

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 3132

**CENTINELA FREEMAN HOLDINGS,
INC., AKA CFHS HOLDINGS, INC., DBA
FIRST CARE PHARMACY; EDWARD LEO
CALLAHAN, III (PIC)**

777 E. 15th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90021-2121
Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 47361

and

EDWARD LEO CALLAHAN, III

337 Waterview St.
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293
Pharmacist License No. RPH 26227

Respondent.

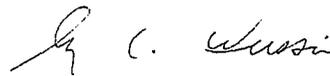
DECISION AND ORDER

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

This decision shall become effective on December 10, 2010.

It is so ORDERED on November 10, 2010.

BOARD OF PHARMACY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



By

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Board President

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Case No. 3132
 OAH No. L-2009120443
STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE, LETTER OF
ADMONISHMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

22 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this
 23 proceeding that the following matters are true:

24 PARTIES

25 1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy.
 26 She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Edmund
 27 G. Brown Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, by Kimberlee D. King, Deputy
 28 Attorney General.

1 their own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right
2 to present evidence and to testify on their own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to
3 compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration
4 and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California
5 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

6 8. Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up each and
7 every right set forth above.

8 CULPABILITY

9 9. For purposes of resolving Accusation No. 3132 without the expense and uncertainty
10 of further proceedings, Respondent First Care, by and through its president, Fred Hunter, agrees
11 not to contest Accusation No. 3132 and agrees that cause exists for discipline on its permit.
12 Respondent First Care hereby surrenders its Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 47361 for the Board's
13 formal acceptance. Respondent First Care further understands that by signing this stipulation, it
14 enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of Respondent First Care's Pharmacy
15 Permit without further process.

16 10. For purposes of resolving Accusation No. 3132 without the expense and uncertainty
17 of further proceedings, Respondent Callahan agrees not to contest Accusation No. 3132 and
18 agrees that cause exists for discipline on his license. Respondent Callahan further stipulates that
19 the Board has jurisdiction to impose a Letter of Admonishment pursuant to Business and
20 Professions Code section 4315.

21 CONTINGENCY

22 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondents
23 understand and agree that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may
24 communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or
25 participation by Respondents or their counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondents
26 understand and agree that they may not withdraw their agreement or seek to rescind the
27 stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this
28 stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of

1 no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between
2 the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this
3 matter.

4 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement
5 and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and
6 effect as the originals.

7 13. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an
8 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.
9 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,
10 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
11 Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a
12 writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

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

15 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT FIRST CARE**

16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

17 15. Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 47361, issued to Respondent First Care is surrendered and
18 accepted by the Board of Pharmacy.

19 16. The surrender of Respondent First Care's Pharmacy Permit and the acceptance of the
20 surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent
21 First Care. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of
22 Respondent First Care's license history with the Board.

23 17. Respondent First Care shall lose all rights and privileges as a Pharmacy in California
24 as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

25 18. Respondent First Care shall cause to be delivered to the Board its wall license
26 certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

27 19. Respondent First Care cannot reapply or petition for reinstatement for a period of
28 three (3) years following the effective date of the Board's decision in this case. If Respondent

1 First Care ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement in the State of California, the
2 Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondent First Care must comply with
3 all the laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or
4 petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 3132 shall be
5 deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent First Care when the Board determines
6 whether to grant or deny the application or petition.

7 20. If Respondent First Care should ever apply or reapply for a new license or
8 certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency
9 in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 3132
10 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent First Care for the purpose of any
11 Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

12 21. Respondent First Care shall pay the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement
13 in the amount of \$21, 586.75 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.

14 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT CALLAHAN**

15 22. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a Letter of Admonishment pursuant to Business and
16 Professions Code section 4315 shall be issued against Respondent Edward Leo Callahan, III and
17 Pharmacist License No. RPH 26227. Said Letter of Admonishment will issue as set forth herein
18 above and shall be in the same form as the letter attached as Exhibit B hereto. There shall be no
19 right to request an office conference, to seek judicial review, or to otherwise appeal said Letter of
20 Admonishment, and once issued it shall be a final administrative decision.

21 This settlement shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent Callahan.
22 This stipulation shall become a part of Respondent Callahan's license history with the Board.

23 **ACCEPTANCE**

24 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Decision and Order and have fully discussed it
25 with my attorney. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on the Pharmacy Permit
26 and Pharmacist License. I am authorized to and hereby enter into this Stipulated Decision and
27 Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order
28 of the Board of Pharmacy.

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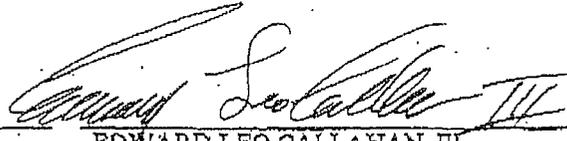
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DATED:

6/11/10



EDWARD LEO CALLAHAN, III
Respondent

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Decision and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on the Pharmacy Permit and Pharmacist License. I am authorized to and hereby enter into this Stipulated Decision and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

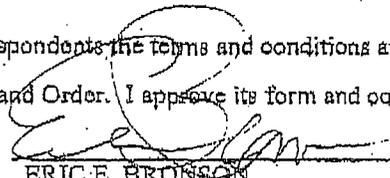
DATED:

CFHS HOLDINGS, INC., DBA FIRST CARE
PHARMACY
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondents the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Decision and Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED:

6/11/10



ERIC E. BRONSON
Attorney for Respondent, CFHS Holdings, Inc.
dba First Care Pharmacy

I have read and fully discussed with Respondents the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Decision and Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED:

June 1, 2010



HARRY NELSON
Attorney for Respondent, Edward Leo
Callahan, III

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DATED: 6/1/10 _____
CPHS HOLDINGS, INC., DBA FIRST CARE
PHARMACY
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondents the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Decision and Order. I approve its form and content.

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Attorney for Respondent, CFSH Holdings, Inc.
dba First Care Pharmacy

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Attorney for Respondent, Edward Leo
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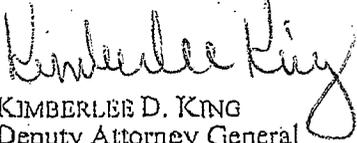
ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Decision and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: May 28, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney General of California
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 3132

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Von Crockett, President,
17 Pharmacist-in-Charge No. Edward Leo Callahan
III (RPH 26227)
18
and
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20 337 Waterview St.
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293
21 Pharmacist License No. RPH 26227

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ACCUSATION

22 Respondents.

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24 Complainant alleges:

25 PARTIES

26 1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official
27 capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.

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Patient MP¹

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2 A. On April 14, 2005, MP was born and weighed 4 lbs. 7 oz. On April 27,
3 2005, MP's physician examined MP and documented that MP was on breast milk and Similac.
4 The physician's progress notes dated October 24, 2005, November 14, 2005, December 9, 2005,
5 December 28, 2005, January 26, 2006, and February 23, 2006, made no mention of feeding
6 problems or food intolerance. On October 24, 2005, MP weighed 16 pounds.

7 B. On or prior to October 17, 2005, HP Pharmacy operating under License
8 No. 46149 submitted an unsigned Medi-Cal Authorization Request form (MAR) for Neosure on
9 behalf of MP with a false medical justification to MP's physician in order to obtain his signa-
10 ture.² The false medical justification stated that MP was a "[p]oor feeder who tolerates very
11 small amount of feeds due to poor suck and swallow and immature preemie gut needs higher
12 calories and nutrients...current weight 12 lbs. 13 pounds". Thereafter, HP Pharmacy received a
13 signed MAR back from the physician containing this false clinical resume. On October 18, 2005,
14 which was three days prior to a change in ownership, HP Pharmacy operating under License No.
15 46149 submitted a Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) with the same false medical
16 justification to Medi-Cal to obtain approval for Neosure for patient MP.

17 C. On or about March 31, 2006, after the change in ownership of license No.
18 46149, Respondent Pharmacy, still operating as HP Pharmacy License No. 46149, submitted an
19 unsigned MAR for Neosure on behalf of MP with the same false medical justification (except it
20 also added that, "Patient needs Pediasure for a more appropriate age,") to MP's physician to
21 obtain his signature. On March 31, 2006, Respondent Pharmacy received a signed MAR back
22 from the physician with this false clinical resume. On or about March 31, 2006, after the change
23 in ownership of license No. 46149, Respondent Pharmacy, still operating as HP Pharmacy
24 License No. 47361, submitted to Medi-Cal a TAR for Pediasure with the same false medical

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26 1. The Patient's initials are being used to protect the patient's privacy. The full name of
27 the patient will be disclosed upon a proper request in discovery.

28 2. Medi-Cal pays for nutritional supplements only when deemed necessary to sustain an
infant's life pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 51313.3(e)(2).

1 justification (that would later be contained in the MAR submitted to the physician) to obtain
2 approval for Neosure for patient MP.

3 Patient DJ

4 A. On January 11, 2005, DJ was prematurely born and weighed 927 grams.
5 DJ's physician, Dr. S, prescribed Neosure to treat prematurity underweight. The prescription
6 stated "[o]n Neosure until 1 year of age. After age 1 needs additional caloric intake with
7 Pediasure until 18-24 months of age for catch up growth. Patient has no apparent developmental
8 delay." On October 11, 2005, another physician, Dr. U, examined DJ and documented that DJ
9 continued to take Neosure as well as cereal and baby foods. The physician further noted that DJ
10 was well-nourished, alert, and well-developed with muscle tone and strength within normal
11 limits. DJ weighed 14 pounds.

12 B. On or about, December 1, 2005, Respondent Pharmacy, operating as HP
13 Pharmacy, submitted an unsigned MAR for Neosure on behalf of DJ with a false medical
14 justification to Dr. S to obtain his signature. The false medical justification stated: "poor feeder
15 who tolerated very small amounts of feeds, poor suck and swallow, and immature preemie gut".
16 Thereafter, Respondent Pharmacy received a signed MAR back from the physician with this false
17 clinical resume. On November 4, 2005, Respondent Pharmacy submitted a TAR with the false
18 medical justification (that would later be contained in the aforementioned MAR) to Medi-Cal to
19 obtain approval for Neosure for DJ.

20 C. On or about, May 17, 2006, Respondent Pharmacy, operating as HP
21 Pharmacy, submitted an unsigned MAR for Neosure on behalf of DJ with the same false medical
22 justification to Dr. S, DJ's physician, to obtain his signature. On May 17, 2006, Respondent
23 pharmacy obtained from Dr. S a signed MAR with this false clinical resume. On April 25, 2006,
24 however, Dr. U examined DJ and noted that DJ was taking regular milk and eating solid food.
25 Dr. U. further noted that DJ was well-nourished, alert, and well-developed, with muscle tone,
26 bulk, and strength within normal limits. On February 2, 2006, Respondent Pharmacy, submitted
27 to Medi-Cal a TAR for Pediasure with the same false medical justification that was contained in
28 the MAR submitted to the physician on May, 2006.

Patient JC

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2 A. On April 16, 2004, patient JC was born and was diagnosed with congenital
3 heart failure. On or about, April 18, 2005, August 15, 2005, September 7, 2005, October 7,
4 2005, and December 14, 2005, JC's physician (Dr. S.) examined JC and documented that JC's
5 skeletomuscular and neurological functions were normal. Progress notes on August 29, 2005 and
6 October 7, 2005, referenced the need for Pediasure.

7 B. On or prior to January 19, 2006, Respondent Pharmacy, operating as HP
8 Pharmacy, submitted an unsigned MAR for Neosure on behalf of JC with a false medical
9 justification to JC's physician to obtain his signature. The false medical history stated that patient
10 JC had prematurity, mental retardation, developmental delay, G.E.R.D., delayed motor skills,
11 difficulty swallowing, poor weight gain and growth secondary to eating disorder. It also stated
12 that patient JC was unable to acquire sufficient nutrition due to poor chewing and swallowing
13 ability secondary to developmental delay. On or about January 19, 2006, Respondent Pharmacy
14 obtained a signed MAR with the false clinical resume back from JC's physician. On or about
15 January 23, 2006, Respondent Pharmacy submitted a TAR with this false medical history to
16 Medi-Cal to obtain approval for Peptamen Jr. for patient JC.

Patient LGV

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18 A. On August 18, 2005, LGV was born, weighed 1287 grams, and was
19 diagnosed with Russell-Silver Syndrome, a genetic defect resulting in a failure to grow. Dr V.
20 and Dr. G. examined LGV and noted that the patient ate a little food, including solid food and
21 Pediasure, but was a picky eater. Motor skills were evaluated and no abnormality was
22 mentioned. Likewise, on December 6, 2005, Dr. G. and Dr. C. re-examined the patient and no
23 abnormal motor skills were noted.

24 B. On or about June 13, 2005, Respondent Pharmacy, operating as HP
25 Pharmacy, submitted an unsigned MAR for Neosure on behalf of LGV with a false medical
26 justification to Dr. S, JC's physician, in order to obtain his signature. The false medical history
27 stated that patient LGV had prematurity, mental retardation, developmental delay, G.E.R.D. and
28 N.E.C., and delayed motor skills. It also stated that patient LGV had difficulty swallowing

1 pureed foods resulting in choking and gagging, an inability to acquire sufficient nutrition due to
 2 poor chewing and swallowing secondary to developmental delay, and that patient LGV tolerated
 3 mostly liquids due to choking and gagging problems. Respondent Pharmacy's records reflect
 4 that on or about June 13, 2005 and October 13, 2005, Respondent Pharmacy received MAR's
 5 from LGV's physician (Dr. S.) with this false clinical resume bearing prescription dates of July 1,
 6 2005 and February 2, 2006, respectively. On or about January 26, 2006, Respondent Pharmacy
 7 submitted TAR(s) with the false medical history to Medi-Cal to obtain approval for Pediasure for
 8 patient LGV.

9 Patient YS

10 A. On or about December 29, 2005, YS was born. On or about February 1,
 11 2006, Dr. D., YS's physician, prescribed Neosure. The prescription stated "DX [diagnosis]
 12 permaternity" and "RX Neosure Formula". On the next line, was a handwritten notation "2 mo."
 13 The physician had only written the prescription for **one** month, however, the prescription was
 14 altered to "**2 months**" after the physician had signed it.

15 B. On or prior to February 2, 2006,, Respondent Pharmacy, operating as HP
 16 Pharmacy, submitted an unsigned MAR for a **two** month supply of Neosure on behalf of YS with
 17 a false medical justification to Dr. D., YS's physician, in order to obtain his signature. The false
 18 medical justification included poor feeder who tolerated very small amounts of feeds, poor suck
 19 and swallow, and immature preemie gut. On or about February 2, 2006, Respondent Pharmacy
 20 received a signed MAR back from the physician with this false clinical resume and with the
 21 alteration from a one month supply to a **twelve month** supply of Neosure. On or about February
 22 1, 2006, Respondent Pharmacy submitted a TAR with the false medical justification and an
 23 alteration from a two month supply of Neosure to a **twelve month** supply of Neosure to Medi-
 24 Cal to obtain approval for DJ. On February 1, 2006, March 1, 2006, March 27, 2006, and April
 25 23, 2006, Respondent Pharmacy dispensed a thirty-day supply of Neosure.

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SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(False Documentation)

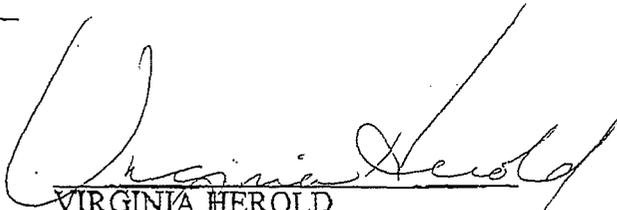
10. Respondent Pharmacy is subject to disciplinary action under section Section 4301 (g) in that it acted unprofessionally by knowingly making and signing Medi-Cal Authorization Request forms, Treatment Authorization Request forms, and an altered prescription as more fully set forth in paragraph nine (9).

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 47361, issued to Centinela Freeman Holdings, Inc., dba First Care Pharmacy;
- 2. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License Number RPH 26227, issued to Edward Leo Callahan, III;
- 3. Ordering Centinela Freeman Holdings, Inc., dba First Care Pharmacy and Edward Leo Callahan, III to pay to the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
- 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 6/27/08



VIRGINIA HEROLD
Executive Officer
Board of Pharmacy
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

EXHIBIT B
Letter of Admonishment

DATE:

Edward Leo Callahan
337 Waterview Street
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293

Re: Letter of Admonishment, In the Matter of the Accusation Against Edward Leo Callahan
Case No. 3132

LETTER OF ADMONISHMENT

This **LETTER OF ADMONISHMENT** is being issued pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4005 and section 4315 et seq. for failure to comply with the laws and regulations that govern the practice of pharmacy in California. (For exact language refer to the California Pharmacy Law and Index, located on the board's website at www.pharmacy.ca.gov, under Forms and Publications.)

The Board of Pharmacy has completed its investigation in the above referenced matter. Statements relating to the investigation have been accepted and included in an Investigation Report on file in this office. Facts contained in this report lead to the conclusion that the following violations of pharmacy laws or regulations have occurred:

JURISDICTION: Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 4005, 4315;
VIOLATION(S): Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4301, subd. (f), (g), (o), (p)

In or about 2006, you allowed the pharmacy by which you were employed as a Pharmacist in Charge to submit false or fraudulent claims and/or documents to the Medi-Cal program, for payment.

You shall maintain and have readily available a copy of this Letter of Admonishment for three years from the date of issuance of this letter. The Letter of Admonishment will be considered a public record for purposes of disclosure for three years. The issuance of this Letter of Admonishment does not limit the board's ability to pursue other disciplinary or administrative action under Business and Professions Code section 4315, subdivision (f).



California State Board of Pharmacy

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STATE AND CONSUMERS SERVICES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, GOVERNOR

November 10, 2010

LETTER OF ADMONISHMENT

Edward Leo Callahan
337 Waterview Street
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If you have any questions regarding this Letter of Admonishment, please contact Jennifer Sevilla, Associate Enforcement Analyst, at (916) 574-7925.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia Herold". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Virginia Herold
Executive Officer
Board of Pharmacy