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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 3421

SAYRE MEDICAL PHARMACY, INC.

14124 Foothill Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342 Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 18263

AS TO RESPONDENT GARY BRUCE AVNET ONLY

And

GARY BRUCE AVNET

17331 Labrador Street Northridge, CA 91325 Pharmacist License No. RPH 25684

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

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

This decision shall become effective on June 20, 2013.

It is so ORDERED on May 21, 2013.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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10	STATE OF	CALIFORNIA
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12	SAYRE MEDICAL PHARMACY, INC.; 14124 Foothill Blvd.	OAH No. 2010060039
13	Sylmar, CA 91342 Permit No. PHY 18263	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER FOR
14		RESPONDENT GARY BRUCE AVNET
15	AND	
16	GARY BRUCE AVNET	
17	Northridge, CA 91325	
18	Pharmacist License No. RPH 25684	
19	Respondents.	
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21	·	GREED by and between the parties in this
22	proceeding that the following matters are true:	
23	PA	RTIES
24	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is	the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy.
25	She brought this action solely in her official ca	apacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala
26	D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of Cal	lifornia, by Kriththika Vasudevan, Deputy Attorney
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- 2. Gary Bruce Avnet ("Respondent Avnet") is represented in this proceeding by defense attorney Herbert Weinberg, whose business address is 1800 Century Park East, 8th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90067.
- 3. On or about August 6, 1968, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacist License Number RPH 25684 to Respondent Avnet. The pharmacist license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 3421 and will expire on January 31, 2015, unless renewed.
- 4. Sayre Medical Pharmacy, Inc. ("Respondent Sayre") is represented in this proceeding by defense attorney Herbert Weinberg, whose business address is 1800 Century Park East, 8th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90067.
- 5. On or about January 23, 1975, the Board of Pharmacy issued Permit Number PHY 18263 to Respondent Sayre. The permit was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on September 1, 2013, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

6. Accusation No. 3421 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against both Respondents. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondents on March 24, 2010. Respondents timely filed a Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 3421 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 7. Respondent Avnet has carefully read and fully understands the charges and allegations in the Accusation No. 3421.
- 8. Respondent Avnet has carefully read and fully understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order.
- 9. Respondent Avnet is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation No. 3421; the right to be represented by counsel, at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his 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.

10. Respondent Avnet voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 11. Respondent Avnet admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Amended.
 Accusation No. 3421.
- 12. Respondent Avnet agrees that his license is subject to discipline and agrees to be bound by the discipline imposed by the Board of Pharmacy as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.
- 13. Respondent Avnet hereby agrees to surrender Pharmacist License No. 25684 for the Board of Pharmacy's formal acceptance.
- 14. Respondent Avnet understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Pharmacist License No. 25684 without further process or formal court hearing.

RESERVATION

15. The admissions made in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order by Respondent Avnet are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Pharmacy or other professional licensing agency is involved. The admissions made in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order by Respondent Avnet shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

16. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent Avnet understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent Avnet or his counsel. By signing the stipulation,

Respondent Avnet understands and agrees that he may not withdraw its agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. The Board shall adopt this stipulation and the accompanying Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order as to Respondent Avnet under Accusation No. 3421 as its Decision and Order. Otherwise, these stipulations shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

- 17. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order are intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments, whether written or oral. This stipulated settlement may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 18. The parties understand and agree that electronic or facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order, including electronic or facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as an original.
- 19. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacist License No. RPH 25684 issued to Respondent Avnet is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Pharmacy.

- 1. Respondent Avnet shall lose all rights and privileges as a pharmacist in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 2. Respondent Avnet shall relinquish his wall license and pocket renewal license within ten (10) days of the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 3. The surrender of Respondent Avnet's pharmacist license and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent

Avnet. This decision constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent Avnet's license history with the Board of Pharmacy.

- 4. Respondent Avnet understands and agrees that if he ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure.
- 5. Respondent Avnet may not apply for any license, permit, or registration from the Board for three (3) years from the effective date of this decision.
- 6. Respondent Avnet stipulates that should he apply for any license from the Board on or after the effective date of this decision, all allegations set forth in Accusation No. 3421 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent Avnet when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application. Respondent Avnet shall satisfy all requirements applicable to that license as of the date the application is submitted to the Board, including, but not limited to taking and passing the California Pharmacist Licensure Examination prior to the issuance of a new license. Respondent Avnet is required to report this surrender as disciplinary action.
- 7. Respondent Avnet further stipulates that he shall reimburse the Board for its costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). The full amount shall be paid within forty eight (48) hours of the effective date of this decision. Respondent Avnet and Respondent Sayre shall be jointly and severally liable for the full payment of the cost of investigation and prosecution in this matter.
- 8. Respondent Avnet and Respondent Sayre further stipulate that they are jointly and severally liable for the payment of a civil penalty in the amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000.00) imposed by the Board of Pharmacy on Respondent Sayre as part of a settlement of Accusation No. 3421. The full amount of the civil penalty shall be paid within ninety days (90) of the effective date of this decision.
- 9. Respondent Avnet understands and agrees that such civil penalties are administrative fines pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(7), and as such are not dischargeable in bankruptcy.

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Respondent Avnet further understands and agrees that the filing of bankruptcy shall not relieve Respondent Avnet of the obligation to pay the balance of the civil penalties to the Board.

- 10. Respondent Avnet and Respondent Sayre are jointly and severally liable for the above enumerated penalties and costs. The total amount to be paid to the Board of Pharmacy in this matter shall not exceed One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000)
- 11. Respondent Aynet shall make payment by cashier check or money order payable to "Board of Pharmacy." All payments shall be mailed to Board of Pharmacy, 1625 North Market Boulevard, Suite N219, Sacramento, CA 95834-1924 and indicate reference: "Sayre/Aynet, Case No. 3421."
- 12. Failure to pay the full fine amount within the timeline indicated may result in further license discipline, including the denial of Respondents application for renewal of a pharmacist license, and any other license issued to Respondents by the Board of Pharmacy.
- After the end of the six (6) month probation period or October 1, 2013, whichever date occurs first, Respondent Gary Bruce Aynet shall be prohibited from owning or having any ownership interest in any entity that owns or operates a pharamacy or any other entity that is required to be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy. On or before the end of the six (6) month probation period or October 1, 2013, whichever date occurs first, Respondent Gary Bruce Avnet shall sell the corporation of Sayre Medical Pharmacy, Inc. or sell all assets' Pharmacy, Inc. and take no security interest in any of said assets in connection with the sale. If Respondent Gary Bruce Avnet retains the corporation of Sayre Medical Pharmacy, Inc., after 2013, whichever date occurs first, he shall the six (6) month probation period or Octo change the name of the corporation so that it no longer contains the terms "Medical" or "Pharmacy." Within ten (10) days of any change in ownership, title, or holding in Sayre Medical Pharmacy, Inc, Respondent Gary Bruce Avnet shall notify the Board in writing, under penalty of perjury, of said changes. Whether or not the corporation or all of the corporation's assets are disposed of through sale, transfer, or other means, on or before the end of the six (6) month probation period that is imposed on Respondent Sayre Medical Pharmacy, Inc. in Accusation No.

1	3421 or October 1, 2013, whichever date occurs first, the Respondent Sayre Medical Pharmacy,
. 2	Inc's pharmacy permit shall be permanently revoked, without further notice or formal hearing.
3	ACCEPTANCE
4	I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order and
5	have fully discussed it with my attorney, Herbert Weinberg. I understand the stipulation and the
6	effect it will have on my Pharmacist License No. 25684. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of
7	License and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound
8	by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.
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10	DATED: March 1/2, 2013 GARY BRUCE AVNET
11	GARY BRUCE AVNET Respondent
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13	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Avnet the terms and conditions and
14	other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I approve its form and
15	content.
16	DATED: March 1, 2013
17	HEMBERT WEINBERG Attorney for Respondent
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19	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>
20	The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order is hereby
21	respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of
22	Consumer Affairs.
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1	Dated:	March 21, 2013	Respectfully submitted,
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 3421
13	SAYRE MEDICAL PHARMACY, INC.	FIRST AMENDED
14	14124 Foothill Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342	ACCUSATION
15	Permit No. PHY 18263	·
16	and	
17	GARY BRUCE AVNET, RPH	
18	17331 Labrador Street Northridge, CA 91325	
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	Pharmacist License No. RPH 25684,	
.20	Respondents.	
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22	Complainant alleges:	
23	PAR	TIES
24	Virginia Herold (Complainant) bring	s this First Amended Accusation solely in her
25	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the l	Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer
26	Affairs.	
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First Amended Accusation

- 2. On or about January 23, 1975, the Board of Pharmacy issued Permit Number PHY 18263 to Sayre Medical Pharmacy, Inc. (Respondent Sayre). The permit was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on September 1, 2013, unless renewed. Gary Bruce Avnet, Pharmacist License Number RPH 25684, is the owner, of and has been the president of Respondent Sayre since July 16, 1984, and is, and has been the Pharmacist-In-Charge since July 16, 1984.
- 3. On or about August 6, 1968, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacist License Number RPH 25684 to Gary Bruce Avnet (Respondent Avnet). The Pharmacist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January 31, 2013, unless renewed.
- 4. On or about November 6, 2001, the Board issued Wholesale Permit No. WLS 3993 to Apex Medical Distributors, located at 28298 Constellation Road, Valencia, California 91355. Wholesale Permit Number WLS 3993 expired on November 1, 2009 with Alexander Soliman (EXC 16456) as the Designated Representative-in-Charge. Permit Number EXC 16456 expired on December 1, 2009.
- 5. Cochran Wholesale Pharmaceuticals, Inc., located at 1304 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 1170, Monroe, GA 30655, is not licensed by the Board, and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein. On October 15, 2001, the Georgia Secretary of State issued a Wholesaler Permit to Cochran Wholesale Pharmaceuticals, Inc., which expired on June 30, 2009.
- 6. Drogueria Caballero Del Caribe, Inc., located at two locations: Calle 7 P20, Santa Monica, Bayamon, Puerto Rico 00957 and P.O. Box 2839, Carolina Puerto Rico, is not licensed by the Board, and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein.
- 7. Drogueria De la Villa, located at Avenida De Diego, #17, Arecibo, Puerto Rico is not licensed by the Board, and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein.
- 8. E-tail Network, located at 1450 North Tustin Avenue, Ste. 202, Santa Ana, CA
 92705 is not licensed by the Board, and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein.

 David Miller is the CEO of E-Tail Network.

- 9. JJN Pharmaceutical, Inc., located at 963 Holmdel Road, Unit 4, Holmdel, NJ, is not licensed by the Board, and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein. The New Jersey Department of Food and Drug Safety issued Wholesaler License Number 5003038 to JJN Pharmaceutical, Inc. The license was deactivated on April 21, 2009 with a notation in the record that the location was under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 10. Matrix Distributors, Inc. is not licensed by the Board, and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein. In February 2001, the New Jersey Department of Food and Drug Safety issued a Wholesaler License Number 5002849 to Matrix Distributors, Inc. The license will expire on January 31, 2010.
- 11. Med X, Inc, located at 8220 Katella Avenue, Stanton, California, was issued Wholesaler License Number WLS 4508 on January 10, 2005. That license expired on January 8, 2009 and is status 1, canceled. Vin Nguyen was the Designated Representative-in-Charge. That license is status 1, cancelled.
- 12. Metro Medical Enterprises, located at 800 Sumner Street, Suite 401, Stamford, Connecticut 06901, is not licensed by the Board, and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein. On November 3, 2005, the Drug Control Division of the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection issued Wholesale License Number 1772 to Metro Medical Enterprises. The license was revoked on March 25, 2008.
- 13. Minnesota Independent Cooperative, located at 2535 Pilot Knob Road, St. 120, Mendota heights, Minnesota, 55120, is not licensed by the Board, and was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant herein. On February 8, 2006, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy issued Wholesaler License Number 361687, which will expire on May 31, 2013.

JURISDICTION

14. 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 (Code) unless otherwise indicated.

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- 15. Section 4011 of the Code provides that the Board shall administer and enforce both the Pharmacy Law [Bus. & Prof. Code, section 4000 et seq.] and the Uniform Controlled Substances Act [Health & Safety Code, section 11000 et seq.].
 - 16. Section 4300 of the Code states:
 - "(a) Every license issued may be suspended or revoked.
- "(b) The board shall discipline the holder of any license issued by the board, whose default has been entered or whose case has been heard by the board and found guilty, by any of the following methods:
 - "(1) Suspending judgment.
 - "(2) Placing him or her upon probation.
 - "(3) Suspending his or her right to practice for a period not exceeding one year.
 - "(4) Revoking his or her license."
- "(5) Taking any other action in relation to disciplining him or her as the board in its discretion may deem proper.

- 17. Section 118(b) of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the suspension, expiration, surrender, or cancellation of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.
- 18. Section 4402(a) of the Code provides that any license that is not renewed within three years following its expiration may not be renewed, restored, or reinstated and shall be canceled by operation of law at the end of the three-year period.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

19. Section 822 of the Code states:

"If a licensing agency determines that its licentiate's ability to practice his or her profession safely is impaired because the licentiate is mentally ill, or physically ill affecting competency, the licensing agency may take action by any one of the following methods:

"(a) Revoking the licentiate's certificate or license.

- "(b) Suspending the licentiate's right to practice.
- "(c) Placing the licentiate on probation.
- "(d) Taking such other action in relation to the licentiate as the licensing agency in its discretion deems proper.

"The licensing agency shall not reinstate a revoked or suspended certificate or license until it has received competent evidence of the absence or control of the condition which caused its action and until it is satisfied that with due regard for the public health and safety the person's right to practice his or her profession may be safely reinstated."

- 19. Section 4059, subdivision (a), of the Code states:
- "(a) 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."
 - 20. Section 4076, subdivision (a), of the Code states in relevant part:

"A pharmacist shall not dispense any prescription except in a container that meets the requirements of state and federal law and is correctly labeled with all of the following:

. . . .

"(11)(A) Commencing January 1, 2006, the physical description of the dispensed medication, including its color, shape, and any identification code that appears on the tablets or capsules"

21. Section 4081, subdivision (a), of the Code states:

"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 foodanimal 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.

- 22. Section 4105 of the Code states, in pertinent part:
- "(a) All records or other documentation of the acquisition and disposition of dangerous drugs and dangerous devices by any entity licensed by the board shall be retained on the licensed premises in a readily retrievable form.
- "(b) The licensee may remove the original records or documentation from the licensed premises on a temporary basis for license-related purposes. However, a duplicate set of those records or other documentation shall be retained on the licensed premises.
- (c) The records required by this section shall be retained on the licensed premises for a period of three years from the date of making.

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- 23. Section 4169 of the Code states, in pertinent part:
- "(a) A person or entity may not do any of the following:
- "(1) Purchase, trade, sell, or transfer dangerous drugs or dangerous devices at wholesale with a person or entity that is not licensed with the board as a wholesaler or pharmacy.

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24. Section 4301 of the Code states:

"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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"(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.

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"(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.

- 25. Section 4324, subdivision (a) of the Code states, in pertinent part:
- "(a) Every person who signs the name of another, or of a fictitious person, or falsely makes, alters, forges, utters, publishes, passes, or attempts to pass, as genuine, any prescription for any drugs is guilty of forgery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170 of the Penal Code, or by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year."
 - 26. Section 4340 of the Code states, in pertinent part:
- "(a) The board may institute any action or actions as may be provided by law and that, in its discretion, are necessary, to prevent the sale of pharmaceutical preparations and drugs that do not conform to the standard and tests as to quality and strength, provided in the latest edition of the United States Pharmacopoeia or the National Formulary, or that violate any provision of the Sherman Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law (Part 5 (commencing with Section 109875) of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code).

- 27. Health and Safety Code Section 11170 states:
- "No person shall prescribe, administer, or furnish a controlled substance for himself."
- 28. Health and Safety Code Section 111255 states, in pertinent part:
- "Any drug or device is adulterated if it has been produced, prepared, packed, or held under conditions whereby it may have been contaminated with filth, or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health."
 - 29. Health and Safety Code Section 111295 states, in pertinent part:
- "It is unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, deliver, hold, or offer for sale any drug or device that is adulterated."
 - 30. Health and Safety Code Section 111330 states:
 - "Any drug or device is misbranded if its labeling is false or misleading in any particular."

31. Health and Safety Code Section 111440 states, in pertinent part:

"It is unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, deliver, hold, or offer for sale any drug or device that is misbranded."

REGULATIONS

- 32. California Code of Regulations, title 16, Section 1707 states, in pertinent part:
- "(e) Notwithstanding any waiver granted pursuant to subdivision (a), all prescription records for non controlled substances shall be maintained on the licensed premises for a period of one year from the date of dispensing.
- "(f) Notwithstanding any waiver granted pursuant to subdivision (a), all prescription records for controlled substances shall be maintained on the licensed premises for a period of two years from the date of dispensing.
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 - 33. California Code of Regulations, title 16, Section 1714 states, in pertinent part:
- "(b) Each pharmacy licensed by the board shall maintain its facilities, space, fixtures, and equipment so that drugs are safely and properly prepared, maintained, secured and distributed.

 The pharmacy shall be of sufficient size and unobstructed area to accommodate the safe practice of pharmacy.
- "(c) The pharmacy and fixtures and equipment shall be maintained in a clean and orderly condition. The pharmacy shall be dry, well-ventilated, free from rodents and insects, and properly lighted. The pharmacy shall be equipped with a sink with hot and cold running water for pharmaceutical purposes.
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 - 34. California Code of Regulations, title 16, Section 1717, subdivision (c) states:
- "(c) Promptly upon receipt of an orally transmitted prescription, the pharmacist shall reduce it to writing, and initial it, and identify it as an orally transmitted prescription. If the prescription is then dispensed by another pharmacist, the dispensing pharmacist shall also initial the

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prescription to identify him or herself. All orally transmitted prescriptions shall be received and transcribed by a pharmacist prior to compounding, filling, dispensing, or furnishing. Chart orders as defined in section 4019 of the Business and Professions Code are not subject to the provisions of this subsection."

35. California Code of Regulations, title 16, 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."

- 36. California Code of Regulations, title 16, Section 1761, subdivision (a) states:
- "(a) No pharmacist shall compound or dispense any prescription which contains any significant error, omission, irregularity, uncertainty, ambiguity or alteration. Upon receipt of any such prescription, the pharmacist shall contact the prescriber to obtain the information needed to validate the prescription."

COST RECOVERY

37. 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.

DRUGS

The following drugs are referenced herein: 38.

BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	DANGERO US DRUG PER Code	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PER Health and Safety Code (HSC)	INDICATION FOR USE
	·	Section 4022		
	Hydrocodone / Acetaminophen (APAP)	Yes	HSC 11056 (e)(4)	Pain
Oxycontin	Oxycodone	Yes	HSC 11055 (b)(1)(N)	Pain
ACTOplus	Pioglitazone /	Yes	No	Diabetes

met	Metformin			Mellitus
Acular	Ketorolac	Yes	No	Allergic
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Advair	Fluticasone /	Yes	. No	Asthma
	Salmeterol			
Vospire	Albuterol	Yes	No	Bronchospasi
	Alprazolam	Yes	HSC 11057 (d)(1)	Anxiety
Altabax	Retapamulin	Yes	No	Impetigo
Adderall	Amphetamine /	Yes	HSC 11055 (d)(1)	ADHD
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Avandamet	Metformin /	Yes	No	Diabetes
	Rosiglitazone			Mellitus
Avandia	Rosiglitazone	Yes	No	Diabetes
	Agithuany	Yes	No	Mellitus Antibiot
	Azithromycin Baclofen	Yes	No	
	Benzonatate	Yes	No	Spasticit Cough
	Carisoprodol	Yes	No	Musculoske
	Cariboprodor	1 25	110	tal pain
	Cefaclor	Yes	No	Antibioti
	Cefadroxil	Yes	No	Antibioti
	Cefdinir	Yes	No	Antibiot
Cialis	Tadalafil	Yes	No	ED
	Ciprofloxin	Yes	No	Antibiot
	Clobetasol	Yes	No	Dermatose
	Clotrimazole	Yes	No	Candidiasi
	Clonazepam	Yes	HSC 11057 (d)(7)	Anxiety
Cozaar	Losartan	Yes	No No	HTN
Crestor	Rosuvastatin	Yes	No	Hyperchoic
	Cyclobonganino	Yes	No	erolemia
	Cyclobenzaprine	res	140	Muscle Spasm
Cymbalta	Duloxetine	Yes	No	Depressio
Cymbana	Desonide	Yes	No No	Dermatose
Detrol	Tolterodine	Yes	No	Overactiv
220101	10101041110	1 00	2.00	bladder
Voltaren	Diclofenac	Yes	No	Pain
Lomotil	Diphenoxylate /	Yes	HSC 11058 (c)(4)	Diarrhe
	Atropine			
···-	Econazole	Yes	No	Tinea
	Estazolam	Yes	HSC 11057 (d)(10)	Anxiety
	Etodolac	Yes	No	Pain
	Fexofenadine	Yes	No	Allergi

				rhinitis
	Finasteride	Yes	No	BPH
	Fluconazole	Yes	No	Candidias
Floxin	Ofloxacin	Yes	No	Antibiot
Flovent	Fluticasone	Yes	No	Asthma
Aerobid	Flunisolide	Yes	No	Asthma
	Gabapentin	Yes	No	Herpetic neuralgia
	Glipizide	Yes	No	Diabetes Mellitus
	Glucagon	Yes	No	Hypoglyo
Humalog	Insulin	Yes	No	Diabetes Mellitus
	Hydrocortisone	Yes	No	,
	Hydroxyzine	Yes	No	Anxiety
	Hyoscyamine	Yes	No ·	GI Spas
Januvia	Sitagliptin	Yes	No	Diabetes Mellitus
Prevacid	Lansoprazole	Yes	No	GERD
Levaquin	Levofloxacin	Yes	No	Antibiot
	Lidocaine	Yes	No	
	Lidoderm	Yes	No .	Herpetic neuralgi
Lipitor	Atorvastatin	Yes	No	Hyperchole erolemia
Lovaza	Omega 3 acid ethyl esters	Yes	No	Hypertrigly ridemia
Lyrica	Pregabalin	Yes	CFR 1308.15 (e)(1)	Neuropath pain
Lunesta	Eszopiclone	Yes	Yes (CIV)	Insomn
	Metformin	Yes	No	Diabete Mellitu
	Metronidazole	Yes	No	Antibio
	Misoprostol	Yes	No	NSAID (ulcer prevention
Nasonex	Mometasone	Yes	No	Asthm
21 1 TOTAL W. A. A. W. A. B.	Mupirocin	Yes	No	Impetig
	Nabumetone	Yes	No	Pain
· · · · ·	Naproxen	Yes	No	Pain
Nexium	Esomeprazole	Yes	No	GERI
Niaspan	Niacin	Yes	No	Hyperchol
Novolog	Insulin	Yes	No	Diabete Mellitus
Nystop	Nystatin	Yes	No	Candidia
1,7,500,5	Ondansetron	Yes	No	Nausea vomitin
	Ovendanta	V ₅ -	NT ₂	prevention
	Oxandrolone	Yes	No	Weigh

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	Patanol	Olopatadine	Yes	No	Allergie
					conjunctivi
		Phenazopyridine	Yes	No	Dysuria
	-	Prochlorperazine	Yes	No	Nausea /
	·		·		vomiting
	Restatis	Cyclosporine	Yes	No	Ocular
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			dryness
	Dogtovil	Tomozonom	Yes	HSC 11057 (4)(20)	Anniet
	Restoril	Temazepam	1 es	HSC 11057 (d)(29)	Anxiety
	Requip	Ropinirole	Yes	No	Parkinson
	Singulair	Montelukast	Yes	No	Asthma
	Skelaxin	Metaxalone	Yes	No	Muscle
	Skoldxiii	Trictaxatorie	105	110	spasm
		Sucralfate	Yes	No	Duoden
					ulcer
		Triamcinolone	Yes	No	Dermate
		1			es
		Trimethobenzamide	Yes	No	Nausea /
		·			vomiting
	Vesicare	Solifenacin	Yes	No	Overactiv
					bladder
	Viagra	Sildenafil	Yes	No	ED
	Xopenex	Levalbuterol	Yes	No	Bronch
		ļ			pasm
,	Xyzal	Levocetirizine	Yes	No	Allergi
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		Zolpidem	Yes	HSC 11057 (d)(32)	Insomn
	Boniva	Ibandronate	Yes	No	Osteopo
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	Amerge	Naratriptan	Yes	No	Migrain
					headach
	Topamax	Topiramate	Yes	No	Migrain
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		Propanolol	Yes	No	Migrain
		Q-410	37.	. ጉ ፣ –	prophylax
	Zymar	Gatifloxacin	Yes	No	Conjun- vitis
	Lipram	Pancrelipase	Yes	No	VILIS
	Retin A	Tretinoin	Yes	No	Acne
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FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Sayre: Unprofessional Conduct - Purchasing Dangerous Drugs from an Unlicensed Entity)

- 39. Respondent Sayre is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (o), for violating section 4169, subdivision (a)(1), for purchasing dangerous drugs from either an unlicensed California non-resident wholesaler or an unlicensed California wholesale broker. The circumstances are as follows:
- 40. Between December 4, 2007 and March 18, 2008, on 43 separate occasions,
 Respondent Sayre purchased dangerous drugs from the
 E-Tail Network, an unlicensed pharmaceutical broker, through its CEO David Miller, on behalf of Apex Medical Distributor, as follows:
- a. On or about December 4, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$6,626.19 per Invoice Number 62;
- b. On or about December 5, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$4,913.87 per Invoice Number 63;
- c. On or about December 5, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$6,042.60 per Invoice Number 64;
- c. On or about December 11, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$3,695.35 per Invoice Number 65;
- d. On or about December 11, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$3,740.51 per Invoice Number 66;
- e. On or about December 18, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$9,051.39 per Invoice Number 68;
- f. On or about December 18, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$14,011.28 per Invoice Number 69;
- g. On or about December 18, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,630.63 per Invoice Number 70;

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2	wholesale cost of \$10,265.81 per Invoice Number 71;
3	i. On or about December 18, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a
4	wholesale cost of \$2,290.82 per Invoice Number 72;
5	j. On or about December 19, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a
6	wholesale cost of \$6,152.95 per Invoice Number 73;
7	k. On or about December 20, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a
8	wholesale cost of \$6,996.66 per Invoice Number 74;
9	1. On or about December 24, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a
10	wholesale cost of \$3,299.46 per Invoice Number 76;
11	m. On or about December 24, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a
12	wholesale cost of \$1,664.01 per Invoice Number 78;
13	n. On or about December 24, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a
14	wholesale cost of \$407.72 per Invoice Number 79;
15	o. On or about December 24, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a
16	wholesale cost of \$26,730.95 per Invoice Number 81;
17	p. On or about December 27, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a
18	wholesale cost of \$9,798.00 per Invoice Number 77;
19	q. On or about December 27, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a
20	wholesale cost of \$2,443.09 per Invoice Number 80;
21	r. On or about January 8, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
22	cost of \$15,995.49 per Invoice Number 84;
23	s. On or about January 8, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
24	cost of \$2,228.18 per Invoice Number 85;
25	t. On or about January 8, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
26	cost of \$3,835.10 per Invoice Number 86;
27	u. On or about January 8, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
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- kk. On or about February 11, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$7,275.87 per Invoice Number 109;
- Il. On or about February 12, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$877.89 per Invoice Number 108;
- mm. On or about February 14, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$994.71 per Invoice Number 110;
- nn. On or about February 21, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,302.90 per Invoice Number 112;
- oo. On or about March 10, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$7,777.02 per Invoice Number 114;
- pp. On or about March 10, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$479.97 per Invoice Number 115; and
- qq. On or about March 18, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$6,292.25 per Invoice Number 117.
- 41. On or about April 2, 2008, Respondent Sayre purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$570.79 from Cochran Wholesale Pharmaceuticals, an unlicensed pharmaceutical wholesaler in Monroe, Georgia per Invoice Number 35671.
- 42. Between March 24, 2008 and July 22, 2008, on at least 16 separate occasions, Respondent Sayre purchased dangerous drugs from Drogueria Caballero Del Caribe, an unlicensed pharmaceutical wholesaler in Puerto Rico, as follows:
- a. On or about March 24, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$204.28 per Invoice Number 1;
- b. On or about March 24, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$831.68 per Invoice Number 2;
- c. On or about March 24, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,445.26 per Invoice Number 3;
- d. On or about March 24, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,967.33 per Invoice Number 4;

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- o. On or about May 9, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$19,745.02 per Invoice Number 652470;
- p. On or about May 13, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$9,222.18 per Invoice Number 653085;
- q. On or about May 14, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,221.12 per Invoice Number 653395;
- r. On or about May 14, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$301.80 per Invoice Number 653408;
- s. On or about May 16, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$12,108.27 per Invoice Number 654095;
- t. On or about May 16, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$378.00 per Invoice Number 654096;
- u. On or about May 19, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$764.92 per Invoice Number 654456;
- v. On or about May 20, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$7,620.73 per Invoice Number 654767;
- w. On or about May 22, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$28,826.39 per Invoice Number 655380;
- x. On or about May 23, 2008, Respondent purchased dangèrous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$2,627.04 per Invoice Number 655636;
- y. On or about May 23, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$70.00 per Invoice Number 656637;
- z. On or about May 27, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$8,251.93 per Invoice Number 656021;
- aa. On or about May 27, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$11,826.24 per Invoice Number 656052;
- bb. On or about May 27, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$19,990.87 per Invoice Number 656088;

2 On or about May 28, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale 3 4 On or about July 22, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale 5 6 On or about July 29, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale 7 8 Between January 23, 2006 and September 15, 2006, on at least 11 separate occasions, 9 Respondent Sayre purchased dangerous drugs from the E-Tail Network, an unlicensed broker, 10 through Jeannette Couch, E-Tails's representative on behalf of ESP Services as follows: 11 On or about January 23, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale 12 13 14 On or about February 12, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a 15 On or about March 9, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale 16 17 On or about May 4, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost 18 19 20 On or about May 10, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale 21 22 On or about May 17, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale 23 On or about August 21, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale 24 25 On or about August 31, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale 26 27 28

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- d. On or about December 19, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,387.20 per Invoice Number 104588.
- 47. Between January 25, 2006 and March 30, 2007, on at least 31 separate occasions, Respondent Sayre purchased dangerous drugs from the E-Tail Network, , an unlicensed broker through David Miller and Jeannette Couch on behalf of Med X, as follows:
- a. On or about January 25, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$12,590.22 per Invoice Number 667;
- b. On or about May 26, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,483.83 per Invoice Number 1;
- c. On or about May 31, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$46,673.62 per Invoice Number 2;
- d. On or about September 5, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$2,480.04 per Invoice Number 48;
- e. On or about September 7, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$7,283.06 per Invoice Number 51;
- f. On or about September 12, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$2,209.40 per Invoice Number 52;
- g. On or about September 12, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$5,442.97 per Invoice Number 53;
- h. On or about September 18, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$346.89 per Invoice Number 55;
- i. On or about September 19, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,298.61 per Invoice Number 56;
- j. On or about September 19, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$221.52 per Invoice Number 57;
- k. On or about September 19, 2006, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$155.48 per Invoice Number 58;

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e. on or about December 13, 2005, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$6,019.88 per Invoice Number 557.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Sayer: Unprofessional Conduct - Selling Misbranded Prescription Drugs)

- 51. Respondent Sayre is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under section 4301, subdivision (j), in that Respondent held a misbranded drug for sale in violation of Health and Safety Code sections 111330 and 111440. The circumstances are as follows:
- 52. On or about July 31, 2008, during an inspection of Respondent Sayre's facilities, the Board's investigators discovered bulk containers with repackaged 28 units of Cephalexin 500mg labeled repackaged by Rebel Distributions per Physician Partners with Rebel NDC Number 21895-317-28, Lot Number RL10500701 with expiration date of October 2008. Respondent repackaged that item into bulk containers with the NDC Number 63304-0657-05 with the Lot Number 179356, and an expiration date of August 2009.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Sayer: Unprofessional Conduct - Unclean Pharmacy)

- 53. Respondent Sayre is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o), in that Respondent maintained an unclean pharmacy in violation of Health and Safety Code sections 111255, 111295, 4342, subdivison (a) and Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1714, subdivisions (b) and (c). The circumstances are as follows:
- 54. On or about July 31, 2008, Respondent stored dangerous drugs on the floor and walls of the pharmacy restroom, and on the floor of the pharmacy.
- 55. On or about August 21, 2008, Respondent stored dangerous drugs in the pharmacy restroom.
- 56. On or about March 3, 2010, Respondent maintained and stored dangerous drugs and controlled substances on the pharmacy's floors, on the floor and walls within the pharmacy restroom (next to the toilet and sink), and all around the pharmacy's sink.

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FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Sayer: Unprofessional Conduct - Failure to Maintain Records)

- 57. Respondent Sayre is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o) for failing to maintain all records of acquisition and disposition of dangerous drugs in violation of Code sections 4105, subdivisions (a) and (c), and 4081, subdivision (a), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1707, subdivisions (e) and (f). The circumstances are as follows:
- 58. On or about July 29, 2009, the Board received an anonymous complaint alleging pharmacist Avnet was "crazy and into drugs." The complainant stated during several visits to Respondent's residence, Respondent offered to give the complainant Oxycontin. The complainant said "huge bottles of Hydrocodone 10's with 500 tablets in the bottle" were seen in the residence along with "other bottles with people's name on them from his pharmacy and other drugs too." The complainant also said Respondent claimed there was a lot more in a locker.
- 59. On or about March 3, 2010, the Board's investigators performed a routine inspection of Respondent Sayre, and also followed up on the complaint investigation. The inspectors reviewed the pharmacy's drug inventory and records for compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy. During the investigation, Respondent Avnet advised the investigators that all the records concerning acquisition and disposition by Respondent Sayre were stored at their storage facility off-site. Respondent Avnet also stated that the pharmacy had approximately one month of records on-site, and additional records were stored temporarily in the vehicle of Respondent Avnet's wife.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Sayer: Unprofessional Conduct – Failure to Maintain Current Inventory)

60. Respondent Sayre is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o) for failing to maintain a current inventory of all controlled substances and dangerous drugs in violation of Code section 4081, subdivision (a), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1718. The circumstances are as follows:

61. From the last inventory on January 12, 2007 to February 1, 2009, a period of 25 months, Respondent Sayre could not account for the following controlled substance losses: approximately 15,263 dosage units of Hydrocodone/APAP 5mg/500mg; 17,370 dosage units of Hydrocodone/APAP 7.5 mg/750mg; 22,982 dosage units of Hydrocodone/APAP 10mg/325 mg; 18, 684 dosage units of Hydrocodone/APAP 10mg/650 mg; 12 dosage units of Oxycontin 20mg, and 394 dosage units of Oxycontin 40mg, and 349 units of Oxycontin 80mg. These totals were calculated as follows:

DRUG	Count at Last inventory 1/12/07 (close of business)	Purchases 1/13/07 to 2/1/09	Dispensed RXs 1/13/07 to 2/1/09	Expected On Hand Inventory	Count at Last Inventory 2/1/09 (close of business)	Variance- Number of Missing Drugs
HC/APAP	705	044450	244005	40200	40500	45000
5/500	725	241153	214035	19360	12580	-15263
HC/APAP 7.5/750	400	252729	219759	24841	16000	-17370
HC/APAP	100	202:20	210100	21071	10000	1,0,0
10/325	200	168534	141327	20373	4425	-22982
HC/APAP 10/650	640	52654	32355	20939	2255	-18684
Oxycontin 20	52	700	600	152	140	-12
Oxycontin 40	394	200	0	594	200	-394
Oxycontin 80	203	700	454	449	100	-349

SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Sayer: Unprofessional Conduct – Improper Pharmacy Practices)

- 62. Respondent Sayre is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivisions (j) and (o) for failing to properly process receipt of orally transmitted prescriptions in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1717, subdivision (c). The circumstances are as follows:
- 63. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent Sayre received orally transmitted prescriptions for Respondent Avnet and Respondent's wife, which were not reduced to writing upon receipt or initialed.

SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Sayer: Unprofessional Conduct - Dispensing Erroneous Prescriptions)

- 64. Respondent Sayre is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o) for dispensing prescriptions which contained significant errors, omissions, irregularity, uncertainty, ambiguity, or alterations in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1761, subdivision (a), in conjunction with Code section 4081, subdivision (a).
- 65. Between about March 19, 2008 and February 2010, Respondent Sayre dispensed prescriptions to Respondent Avnet with discrepancies in the dates and the prescribers, furnished prescriptions documented on Respondent Avnet's profile but not recorded on CURES reports and no prescription available for review, furnished controlled substance prescriptions documented on Respondent Avnet's profile and on CURES report, but no prescription document available for review, and furnished dangerous drug prescriptions documented on Respondent Avnet's profile but no prescription document available for review as follows:

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WRITTEN	DISPENSED	RX#	MD	DRUG	COMMENTS
3/19/2009	3/19/2008	7067373	R, Titcher	levaquin 500	date written discrepancy
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7071203	R. Titcher	clobetasol foam	date written discrepancy
}					per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7044520	R. Titcher	finasteride 5	under md padour
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7071207	R. Titcher	niaspan 500	date written discrepancy
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7071350	R. Titcher	papaverine 150	date written discrepancy
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7071348	R. Titcher	albuterol inh	date written discrepancy
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7071349	R. Titcher	proctosert hc	date written discrepancy
5/24/2010	5/24/2008	7084024	R. Titcher	skelaxin 800	date written discrepancy
7/2/2009	7/2/2008	7092851	R. Titcher	proventil inh	date written discrepancy
7/2/2009	7/2/2008	7092853	R, Titcher	carisoprodol 350	date written discrepancy
8/13/2010	8/13/2008	7102339	R. Titcher	benzonatate 100	date written discrepancy
				trimethobenzamide	
8/13/2010	8/30/2008	7106225	R. Titcher	300 ·	date written discrepancy
9/5/2008	9/5/2008	7107250	R. Titcher	singulair 10	rx not authorized by md titcher
9/5/2008	9/5/2008	7107250	R. Titcher	singulair 10	rx not authorized by md titcher
	1				per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
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7/10/2008	7/10/2008	7094635	R. Titcher	altabax ointment	under pac seely
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6/19/2009	6/19/2009	7175346	R, Titcher	smx/tmp 800/160	under pac seely
44140/2000	144000000	7040000	D Titcher	hom manudo 6445	per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
11/19/2009	11/19/2009	7210389	R. Titcher	bpm pseudo 6/45	under pac seely
	11/10/2009	4480548	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on pt profile, no cures and no script
	11/20/2009	4480547	R. Titcher	clonzepam 0.5 amphetamine salt	on pt profite, no cures and no script
	4/2/2008	2228060	R. Titcher	20 (adderall)	On guros and at profile the seriet
	4/2/2000	2220000	N. Hidiei	amphetamine salt	on cures and pt profile, no script
ļ	7/4/2009	2230383	R. Titcher	20 (adderall)	on cures and pt profile, no script
	9/5/2008	4466777	R. Titcher	hc/apap 10/325	on cures and pt profile, no script
	10/13/2009	4479732	R. Titcher	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
				hc/apap 10/325	on cures and pt profile, no script
	4/7/2008	7072413	R. Titcher	lidocaine oint	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085832	R. Titcher	cymbalta 60	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085820	R. Titcher	patanol eye drops	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085816	R. Titcher	nystatin	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085815	R. Titcher	mupirocin oint	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085808	R. Titcher	misoprostol 200	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085806	R. Titcher	etodolac 400	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085796	R. Titcher	phisohex cleanser	on pt prefile, no script
	7/15/2008	7095641	R. Titcher	valtrex 500	on pt profile, no script
	8/20/2008	7104166	R. Titcher	levaquin 500	on pt profile, no script
·				nasonex nasal	
ļ	10/1/2008	7113415	R. Titcher	spray	on pt profile, no script
	12/8/2008	7129054	R. Titcher	glipizide xl 10	on pt profile, no script
	1/14/2009	7137435	R. Titcher	xopenex hfa 45	on pt profile, no script
				one touch test	
<u> </u>	1/14/2009	7137433	R. Titcher	strips	on pt profile, no script
	1/14/2009	7137432	R. Titcher	januvia 100	on pt profile, no script
	1/14/2009	7137431	R, Titcher	glipizide xl 10	on pt profile, no script
	1/14/2009	7137430	R. Titcher	acto/met 15/850	on pt profile, no script
	7/4/2009	7170623	R. Titcher	nystop -	on pt profile, no script
	7/4/2009	7137437	R. Titcher	cozaar 50	on pt profile, no script
	10/13/2009	7201190	R. Titcher	niaspan 500	on pt profile, no script
	10/13/2009	7192968	R. Titcher	folbic	on pt profile, no script
	10/23/2009	7203649	R. Titcher	organ-l nr 200	on pt profile, no script
	10/23/2009	7203648	R. Titcher	amrix 30	on pt profile, no script
	10/23/2009	7203647	R. Titcher	cefacior 500	on pt profile, no script
	1/2/2010	7219919	R. Titcher	altabax oint	on pt profile, no script
	2/1/2010	7227042	R. Titcher	lipitor 40	on pt profile, no script
				amphetamine salt	<u> </u>
1	2/1/2010	2231514	R. Titcher	20 (adderall)	on pt profile, no script
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26 / 27 / 28 66. Between about March 3, 2008 and January 2010, Respondent Sayre dispensed prescriptions to Respondent Avnet's wife that were not authorized, and furnished prescriptions documented on Ms. Avnet's CURES report but not in her profile, and without a prescription document available for review as follows:

DISPENSED	RX#	MD	DRUG	COMMENTS	AUTHORIZE
					rx not
					authorized b
3/3/2008	4460951	R. Titcher	restoril 7.5	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	md titcher
3/11/2008	4461195	R. Titcher	tussiclear dh	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
			propoxyphene n/apap		
3/11/2008	4461196	R. Titcher	100/650	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
5/15/2008	4463347	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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5/15/2008	4463348	R. Titcher	tussiclear dh	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	md titcher
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5/30/2008	4463766	R. Titcher	hc/apap 10/325	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	md titcher
6/18/2008	4464353	R. Titcher	alprazolam 0.5	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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6/18/2008	4464355	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
6/18/2008	4464356	R. Titcher	ascomp/codeine	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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7/8/2008	4464947	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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7/8/2008	4464948	R Titcher	ho/apap 10/325	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	md titcher
1/14/2009	4471008	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
1/14/2009	4471009	R. Titcher	ascomp/codeine	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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4/28/2009	4474547	R. Titcher	ascomp/codeine	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
7/6/2009	4476730	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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7/6/2009	4476731	R. Titcher	ascomp/codeine	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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10/12/2009	4479688	R. Titcher	hc/apap 7.5/750	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	md titcher
10/12/2009	4479689	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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12/12/2009	4481695	R. Titcher	aspirin/butalbital/caffeine	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
12/12/2009	4481698	R. Titcher	Unknown	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	

2/12/2009	4481696	R, Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
12/12/2009	4481697	R. Titcher	tussiclear dh	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
1/6/2010	4482438	R, Titcher	butalbital compound	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
67.	TT C 11			nificant errors, omissions, irregu	1 ',

Respondent Avnet and Respondent Avnet's wife by prescription number and type of discrepancy:

		Respondent Avnet	
Discrepancy	RX#s		
Date (written/received)	7092851, 709 7129250, 447	71203, 7071207, 7071350, 7071348, 7071349, 7084024 92853, 7102339, 7106225, 7129248, 7129238, 7129235 77929, 7215434, 7215435, 7215436, 7215437, 7215443 83316, 7783317, 7187520, & 7187515	ί, Ι
Incorrect Prescriber (on RX label)	7141145, 716	13439, 7120384, 7120426, 7127618, 7129262, 7137444 61547, 7178799, 7187520, 7201159, 7227037, 7106394 94635, 7175346, & 7210389	
Forged RX	7107250, 446	68750, 7187625, & 7219918	
No RX (script)	7085832, 708 7095641, 710 7137431, 713	80547, 2228060, 2230383, 4466777, 4479732, 7072413 85820, 7085816, 7085815, 7085808, 7085806, 7085796 04166, 7113415, 7129054, 7137435, 7137433, 7137432 37430, 7170623, 7137437, 7201190, 7192968, 7203649 03647, 7219919, 7227042, & 2231514), !,

Respondent Avnet's Wife						
Discrepancy	RX#s					
Forged RX	4460951, 4463348, 4463766, 4464948, & 4479688					
No RX (script)	4460951, 4461195, 4461196, 4463347, 4463348, 4463766, 4464353, 4464355, 4464356, 4464947, 4464948, 4471008, 4471009, 4474547, 4476730, 4476731, 4479688, 4479689, 4481695, 4481698, 4487696, 4487697, & 4482438					

EIGHTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Sayer: Unprofessional Conduct – Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Drugs)

68. Respondent Sayre is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o) for dispensing dangerous drugs without authorized

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prescriptions in violation of Code section 4059, subdivision (a). The circumstances are as follows:

- 69. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent Sayre furnished the following forged prescriptions to Respondent Avnet: RX Nos. 7107250; 4468750; 7187625; and 7219918.
- 70. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent Sayre furnished the following forged prescriptions to Respondent Avnet's wife: RX Nos. 4460951; 4463348; 4463766; 4464948; and 4479688.

NINTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Sayer: Unprofessional Conduct – Repeatedly Dispensing Forged Prescriptions)

- 71. Respondent Sayre is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o) for dispensing forged prescriptions for dangerous drugs in violation of Code section 4324, subdivision (a). The circumstances are as follows:
- 72. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent repeatedly furnished to Respondent Avnet prescriptions that were forged by Respondent Avnet, including: RX Nos. 7107250; 4468750; 7187625; and 7219918.
- 73. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent repeatedly furnished to Respondent Avnet's wife prescriptions that were forged by Respondent Avnet, including: RX Nos. 4460951; 4463348; 4463766; 4464948; and 4479688.

TENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Avnet: Unprofessional Conduct - Purchasing Dangerous Drugs from an Unlicensed Entity)

- 74. Respondent Avnet is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (j), for violation of section 4169, subdivision (a)(1), as the Pharmacist-in-Charge, for Respondent Sayre purchasing dangerous drugs from either an unlicensed California non-resident wholesaler or an unlicensed California wholesale broker. The circumstances are as follows:
- 75. Between December 4, 2007 and March 18, 2008, on 43 separate occasions, Respondent Sayre purchased dangerous drugs from the E-Tail Network, an unlicensed

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- j. On or about May 16, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,077.26 per Invoice Number 18;
- k. On or about May 16, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$2,656.48 per Invoice Number 19;
- 1. On or about May 30, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$19,813.13 per Invoice Number 23;
- m. On or about May 30, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$8,546.43 per Invoice Number 24;
- n. On or about May 30, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$6,423.04 per Invoice Number 25;
- o. On or about May 30, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,662.61 per Invoice Number 26; and
- p. On or about July 22, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$11,118,92 per Invoice Number 48.
- 78. Between March 24, 2008 and July 29, 2008, on at least 33 separate occasions, Respondent Sayre purchased dangerous drugs from Drogueria de La Villa, an unlicensed pharmaceutical wholesaler in Puerto Rico, as follows:
- a. On or about March 24, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$450.00 per Invoice Number 641215;
- b. On or about March 24, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$1,716.00 per Invoice Number 641216;
- c. On or about March 24, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$513.00 per Invoice Number 641221;
- d. On or about March 24, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$9,843.66 per Invoice Number 641461;
- e. On or about March 25, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$253.82 per Invoice Number 641753;

t.	On or about May 16, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
cost of \$3	378.00 per Invoice Number 654096;
u.	On or about May 19, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
cost of \$7	764.92 per Invoice Number 654456;
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- v. On or about May 20, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$7,620.73 per Invoice Number 654767;
- w. On or about May 22, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$28,826.39 per Invoice Number 655380;
- x. On or about May 23, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$2,627.04 per Invoice Number 655636;
- y. On or about May 23, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$70.00 per Invoice Number 656637;
- z. On or about May 27, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$8,251.93 per Invoice Number 656021;
- aa. On or about May 27, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$11,826.24 per Invoice Number 656052;
- bb. On or about May 27, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$19,990.87 per Invoice Number 656088;
- cc. On or about May 28, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$570.55 per Invoice Number 656156;
- dd. On or about May 28, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$4,080.80 per Invoice Number 656470;
- ee. On or about July 22, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$10,944.48 per Invoice Number 668062; and
- ff. On or about July 29, 2008, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$14,527.82 per Invoice Number 669639.

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2	cost of \$10	,332.62 per Invoice Number 139;
3	r.	On or about January 4, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
4	cost of \$11	,358.03 per Invoice Number 140;
5.	S,	On or about January 4, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
6	cost of \$64.	5.63 per Invoice Number 141,
7	t.	On or about January 5, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
8	cost of \$2,3	356.25 per Invoice Number 145;
9	u.	On or about January 5, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
10	cost of \$83.	,611.51 per Invoice Number 146;
11	v.	On or about January 8, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
12	cost of \$1,4	65.50 per Invoice Number 148;
13	w.	On or about January 8, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
14	cost of \$96	7.26 per Invoice Number 149,
15	x.	On or about January 8, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
16	cost of \$2,4	01.80 per Invoice Number 150;
17	y.	On or about January 8, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
18	cost of \$5,8	320.62 per Invoice Number 151;
19	Z.	On or about January 9, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
20	cost of \$5,1	47.33 per Invoice Number 153-A;
21	aa.	On or about January 10, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
22	cost of \$1,7	49.87 per Invoice Number 154;
23	bb.	On or about January 10, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
24	cost of \$5,3	85.84 per Invoice Number 155;
25	cc.	On or about March 28, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
26	cost of \$9,7	798.42 per Invoice Number 235;
27	dd.	On or about March 28, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale
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- ee. On or about March 30, 2007, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$2,464.88 per Invoice Number 243.
- 83. On January 5, 2006, Respondent Sayre purchased dangerous drugs from Metro Medical, an unlicensed wholesaler in Stamford, Connecticut per Invoice Number 520132.
- 84. On July 21, 2006, Respondent Sayre purchased dangerous drugs from Minnesota Independent Corp (MIC), an unlicensed wholesaler in Mendota Heights, Minnesota per Invoice Number 300.
- 85. Between December 7, 2005 and December 13, 2005, on at least 5 separate occasions, Respondent Sayre purchased dangerous drugs from Wholesale Drug Corporation, a wholesaler in Portland, Oregon, as follows:
- a. On or about December 7, 2005, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$35,114.87 per Invoice Number 540;
- b. On or about December 8, 2005, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$11,320.72 per Invoice Number 545;
- c. On or about December 8, 2005, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$6,180.76 per Invoice Number 548;
- d. On or about December 9, 2005, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$15,873.30 per Invoice Number 553; and
- e. On or about December 13, 2005, Respondent purchased dangerous drugs at a wholesale cost of \$6,019.88 per Invoice Number 557.

ELEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Avnet: Unprofessional Conduct – Selling Misbranded Prescription Drugs)

- 86. Respondent Avnet is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (j), as Pharmacist-in-Charge, in that Respondent Sayre held misbranded drugs for sale in violation of Health and Safety Code sections 111330 and 111440. The circumstances are as follows:
- 87. On or about July 31, 2008, during an inspection of Respondent's facilities, while Respondent Avnet was the Pharmacist-in-Charge, the Board's investigators discovered bulk containers with repackaged 28 size units of Cephalexin 500mg labeled repackaged by Rebel

Distributions per Physician Partners with Rebel NDC Number 21895-317-28, Lot Number RL10500701 with expiration date of October 2008. Respondent repackaged that item into bulk containers with the NDC Number 63304-0657-05 with the Lot Number 179356, and an expiration date of August 2009.

TWELFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Avnet: Unprofessional Conduct – Unclean Pharmacy)

- 88. Respondent Avnet is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o), in that Respondent maintained an unclean and disorderly pharmacy in violation of Code sections 111255, 111295, 4342, and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1714, subdivisions (b) and (c). The circumstances are as follows:
- 89. On or about July 31, 2008, Respondent stored dangerous drugs on the floor and walls of the pharmacy restroom, and on the floor of the pharmacy.
- 90. On or about August 21, 2008, Respondent stored dangerous drugs in the pharmacy restroom.
- 91. On or about March 3, 2010, Respondent maintained and stored dangerous drugs and controlled substances on the pharmacy's floors, on the floor and walls within the pharmacy restroom (next to the toilet and sink), and all around the pharmacy's sink.

THIRTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Aynet: Unprofessional Conduct - Failure to Maintain Records)

- 92. Respondent Avnet is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o) for failing to maintain all records of acquisition and disposition of dangerous drugs in violation of Code sections 4105, subdivisions (a) and (c), and 4081, subdivision (a), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1707, subdivisions (e) and (f). The circumstances are as follows:
- 93. On or about July 29, 2009, the Board received an anonymous complaint alleging pharmacist Avnet was "crazy and into drugs." The complainant stated during several visits to Respondent's residence, Respondent offered to give the complainant Oxycontin. The complainant said "huge bottles of Hydrocodone 10's with 500 tablets in the bottle" were seen in

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DRUG	Count at Last Inventory 1/12/07 (close of business)	Purchases 1/13/07 to 2/1/09	Dispensed RXs 1/13/07 to 2/1/09	Expected On Hand Inventory	Count at Last Inventory 2/1/09 (close of business)	Variance- Number of Missing Drugs
HC/APAP 5/500	725	241153	214035	19360	12580	-15263
HC/APAP	120	241100	2 14035	19360	12360	-10203
7.5/750	400	252729	219759	24841	16000	-17370
HC/APAP 10/325	200	168534	141327	20373	4425	-22982
HC/APAP 10/650	640	52654	32355	20939	2255	-18684
Oxycontin 20	52	700	600	152	140	-12
Oxycontin 40	394	200	0	594	200	-394
Oxycontin 80	203	700	454	449	100	-349

FIFTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Avnet: Unprofessional Conduct - Improper Pharmacy Practices)

- 97. Respondent Avnet is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o) for failing to properly process receipt of orally transmitted prescriptions in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1717, subdivision (c). The circumstances are as follows:
- 98. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent received orally transmitted prescriptions for himself and Respondent Avnet's wife, which were not reduced to writing upon receipt or initialed.

SIXTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Aynet: Unprofessional Conduct - Dispensing Erroneous Prescriptions)

99. Respondent Avnet is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivisions (j) and (o) for dispensing prescriptions which were forged or contained significant errors, omissions, irregularity, uncertainty, ambiguity, or alterations in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1761, subdivision (a), in conjunction with Code section 4081, subdivision (a).

100. Between about March 19, 2008 and February 2010, Respondent Avnet dispensed prescriptions to himself with discrepancies in the dates and the prescribers, furnished prescriptions documented on Respondent Avnet's profile but not recorded on CURES reports and no prescription available for review, furnished controlled substance prescriptions documented on Respondent Avnet's profile and on CURES report, but no prescription document available for review, and furnished dangerous drug prescriptions documented on Respondent Avnet's profile but no prescription document available for review as follows:

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WRITTEN	DISPENSED	RX#	MD	DRUG	COMMENTS	
3/19/2009	3/19/2008	7067373	R. Titcher	levaquin 500	date written discrepancy	
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7071203	R. Titcher	clobetasol foam	date written discrepancy	
				-	per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled	
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7044520	R. Titcher	finasteride 5	under md padour	
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7071207	R. Titcher	nlaspan 500	date written discrepancy	
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7071350	R. Titcher	papaverine 150	date written discrepancy	
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7071348	R. Titcher	albuterol inh	date written discrepancy	
4/2/2009	4/2/2008	7071349	R. Titcher	proctosert hc	date written discrepancy	
5/24/2010	5/24/2008	7084024	R. Titcher	skelaxin 800	date written discrepancy	
7/2/2009	7/2/2008	7092851	R. Titcher	proventil inh	date written discrepancy	
7/2/2009	7/2/2008	7092853	R. Titcher	carisoprodol 350	date written discrepancy	
8/13/2010	8/13/2008	7102339	R. Titcher	benzonatate 100	date written discrepancy	
				trimethobenzamide		
8/13/2010	8/30/2008	7106225	R. Titcher	300	date written discrepancy	
9/5/2008	9/5/2008	7107250	R. Titcher	singulair 10	rx not authorized by md titcher	
9/5/2008	9/5/2008	7107250	R. Titcher	singulair 10	rx not authorized by md titcher	
					per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled	
10/1/2008	10/1/2008	7113439	R. Titcher	januvia 100	under md padour	
					per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled	
10/31/2008	10/31/2008	7120384	R. Titcher	januvia 100	under md padour	
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10/31/2008	10/31/2008	7120426	R. Titcher	detrol la 2	under md padour	
11/2/2008	11/7/2008	4468750	R. Titcher	promethazine vc codeine syrup	rx not authorized by md titcher	
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12/2/2008	12/2/2008	7127618	R. Titcher	januvia 100	under md padour	
	,,,_			1	per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled	
12/8/2008	12/8/2008	7129262	R. Titcher	detrol la 2	under md padour	
10/8/2009	12/8/2008	7129248	R. Titcher	urea cream	date written discrepancy	
				one touch ultra		
10/8/2009	12/8/2008	7129238	R. Titcher	strips	date written discrepancy	
10/8/2009	12/8/2008	7129235	R. Titcher	altabax ointment	date written discrepancy	
10/8/2009	12/8/2008	7129250	R. Titcher	singulair 10	date written discrepancy	
					per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled	
1/12/2009	1/14/2009	7137444	R. Titcher	finasteride 5	under md padour	
2/14/2009	2/14/2009	7137444	R. Titcher	finasteride 5	per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled	

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4						per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
3	3/21/2009	3/21/2009	7137444	R. Titcher	finasteride 5	under md padour
.						per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
4	4/21/2009	4/21/2009	7161547	R. Titcher	silver sulfa cream	under pac seely
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5	5/29/2009	5/29/2009	7137444	R. Titcher	finasteride 5	under md padour
	6/9/2009	6/9/2009	7141145	R. Titcher	vesicare 5	per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
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	7/4/2009	7/4/2009	7178799	R. Titcher	silver sulfa cream	under pac seely
7	2/4/2009	8/12/2009	4477929	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	date written discrepancy
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8	8/8/2009	8/12/2009	7187625	R. Titcher	januvia 100	rx not authorized by md titcher
	10/13/2009	10/13/2009	7187520	R. Titcher	finasteride 5	per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
9	10/13/2009	0/13/2008	1101520	K. Hillier	ilitasteride o	under md padour per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
	10/13/2009	10/13/2009	7201159	R. Titcher	vesicare 5	under md padour
10	10/10/2000	10/10/2000	7201100	TC TROTO	triamcinolone	under ma padodi
11		12/11/2009	7215434	R. Titcher	dental	no date written on oral order
11		12/11/2009	7215435	R. Titcher	proctosert ho	no date written on oral order
12		12/11/2009	7215436	R. Titcher	prochiorperazine 5	no date written on oral order
12		12/11/2009	7215437	R. Titcher	urea cream	no date written on oral order
13	 	12/11/2009	7215443	R. Titcher	lipitor 40	no date written on oral order
	1/2/2010	1/2/2010	7219918	R. Titcher	glucagon kit	rx not authorized by md titcher
14	1/2/2010	1/2/2010	7219918	R. Titcher	glucagon kit	rx not authorized by md titcher
	112/2010	11212010	1210010	IV. HIGHE	gidoagoii kit	per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
15	2/1/2010	2/1/2010	7227037	R. Titcher	vesicare 5	under md padour
1.		2/1/2010	4483344	R. Titcher	hc/apap 7.5/325	no date (yr) written on oral order
16						no date (yr) written on oral order; RX# unclear
17		2/1/2010		R. Titcher	tussiclear dh syrup	on script
17		2/1/2010	4483316	R. Titcher	clonazepam 0.5	no date (yr) written on oral order
18		2/1/2010	4483317	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	no date (yr) wriften on oral order
10						per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
19	9/2/2008	9/2/2008	7106394	R. Titcher	januvia 100	under md padour
^^						per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
20	10/3/2008	10/3/2008	7113816	R. Titcher	detrol la 2	under md padour
		8/12/2009	7187520	J. Padour	finasteride 5	no date written on oral order
21		8/12/2009	7187515	J. Padour	vesicare 5	no date written on oral order
.			,			per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
22	7/10/2008	7/10/2008	7094635	R. Titcher	altabax ointment	under pac seely
_						per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
23	6/19/2009	6/19/2009	7175346	R. Titcher	smx/tmp 800/160	under pac seely
, ,						per oral order, md titcher prescribed but filled
24	11/19/2009	11/19/2009	7210389	R. Titcher	bpm pseudo 6/45	under pac seely
25		11/10/2009	4480548	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on pt profile, no cures and no script
25		11/20/2009	4480547	R. Titcher	clonzepam 0.5	on pt profile, no cures and no script
26					amphetamine salt	
26		4/2/2008	2228060	R. Titcher	20 (adderall)	on cures and pt profile, no script
27					amphetamine salt	
A 1		7/4/2009	2230383	R. Titcher	20 (adderall)	on cures and pt profile, no script
28	· L	9/5/2008	4466777	R. Titcher	hc/apap 10/325	on cures and pt profile, no script
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	10/13/2009	4479732	R. Titcher	hc/apap 10/325	on cures and pt profile, no script
	4/7/2008	7072413	R. Titcher	lidocaine oint	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085832	R. Titcher	cymbalta 60	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085820	R. Titcher	patanol eye drops	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085816	R. Titcher	nystatin	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085815	R. Titcher	mupirocin oint	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085808	R. Titcher	misoprostol 200	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085806	R. Titcher	etodolac 400	on pt profile, no script
	6/2/2008	7085796	R. Titcher	phisohex cleanser	on pt profile, no script
	7/15/2008	7095641	R, Titcher	valtrex 500	on pt profile, no script
	8/20/2008	7104166	R. Titcher	levaquin 500	on pt profile, no script
				nasonex nasal	
	10/1/2008	7113415	R. Titcher	spray	on pt profile, no script
	12/8/2008	7129054	R. Titcher	glipizide xl 10	on pt profile, no script
	1/14/2009	7137435	R. Titcher	xopenex hfa 45	on pt profile, no script
				one touch test	
	1/14/2009	7137433	R. Titcher	strips	on pt profile, no script
	1/14/2009	7137432	R. Titcher	januvia 100	on pt profile, no script
	1/14/2009	7137431	R, Titcher	glipizide xl 10	on pt profile, no script
	1/14/2009	7137430	R. Titcher	acto/met 15/850	on pt profile, no script
	7/4/2009	7170623	R. Titcher	nystop	on pt profile, no script
	7/4/2009	7137437	R, Titcher	cozaar 50	on pt profile, no script
	10/13/2009	7201190	R. Titcher	niaspan 500	on pt profile, no script
	10/13/2009	7192968	R. Titcher	folbic	on pt profile, no script
	10/23/2009	7203649	R, Titcher	organ-l nr 200	on pt profile, no script
	10/23/2009	7203648	R. Titcher	amrix 30	on pt profile, no script
	10/23/2009	7203647	R, Titcher	cefacior 500	on pt profile, no script
	1/2/2010	7219919	R. Titcher	altabax oint	on pt profile, no script
,	2/1/2010	7227042	R. Titcher	lipitor 40	on pt profile, no script
				amphetamine salt	
	2/1/2010	2231514	R. Titcher	20 (adderall)	on pt profile, no script

101. Between about March 3, 2008 and January 2010, Respondent Avnet dispensed prescriptions to Respondent Avnet's wife that were not authorized, and furnished prescriptions documented on Mrs. Avnet's CURES report but not in her profile, and without a prescription document available for review as follows:

DATE DISPENSED	RX#	MD	DRUG	COMMENTS	AUTHORIZED
3/3/2008	4460951	R. Titcher	restoril 7.5	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	rx not authorized by md titcher
3/11/2008	4461195	R. Titcher	tussiclear dh	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
3/11/2008	4461196	R, Titcher	100/650	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes

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	5/15/2008	4463347	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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	5/15/2008	4463348	R. Titcher	tussiclear dh	on gures, no sprint and not in at profile	authorized by md titcher
-	3/13/2006	4400040	N, HICHOI	tussicidal un	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	rx not
						authorized by
	5/30/2008	4463766	R. Titcher	hc/apap 10/325	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	md titcher
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-	6/18/2008	4464353	R. Titcher	alprazolam 0.5	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
	6/18/2008	4464355	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
	6/18/2008	4464356	R. Titcher	ascomp/codeine	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
	7/8/2008	4464947	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
						rx not
						authorized by
L	7/8/2008	4464948	R. Titcher	hc/apap 10/325	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	md titcher
	1/14/2009	4471008	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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L	1/14/2009	4471009	R. Titcher	ascomp/codeine	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
	4/28/2009	4474547	R. Titcher	ascomp/codeine	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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	7/6/2009	4476730	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
	7/6/2009	4476731	R. Titcher	ascomp/codeine	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
_	11012008	4470731	IX. TROBE	ascomprobuente	off cares, no script and not in provine	rx not
						authorized by
_	10/12/2009	4479688	R. Titcher	hc/apap 7.5/750	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	md titcher
	10/12/2000	4470690	D Titchor	zálnidom 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
⊩	10/12/2009	4479689	R. Titcher	zólpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in preprome	165
	12/12/2009	4481695	R, Titcher	aspirin/butalbital/caffeine	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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-	12/12/2009	4481698	R. Titcher	Unknown	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	
	12/12/2009	4481696	R. Titcher	zolpidem 10	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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-	12/12/2009	4481697	R. Titcher	tussiclear dh	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
	1/6/2010	4482438	R. Titcher	butalbital compound	on cures, no script and not in pt profile	Yes
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102. The following chart summarizes the significant errors, omissions, irregularity, uncertainty, ambiguity, or alterations in the prescriptions dispensed by Respondent Avnet by prescription number and type of discrepancy:

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	Respondent Avnet			
Discrepancy	RX#s			
Date (written/received)	7067373, 7071203, 7071207, 7071350, 7071348, 7071349, 7084024, 7092851, 7092853, 7102339, 7106225, 7129248, 7129238, 7129235, 7129250, 4477929, 7215434, 7215435, 7215436, 7215437, 7215443, 4483344, 4483316, 7783317, 7187520, & 7187515			
Incorrect Prescriber (on RX label)	7044520, 7113439, 7120384, 7120426, 7127618, 7129262, 7137444, 7141145, 7161547, 7178799, 7187520, 7201159, 7227037, 7106394, 7113816, 7094635, 7175346, & 7210389			
Forged RX	7107250, 4468750, 7187625, & 7219918			
No RX (script)	4480548, 4480547, 2228060, 2230383, 4466777, 4479732, 7072413, 7085832, 7085820, 7085816, 7085815, 7085808, 7085806, 7085796, 7095641, 7104166, 7113415, 7129054, 7137435, 7137433, 7137432, 7137431, 7137430, 7170623, 7137437, 7201190, 7192968, 7203649, 7203648, 7203647, 7219919, 7227042, & 2231514			
	Respondent Avnet's Wife			
Discrepancy	RX#s			
Forged RX	4460951, 4463348, 4463766, 4464948, & 4479688			
No RX (script)	4460951, 4461195, 4461196, 4463347, 4463348, 4463766, 4464353,			
	4464355, 4464356, 4464947, 4464948, 4471008, 4471009, 4474547, 4476730, 4476731, 4479688, 4479689, 4481695, 4481698, 4487696, 4487697, & 4482438			
	SEVENTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE			
(Respondent Avnet	: Unprofessional Conduct - Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Drugs)			
103. Respondent Avnet is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under				
Code section 4301, subdivision (o) for dispensing dangerous drugs without authorized				
prescriptions in violation of Code section 4059, subdivision (a). The circumstances are as				
follows:				
104. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent Sayre furnished the following				
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	Respondent Avnet: RX Nos. 7107250; 4468750; 7187625; and 7219918.			
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EIGHTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Avnet: Unprofessional Conduct – Furnishing Controlled Substances for Self)

106. Respondent Avnet is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivisions (j) and (o) for furnishing controlled substances for himself in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11170. The circumstances are as follows:

107. From about March 2008 to March 2010, while working at Respondent Sayre, Respondent as pharmacist-in-charge and owner, furnished the following controlled substances to himself: Prescription Nos. 4473401, 4459513, 4480550, 4481666, 2228195, 2228340, 2228484, 2228653, 2228878, 2229177, 2229368, 2229577, 2229780, 2229991, 2230180, 2230602, 2230919, 2231079, 2231296, 2231514, 4462013, 4463872, 4466041, 4467584, 4469548, 4471011, 4473324, 4477938, 4478638, 4479735, 4482334, 4483316, 4476508, 4476729, 4472457, 4473303, 4462010, 4462966, 4463876, 4467586, 4468517, 4469801, 4470613, 4472035, 4473304, 4474349, 4475573, 4476725, 4477940, 4478640, 4480549, 4481661, 4464767, 4466044, 4483344, 4466868, 4467587, 4468521, 4469802, 4481631, 4464768, 4477684, 4478421, 4461263, 4462011, 4463873, 446895, 4466775, 4468515, 4471012, 4472034, 4473537, 4475915, 4476726, 4477939, 4478639, 4464769, 4466776, 4470612, 4472033, 4473912, 4475571, 4467585, 4468518, 4469800, 4461194, 4462961, 4465390, 4466343, 4482335, 4483315, 4461511, 4479168, 4482796, 4461992, 4462965, 4463877, 4465158, 4466043, 4467583, 4468519, 4469547, 4476727, 4477929, 4478637, 4479734, 4482333 and 4483317.

NINETEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Avnet: Unprofessional Conduct – Repeatedly Forging Prescriptions and Dispensing Forged Prescriptions)

108. Respondent Avnet is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o) for repeatedly forging prescriptions and dispensing forged prescriptions in violation of Code section 4324, subdivision (a) and Health and Safety Code section 11170. The circumstances are as follows:

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- 109. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent Avnet repeatedly forged prescriptions, and then dispensed the forged prescriptions to himself, including: RX Nos. 7107250; 4468750; 7187625; and 7219918.
- 110. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent Avnet repeatedly forged prescriptions, and then dispensed the forged prescriptions to Respondent Avnet wife, including: RX Nos. 4460951; 4463348; 4463766; 4464948; and 4479688.

TWENTIETH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondents Sayre and Avnet: Unprofessional Conduct – Incorrect Prescription Labeling)

- 111. Respondents are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o) for violation of section 4076, subdivision (a)(11)(a) in failing to dispense prescriptions in a container that meets the requirements of the state and federal laws, and is correctly labeled with the physical description of the dispensed medication, including its color, shape, and any indentification code that appears on the tablets or capsules. The circumstances are as follows:
- 112. On April 18, 2012, during a routine follow-up investigation with Respondent present as the pharmacist-in-charge, investigators from the Board reviewed the prescriptions on the will call shelves, and found 3 bags out of 10 contained the wrong tablet/capsule ID printed on the prescription container label. The description on the labels did not match the drugs in the container. The mislabeled containers were:

RX 7422079 - Wrong color

RX 7422080 – Wrong number

RX 7407589 – Wrong number, and wrong manufacturer

RX 7422995 – Wrong number, and wrong color

RX 7422993 – Wrong color, and wrong number

113. During the April 18, 2012 inspection, one of the Board's investigators started to review the pre-counted drugs in bins, and found one pre-counted bin of Levothyroxine 0.05 with a non-matching lot number to the corresponding lot number on the stock container. When the investator asked Respondent to compare the two numbers and explain the difference, he was

confused and did not see any difference. Respondent was unable to locate the lot number on his pre-counted labels. When a pharmacy technician prompted Respondent to look at the NDC number on the left side of the label, Respondent became more confused, and became agitated, and then blurted out "what do you want me to do?" The inspector told Respondent that the lot numbers were different as the result of an error, but Respondent did not appear to understand.

- 114. During the April 18, 2012 inspection, an investigator found the Respondent Sayre's inventory contained many drugs with short dating although the expiration dates were printed boldly on the containers. The inspector also found expired drugs on the shelves.
- 115. During the April 18, 2012 inspection, an inspector found one open container of Metformin 850mg on the shelf which was labeled for 1000 tablets, but appeared to contain more. The investigator had the on duty pharmacist use the pharmacy's counter to count the tablets, and found that there were 1,072 tablets of Metformin 850 in that container. When questioned, Respondent did not have an explanation as to the discrepancy, and seemed confused.

TWENTY-FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Respondent Avnet: Unprofessional Conduct - Unsafe to Practice)

- 116. Respondent Avnet is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 822 as his ability to practice his profession safely is impaired because Respondent is mentally ill or physically ill affecting his competency, as set forth in paragraphs 74 to 115 which are incorporated here by this reference. The circumstances are as follows:
- 117. Norco is a narcotic analgesic with a high potential for addiction. Amphetamine is a central nervous system stimulant, and is also highly addictive. Respondent has ingested quantities of Norco and Amphetamine on a regular (daily) basis for long periods of time. The amounts consumed have the potential to: (a) impair Respondent's ability to function safely as a pharmacist and/or the pharmacist-in-charge of Sayre Medical Pharmacy, Inc.; (b) impair Respondent's physical and/or psychological function; and/or (c) lead to addiction.
- 118. The Board's investigation substantiated the loss of controlled substances of approximately 74,000 dosage units of hydrocodone bitartate/acetaminophen, and 700 dosage units of OxyContin from Respondent Sayre while Respondent was pharmacist-in-charge and

owner. Respondent was uncertain if this shortage was the result of an accounting problem or a real loss.

- 119. Respondent held misbranded drugs for sale.
- 120. Between July 31, 2008 and March 3, 2010, Respondent maintained an unclean and disorderly pharmacy, storing dangerous drugs on the floor and walls of the pharmacy restroom, and on the floor of the pharmacy.
- 121. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent received orally transmitted prescriptions for himself and his wife, which were not reduced to writing upon receipt or initialed.
- 122. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent forged prescriptions and then furnished the forged prescriptions to himself and his wife.
- 123. From about March 2008 to March 2010, Respondent repeatedly dispensed prescriptions to himself and his wife which contained significant errors, omissions, irregularities, or alterations.
- 124. From about March 2008 to March 2010, while working at Respondent Sayre, Respondent as pharmacist-in-charge and owner, furnished controlled substances to himself.
- 125. On or about October 17, 2011, Respondent submitted to a psychiatric examination pursuant to an order by the Board to determine his competency. The examining physician reviewed CURES reports for Respondent and his wife, the Petition for an Order to Compel Examination, the medical records from Respondent's treating physician, the report by Respondent's physician dated September 24, 2011, and the records from Respondent's physicial therapist. Additionally, the examining physician administered MMPI testing.
- 126. Respondent admitted during the examination that he first started using amphetamines in 2005 after Respondent told his treating physician that he had suffered from ADD as a child, and that he was experiencing trouble concentrating. Respondent continued taking amphetamines until about three weeks prior to the Board's ordered psychiatric examination when he stated that he stopped because of the Board's inquiry into his competency. Respondent stated during the examination that he started using hydrocodone in 2005 due to back problems. The CURES records indicate that Respondent continued to use narcotic analgesics into 2010. Respondent

used excessive amounts of amphetamine and narcotic analgesics over a prolonged period of time without a legitimate medical purpose for such treatment.

127. Respondent suffered a nervous breakdown in 1985, and came under the care of a psychiatrist. He was placed on Xanax (a benzodiazepine) at that time. At a later time, his Xanax prescription was changed to Klonopin (a benzodiazepine). In 1992, Respondent was still on Klonopin, and he continues to take Klonopin daily.

128. During the mental status examination by the Board's physician, Respondent's ability to perform even simple mathematical calculations was found to be impaired. The ability to perform mathematical calculations is critical to the daily duties and responsibilities of a pharmacist. Respondent's judgment and insight were also poor. The physician's primary diagnostic impression was that Respondent had cognitive impairment and depression. These areas of cognitive impairment are particularly important to Respondent's work as a pharmacist, and render him unsafe to practice his profession.

out of 10 on Respondent Sayre's will-call shelf had the wrong tablet/capsule ID printed on the prescription container label. The description on the labels did not match the drugs in the container. Respondent became confused and could not see a difference when asked to explain why one pre-counted bin of Levothyroxine 0.05 had a non-matching lot number to the corresponding lot number on the stock container. Respondent was unable to locate the lot number on his pre-counted labels. Respondent Sayre's inventory contained many drugs with short dating, and expired drugs.

130. During the April 18, 2012 inspection, an inspector found one open container of Metformin 850mg on the shelf which was labeled for 1000 tablets, but appeared to contain more. The investigator had the on duty pharmacist use the pharmacy's counter to count the tablets, and found that there were 1,072 tablets of Metformin 850 in that container. When questioned, Respondent did not have an explannation as to the discrepancy, and seemed confused.

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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:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Number Permit Number PHY 18263 issued to Sayre Medical Pharmacy, Inc.;
 - 2. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License RPH 25684 issued to Gary Bruce Avnet;
- 3. Ordering Respondents Gary Bruce Avnet and Sayre Medical Pharmacy, Inc. 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;
 - 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

dated: <u>8/3/12</u>

VIRGINIA HEROLD Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

Complainant