as officers of the 12 corporation, the truth of all of the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 3029 except the 13 charge in the Sixth Cause for Discipline, paragraph 30. With regard to paragraph 30, 14 Respondents admit that were this case to proceed to hearing, Complainant could establish a 15 prima facie case; however, Respondents choose not to contest this charge. Respondents agree 16 that Clements' pharmacist license and the original pharmacy permits are subject to discipline by their admissions and "no contest" statement and agree to be bound by the Board's imposition of 17 18 discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

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RESERVATION

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

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ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

9. Respondents have carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understand the
 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 3029. Respondents also have carefully read, fully
 discussed with counsel, and understand the effects of this Stipulated Revocation of License and
 Pharmacy Permits and Order.



10. Respondents are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right

to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by
counsel, at their own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against
them; the right to present evidence and to testify on their 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 11. Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up each and
8 every right set forth above.

9 12. Costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter, though January 10, 2008 are
10 \$38,256.75. In consideration for the stipulations herein, Complainant agrees to defer cost
11 recovery unless and until any member of the Clements family applies to the Board for any type of
12 license or permit and it is granted.

13 13. Respondents understand that by signing this stipulation they enable the Board to
14 issue an order accepting the revocation of Clements' pharmacist license and the two original
15 pharmacy permits previously issued to Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc. without further process.

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CONTINGENCY

17 14. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondents understand and agree that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of 18 19 Pharmacy may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondents or their counsel. Once this stipulation is 20 21 signed, Respondents understand and agree that they may not withdraw their agreement or seek to 22 rescind the stipulation, in whole or part, prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If 23 the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Revocation of License and Pharmacy Permits and Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph; 24 25 it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties; and the Board shall not be 26 disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

27 15. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated
28 Revocation of License and Pharmacy Permits and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto,

1 shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

2 16. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree
3 that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following
4 Order:

<u>ORDER</u>

6 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacist License No. RPH 21503, issued to Tip
7 Clements, is revoked.

8 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 38260,
9 issued to Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc. dba Fallbrook Pharmacy, is revoked.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 39905,
issued to Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc. dba Fallbrook Pharmacy #2, is revoked.

A. Pursuant to Business & Professions Code section 4309, no Respondent may apply
for reinstatement of license until three (3) years from the effective date of the decision in this
case.

B. If any new or reinstated license for Tip Clements or new or reinstated license
for Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc. or any successor entity, or any sole proprietorship, partnership or
corporation of the Clements family is granted by the Board, Respondents shall pay in full the cost
recovery amount of \$38,256.75 before the effective date of the new or reinstated license(s) and/or
permit(s).

C. Respondents shall cause to be delivered to the Board both Clement's pharmacist
wall and pocket license certificate and both original pharmacy permits on or before the effective
date of the Board's Decision and Order.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Revocation of License and Pharmacy Permits
and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Byron Gross. I understand the
stipulation and the effect it will have on my pharmacist license and the original pharmacy permits
of Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc. I enter into this Stipulated Revocation of License and Pharmacy
Permits and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the

Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy. 1 DATED: January 18, 2008. 2 3 4 TIP CLEMENTS, Individually and as President of Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc. 5 6 U.P 7 SANDRA CLEMENTS, Vicé-President Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc. ۱. . 8 9 10 RICHARD CLEMENTS, Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc. Secretary 11 12 I have read and fully discussed with Respondents the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Revocation of License and Pharmacy Permits and Order. I 13 approve its form and content. 14 DATED: January (8, 2008. 15 16 HOOPER, LUNDY & BOOKMAN, INC. 17 18 BYRON GROSS 19 Attorney for Respondents 20 21 /// 22 /// 23 /// 24 111 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28 /// 6

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1	ENDORSEMENT
2	The foregoing Stipulated Revocation of License and Pharmacy Permits and Order
3	is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department
4	of Consumer Affairs.
5	DATED: January <u>J</u> , 2008.
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Case No. 3029

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	
FALLBROOK PHARMACY, INC. dba FALLBROOK PHARMACY TIP CLEMENTS, President Sandra Clements, Vice-President Richard Clements, Secretary 343 E Alvarado Fallbrook, CA 92028	OAH No. L-2007020384
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and	
TIP CLEMENTS, RPH 343 E Alvarado #A Fallbrook, CA 92028	
Original Pharmacist License No. RPH 2150	03
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DECISION AND ORDER

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

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This Decision shall become effective on <u>April 9</u>, 2008.

It is so ORDERED <u>March 10</u>, 2008.

By

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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WILLIAM POWERS Board President

Exhibit A

Second Amended Accusation No. 3029

1	EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Attorney General	
2	of the State of California STEVEN V. ADLER,	
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14	TIP CLEMENTS, President	OAH NO. 22007020384
15	343 E Alvarado Fallbrook, CA 92028	SECOND AMENDED ACCUSATION
16	Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 38260	
17	and	о
18	FALLBROOK PHARMACY, INC.	
19	aka FALLBROOK PHARMACY #2 TIP CLEMENTS, President	
20	Sandra Clements, Vice-President Richard Clements, Secretary 343 E. Alvarado, Ste. C	
21	Fallbrook, CA 92028	
22	and	
23	TIP CLEMENTS, RPH	
24	343 E Alvarado #A Fallbrook, CA 92028	
25	Original Pharmacist License No. RPH 21503	
26	Respondents.	
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Complainant alleges:

PARTIES

Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Second Amended Accusation solely in
 her official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of
 Consumer Affairs and only to correct certain pleading mistakes in the First Amended Accusation.
 This Second Amended Accusation supersedes all preceding versions of the Accusation in this
 matter.

2. On or about December 11, 1992, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original
Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 38260 to Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc., dba Fallbrook Pharmacy, Tip
Clements, President (Respondent Pharmacy). The Original Pharmacy permit was in full force
and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on December 1,
2007, unless renewed.

On or about May 9, 1994, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacy Permit
Number PHY 39905 to Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc., aka Fallbrook Pharmacy #2, Tip Clements,
President, Sandra Clements, Vice President, and Richard Clements, Secretary (Respondent
Pharmacy #2). The Original Pharmacy permit was in full force and effect at all times relevant to
the charges brought herein and will expire on May 1, 2008 renewed.

On or about January 30, 1960, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacist
 License Number RPH 21503 to Tip Clements, RPH (Clements). The Original Pharmacist license
 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on
 September 30, 2008, unless renewed. At all times relevant herein, Clements has been the
 Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) for Respondent Pharmacy.

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JURISDICTION

4. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of
 Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the
 Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

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1	A. Section 4300 of the Code provides that every license issued by the Board may be
2	suspended or revoked.
3	B. Section 4301 of the Code states in pertinent part that:
4	"The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of
5	unprofessional conduct Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of
6	the following:
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8	(d) The clearly excessive furnishing of controlled substances in violation of subdivision
9	(a) of Section 11153 of the Health and Safety Code.
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11	"(f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or
12	corruption
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14	(j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state or of the United States regulating
15	controlled substances and dangerous drugs.
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17	"(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the
18	violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable
19	federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including regulations established by
20	the board.
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22	C. Section 4081 of the Code states in pertinent part that:
23	"(a) All records of manufacture and of sale, acquisition, or disposition of dangerous drugs
24	or dangerous devices shall be at all times during business hours open to inspection by authorized
25	officers of the law, and shall be preserved for at least three years from the date of making. A
26	current inventory shall be kept by every manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacy, veterinary
27	food-animal drug retailer, physician, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, laboratory, clinic, hospital,

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1	institution, or establishment holding a currently valid and unrevoked certificate, license, permit,
2	registration, or exemption under Division 2 (commencing with Section 1200) of the Health and
3	Safety Code or under Part 4 (commencing with Section 16000) of Division 9 of the Welfare and
4	Institutions Code who maintains a stock of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices.
_5	(b) The owner, officer, and partner of any pharmacy, wholesaler, or veterinary
6	food-animal drug retailer shall be jointly responsible, with the pharmacist-in-charge or exemptee,
7	for maintaining the records and inventory described in this section.
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9	D. Section 4113 of the Code states that in pertinent part that:
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11	"(b) The pharmacist-in-charge shall be responsible for a pharmacy's compliance with
12	all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy.
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14	E. Section 4067 states in pertinent part that:
15	"(a) No person or entity shall dispense or furnish, or cause to be dispensed or furnished,
16	dangerous drugs or dangerous devices, as defined in Section 4022, on the Internet for delivery to
17	any person in this state without a prescription issued pursuant to a good faith prior examination
18	of a human or animal for whom the prescription is meant if the person or entity either knew or
19	reasonably should have known that the prescription was not issued pursuant to a good faith
20	prior examination of a human or animal, or if the person or entity did not act in accordance with
21	Section 1761 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.
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23	"(f) For the purposes of this section, 'good faith prior examination' includes the
24	requirements for a physician and surgeon in Section $2242^{\underline{l}'}$ "
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26	1. At all times relevant herein, Business & Professions Code §2242 provided in pertinent part as
27	follows: "(a) Prescribing, dispensing, or furnishing dangerous drugs as defined in Section 4022 without a good faith prior examination and medical indication therefor, constitutes <i>unprofessional conduct</i> ."
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F. Section 4313 states that in disciplinary actions the Board shall take evidence of
 rehabilitation into consideration but that public protection takes priority over rehabilitation and
 where evidence of rehabilitation and public protection conflict, public protection shall take
 precedence.

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

9 5. This Accusation also refers to *the following sections of Title 16 of the* California
10 Code of Regulations (CCR):

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В.

CCR section 1718 states:

"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.

"The controlled substances inventories required by Title 21, CFR, Section 1304 shall be
available for inspection upon request for at least 3 years after the date of the inventory."

17 18 CCR section 1761 states:

"(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."

22 6. This Accusation also refers to the following sections of the California Health &
23 Safety Code (H&S Code):

A. H&S Code section 11208 provides that proof that the amount of controlled substances possessed or received by a defendant at any time in a lesser or greater amount than is accounted for by the records required by law is prima facie evidence of guilt.

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В. *H&S Code section 11153 provides in pertinent part:* 1 "(a) A prescription for a controlled substance shall only be issued for a legitimate 2 medical purpose by an individual practitioner acting in the usual course of his or her 3 4 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 5 pharmacist who fills the prescription. Except as authorized by this division, the following are 6 7 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" 8 This Accusation also refers to the following sections of Title 21 of the Code of 9 7. Federal Regulations (CFR): 10 11 Α. 21 CFR section 1304.11(c) requires that a registrant take a new inventory of all controlled substance stocks on hand at least every two years. 12 В. 21 CFR section 1306.04 provides in pertinent part: 13 14 "(a) A prescription for a controlled substance to be effective must be issued for a legitimate medical purpose by an individual practitioner acting in the usual course of his 15 16 professional practice. The responsibility for the proper prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances is upon the practitioner, but a corresponding responsibility rests with the pharmacist 17 who fills the prescription. An order purporting to be a prescription issued not in the usual 18 19 course of professional treatment or in legitimate and authorized research is not a prescription within the meaning and intent of section 309 of the Act (21 U.S.C. 829) and the person knowingly 20 21 filling such a purported prescription, as well as the person issuing it, shall be subject to the penalties provided for violations of the provisions of law relating to controlled substances. 22 , . . *"* 23 8. This Accusation also refers to 21 U.S.C. section 841(a)(1) which makes it 24 unlawful, except as expressly authorized, for any person knowingly or intentionally to dispense a 25 26 controlled substance. ||| 27

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2	9. "Vicodin" is a brand name for hydrocodone with APAP 5/500, and is a Schedule
3	III controlled substance, per H&S Code §11056.
4	10. "Vicodin ES" is a brand name for hydrocodone with APAP 7.5/750, and is a
5	Schedule III controlled substance, per H&S Code §11056.
6	11. "Norco" is a brand name for hydrocodone with APAP 10/325, and is a
7	Schedule III controlled substance, per H&S Code §11056.
8	12. "Xanax" is a brand name for alprazolam, and is a Schedule IV controlled
9	substance under California Health & Safety Code section 11057.
10	CHARGES AND ALLEGATIONS
11	13. In or about June 2006, a Board inspector conducted a drug audit summary of
12	Respondent Pharmacy for Vicodin, Vicodin ES and Norco. Respondent Pharmacy was short at
13	least 343,223 tablets of Vicodin, at least 164,035 tablets of Vicodin ES and at least 271,153
14	tablets of Norco 10/325.
15	14. Respondents did not comply with the federal requirement of CFR 1304.11(c) to
16	maintain or conduct a DEA biennial inventory.
17	FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE - RE FALLBROOK PHARMACY
18	(Unprofessional Conduct: Failure re Complete Accountability for Controlled Substances)
19	15. Respondent Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc.'s original pharmacy permit is subject to
20	disciplinary action under Code section 4301(o) in conjunction with CCR section 1718 and CFR
21	section 1304.11(c) in that it failed to provide complete accountability for all dangerous drugs (of
22	which controlled substances are a subset) and also failed to maintain or do the required DEA
23	biennial inventory, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 13 and 14 and incorporated herein
24	by reference.
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SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE- RE FALLBROOK PHARMACY

(Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Keep Current Inventory)

16. Respondent Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc.'s original pharmacy permit is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 4081 and 4301(j) in conjunction within H&S Code section 11208 in that Respondent Pharmacy had in its possession a lesser amount of Vicodin, Vicodin ES and Norco 10/325 than is accounted for by any record required by law, as more particularly alleged in paragraph *13* above and incorporated herein by reference.

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THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE - RE RPH TIP CLEMENTS

9 (Unprofessional Conduct: Failure re Complete Accountability for Controlled Substances)
10 17. Respondent Clements' pharmacist license is subject to disciplinary action under
11 Code section 4301(o) in conjunction with Code section 4113, CCR section 1718, and CFR
12 section 1304.11(c) in that he, as PIC, failed to provide complete accountability for all dangerous
13 drugs (of which controlled substances are a subset) and also failed to maintain or do the required
14 DEA biennial inventory, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs *13* and *14* and incorporated
15 herein by reference.

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FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE - RE RPH TIP CLEMENTS

(Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Keep Complete Inventory)

18 18. Respondent Clements' pharmacist license is subject to disciplinary action under
 Code section 4301(j) in conjunction within Code sections 4081 and 4113 and H&S Code section
 11208 in that he, as PIC, is also held responsible for the pharmacy having in its possession a
 lesser amount of Vicodin, Vicodin ES and Norco 10/325 than is accounted for by any record
 required by law, as more particularly alleged in paragraph *13* above and incorporated herein by
 reference.

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RE INTERNET DISPENSING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

19. At all time relevant herein, Phillip Mach, M.D. (Mach) was and is a physician
licensed to practice medicine in New Jersey. At all times relevant herein, he practiced out of
East Brunswick, New Jersey. Mach is not licensed to practice in California.

20. At all times relevant herein, Mach's DEA provider number was BM1013058.

2 21. At all times relevant herein, OnLine Payment Solutions, Inc. was a Minnesota
3 corporation operating under various names, including "Xpress Pharmacy Direct" (Xpress
4 Pharmacy) with which Respondents contracted to dispense certain prescriptions through the
5 mail.

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6 22. Between approximately July 2004 and at least May 2005, Mach knowingly and
7 intentionally conspired with, among others, Xpress Pharmacy, to distribute and dispense, and
8 cause to be distributed and dispensed, prescription drugs, including controlled substances, other
9 than for a legitimate medical purpose and not in the usual course of professional practice.
10 This was done via Internet prescribing and dispensing.

11 23. On or about September 15, 2006, in United States District Court, District of
12 Minnesota, criminal case no. 05-282, "United States of America v. Christopher William Smith, et
13 al., Mach entered a guilty plea to Count One of the Second Superceding Indictment (conspiracy
14 to distribute and dispense controlled substances,) a violation of 21 U.S.C. 841(a)(1) and
15 (b)(1)(D) and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulation section 1306.04.

24. From approximately July 2004 until approximately May 2005, exact dates
 unknown, virtually all of Mach's controlled substances drug orders were filled for Xpress
 Pharmacy by either Respondent Fallbrook Pharmacy, Respondent Fallbrook Pharmacy #2, or
 another pharmacy in Oregon.

20 25. From approximately July 2004 to May 2005, exact dates unknown, Respondent
21 Clements, through Respondent Fallbrook Pharmacy and Respondent Fallbrook Pharmacy #2
22 dispensed drugs to fill more than 54,000 "Mach" prescriptions of which approximately 3,000
23 are known to be for California residents/addresses. The vast majority of these Mach
24 "prescriptions" were for hydrocodone compounds.

25 26. Tip Clements, owner of Respondent Pharmacy and Respondent Fallbrook
26 Pharmacy #2 and the PIC of Fallbrook Pharmacy, knew or should have known, and had the
27 responsibility to know as the dispensing pharmacist and/or PIC of Respondent Pharmacy, that

the controlled substance prescriptions (as well as others) he was dispensing in such numbers
 from a New Jersey physician to California addressees (not to mention out-of-state addresses
 other than New Jersey) could not have been legitimately prescribed by Mach.

27. On or about March 31, 2005, Respondent Clements and/or his pharmacy
unlawfully dispensed 90 hydrocodone tablets to "Gregory Wall," an undercover agent who
posed as a customer and who had no face-to-face, telephone, or electronic mail contact with
Mach. The hydrocodone tablets were issued following a telephone order placed, and an online
questionnaire completed, by the undercover agent with Xpress Pharmacy Direct. The purported
prescription was authorized by and issued in the name of Mach and was filled by Fallbrook
Pharmacy or Fallbrook Pharmacy #2.

28. On or about April 29, 2005, Respondent Clements and/or his pharmacy
unlawfully dispensed 80 hydrocodone tablets to "Ken Karlton," an undercover agent who posed
as a customer and who had no face-to-face, telephone, or electronic mail contact with Mach.
The hydrocodone tables were issued by Xpress Pharmacy Direct pursuant to an order placed,
and an online questionnaire completed, by the undercover agent. The purported prescription
was authorized by and issued in the name of Mach and was filled by Fallbrook Pharmacy or
Fallbrook Pharmacy #2.

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FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE - RE RPH TIP CLEMENTS

19 (Unprofessional Conduct: Clearly Excessive Furnishing of Controlled Substances) 20 29. Respondent Clements' pharmacist license is subject to disciplinary action under 21 Code section 4301(d) in conjunction within H&S Code sections 11153(a) in that he clearly 22 excessively furnished controlled substances when he knew or should have known that the Mach prescriptions he dispensed were not issued in the usual course of professional treatment, to wit, 23 after a good faith examination of the patients, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 19 -24 28 above and incorporated herein by reference. Respondent Clements is responsible either as 25 26 the actual dispensing pharmacist or as the PIC of Respondent Pharmacy.

SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE - RE RPH TIP CLEMENTS

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2	(Unprofessional Conduct: Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit or Corruption)
3	30. Respondent Clements' pharmacist license is subject to disciplinary action under
4	Code section 4301(f) for repeated and on-going acts of moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud,
5	deceit and corruption, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 19-28 above and incorporated
6	herein by reference. Respondent Clements is responsible either as the actual dispensing
7	pharmacist or as the PIC of Respondent Pharmacy.
8	<u>SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE - RE RPH TIP CLEMENTS</u>
9	(Unprofessional Conduct: Violation of Code §4067(a))
10	31. Respondent Clements' pharmacist license is subject to disciplinary action under
11	Code section 4301(j) in conjunction within Code section 4067(a) in that he dispensed or
12	furnished, or cause to be dispensed or furnished, controlled substances and dangerous drugs on
13	the Internet for delivery to persons in California when he either knew or reasonably should have
14	known that the prescriptions were not issued pursuant to a good faith prior examination by
15	Mach, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 19 - 28 and 29 above and incorporated herein
16	by reference. Respondent Clements is responsible as the actual dispensing pharmacist and/or as
17	the PIC of Respondent Pharmacy.
18	EIGHTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE - RE RPH TIP CLEMENTS
19	(Unprofessional Conduct: Violation of State or Federal Controlled Substance Laws)
20	32. Respondent Clements' pharmacist license is subject to disciplinary action under
21	Code section 4301(j) in that he violated both state and federal controlled substance laws as
22	more particularly alleged in paragraphs 19-28 above and incorporated herein by reference and
23	as further described below:
24	A. $H\&S$ Code section 11153(a), as charged in the Fifth Cause for Discipline;
25	B. 21 U.S.C. 841(a)(1) in conjunction with 21 CFR section 1306.04(a) in that he
26	dispensed the Mach Internet prescriptions knowing they were not issued for a legitimate medical
27	purpose in the usual course of his professional practice by Mach.

NINTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE - RE RPH TIP CLEMENTS

2 (Unprofessional Conduct: Violation of State or Federal Laws or Regulations re Pharmacy) 33. Respondent Clements' pharmacist license is subject to disciplinary action under 3 4 Code section 4301(o) in conjunction within 21 CFR 1306.04(a) in that he dispensed the Mach Internet prescriptions knowing they were not issued for a legitimate medical purpose in the usual 5 course of his professional practice by Mach, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 19-28 6 7 above and incorporated herein by reference. Respondent Clements is responsible as the actual dispensing pharmacist. 8 9 TENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE (Unprofessional Conduct: Violation of State or Federal Laws or Regulations re Pharmacy) 10 Respondent Clements' pharmacist license is subject to disciplinary action under 11 34. Code section 4301(o) in conjunction within CCR section 1761(b) in that he dispensed the Mach 12 Internet prescriptions both knowing, and having objective reason to know, that they were not 13 14 issued for a legitimate medical purpose in the usual course of his professional practice by Mach,

as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 19-28 above and incorporated herein by reference. *Respondent Clements is responsible as the actual dispensing pharmacist.*

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ELEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE - RE PHARMACIES

(Liability of Fallbrook Pharmacy and Fallbrook Pharmacy #2)

35. Under Code section 4300 (a), which provides that "every license issued may be
 suspended or revoked," both Respondent pharmacies' licenses are subject to discipline because
 of the violations alleged and charged in paragraphs 19 through 34 above and incorporated
 herein by reference.

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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 Original Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 38260, issued to
 Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc., dba Fallbrook Pharmacy, Tip Clements, President;

1	2. Revoking or suspending Original Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 39905, issued
2	Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc. aka Fallbrook Pharmacy #2, Tip Clements, President;
3	3 Revoking or suspending Original Pharmacist License Number RPH 21503, issued
4	to Tip Clements, RPH;
5	4 Ordering Fallbrook Pharmacy, Inc. and Tip Clements, RPH to pay the Board of
6	Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to
7	Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
8	5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
9	DATED: December 31,0007
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11	Thomas Albornaldon
12	VIRGINIA HBROOD Interim Executive Officer
13	Board of Pharmacy
14	Department of Consumer Affairs State of California Complainant
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