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

In the Matter of the Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation Against:

MEDICAL DENTAL PHARMACY, INC.,

aka DIANA LYNN MORTON, CEO/PIC CAROLYN SMITH. aka CAROLYN ELIZABETH SMITH, TREAS/CFO

dba MEDICAL DENTAL PHARMACY

Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 44342

DIANA LYNN SMITH, aka DIANA SMITH, aka DIANA MORTON,

DIANA LYNN SMITH Pharmacist License No. RPH 45423

and

DAREK TERRELL JONES Pharmacist License No. RPH 59702

Respondents.

Case No. 5547

OAH No. 2016060840

DECISION AND ORDER

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

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on February 10, 2017.

It is so ORDERED on January 11, 2017.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Ву

Amy Gutierrez, Pharm.D. **Board President**

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation Against:	Case No. 5547		
12 13	MEDICAL DENTAL PHARMACY, INC., dba MEDICAL DENTAL PHARMACY	OAH No. 2016060840 STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND		
14	DIANA LYNN SMITH, aka DIANA SMITH aka DIANA MORTON,	DISCIPLINARY ORDER FOR PUBLIC REPROVAL		
15 16 17	aka DIANA LYNN MORTON, CEO/PIC CAROLYN SMITH, aka CAROLYN ELIZABETH SMITH, TREAS/CFO 689 E. Nees Fresno, CA 93720	(RESPONDENTS MEDICAL DENTAL PHARMACY, INC. and DIANA LYNN SMITH aka DIANA LYNN MORTON ONLY) [Bus. & Prof. Code § 495]		
18 19	Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 44342,	[Dus. & 1101. Code § 495]		
20	and			
21	DIANA LYNN SMITH aka DIANA LYNN MORTON 9798 N. Sunnyside Avenue Clovis, CA 93619			
23	Pharmacist License No. RPH 45423,			
24	and			
25 26	DAREK TERRELL JONES 1218 E. Champlain Drive, #208 Fresno, CA 93729			
27	Pharmacist License No. RPH 59702			
28	Respondents.			

STIP SETTLEMENT & DISC ORDER FOR PUBLIC REPROVAL (Respondents MDP and Smith) (5547)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the aboveentitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

PARTIES

- 1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Kristina T. Jarvis, Deputy Attorney General.
- 2. On or about August 13, 1999, the Board issued Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 44342 to Medical Dental Pharmacy, Inc. ("Respondent MDP"), doing business as Medical Dental Pharmacy, with Carolyn Smith, also known as Carolyn Elizabeth Smith, as chief financial officer and treasurer and Diana Lynn Smith, also known as (aka) Diana Lynn Morton, aka Diana Morton, aka Diana Smith ("Respondent Smith"), as secretary. On or about September 1, 2005, Respondent Smith became the pharmacist-in-charge. On or about January 25, 2010, Respondent Smith became the chief executive officer. The pharmacy permit was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on August 1, 2017, unless renewed.
- 3. On or about August 12, 1992, the Board issued Pharmacist License Number RPH 45423 to Respondent Smith. The pharmacist license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on May 31, 2018, unless renewed.
- 4. On or about July 3, 2007, the Board issued Pharmacist License Number RPH 59702 to Darek Terrell Jones ("Respondent Jones"). The pharmacist license was in effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January 31, 2017, unless renewed.
- 5. In a disciplinary action entitled "In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Darek Terrell Jones," Case No. 3813, the Board issued a Decision and Order effective May 18, 2012, in which Respondent Jones' pharmacist license was revoked. However, the revocation was stayed and Respondent's pharmacist license was placed on probation for five (5) years with certain terms and conditions. Respondent was also suspended from the practice of pharmacy for ninety (90) days beginning on the effective date of the Decision.

CULPABILITY

- 12. Respondents admit the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 5547.
- 13. Respondent Smith agrees that her Pharmacist License is subject to discipline and agrees to be bound by the Disciplinary Order below. Respondent Medical Dental Pharmacy, Inc., agrees that its Pharmacy Permit is subject to discipline and agrees to be bound by the Disciplinary Order below.

<u>CONTINGENCY</u>

- 14. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondents understand and agree that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondents or their counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondents understand and agree that they may not withdraw their agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval 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.
- 15. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 16. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval is 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 (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

ACCEPTANCE I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Ivan Petrzelka. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacist License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND CONTENT I have read and fully discussed with Respondents Diana Smith and Medical Dental Pharmacy, Inc. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval. I approve its form and content. November 28, 2016 DATED: Attorney for Respondents III/// ///

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ENDORSEMENT The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs. Dated: November 30, 2016 Respectfully submitted, KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California JANICE K. LACHMAN Supervising Deputy Attorney General KRISTINA (/JARVIS Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 5547

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9	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS		
10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
11	In the Matter of the Accusation and Petition to	Case No. 5547	
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13	MEDICAL DENTAL PHARMACY, INC., dba MEDICAL DENTAL PHARMACY	ACCUSATION AND PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION	
14	DIANA LYNN SMITH, aka DIANA SMITH	(Petition as to Respondent Darek Terrel)	
15	aka DIANA MORTON, aka DIANA LYNN MORTON, CEO/PIC	Jones only)	
16	CAROLYN SMITH, aka CAROLYN ELIZABETH SMITH,		
17	TREAS/CFO 689 E. Nees		
18	Fresno, CA 93720		
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PARTIES

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JURISDICTION AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS 1 6. This Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation is brought before the Board under 2 the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions 3 Code unless otherwise indicated. 4 7. Section 4300 states, in pertinent part: 5 (a) Every license issued may be suspended or revoked. (b) The board shall discipline the holder of any license issued by the 7 board, whose default has been entered or whose case has been heard by the board and 8 found guilty, by any of the following methods: 9 (1) Suspending judgment. 10 (2) Placing him or her upon probation. 11 (3) Suspending his or her right to practice for a period not exceeding one year. 12 (4) Revoking his or her license. 13 (5) Taking any other action in relation to disciplining him or her as the board in its discretion may deem proper . . . 14 8. Section 4300.1 states: 15 16 The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the 17 placement of a license on a retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to commence or proceed with any 18

investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license.

Section 4301 states, in pertinent part:

The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

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

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(MEDICAL DENTAL PHARMACY, INC.) ACCUSATION AND PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION

 25. "Domperidone" is an anti-dopaminergic drug that acts as an antiemetic and a prokinetic agent. It is used relieve nausea-and vomiting, and to increase lactation. It is a dangerous drug under Business and Professions Code section 4022. Domperidone is not currently a legally marketed human drug and is not approved for sale in the United States. The FDA has determined that any products containing domperidone are unapproved new drugs and misbranded. Consequently, any product containing domperidone violates the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.).

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 26. On or about June 7, 2004, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") issued a Talk Paper titled, "FDA Warns Against Women Using Unapproved Drug, Domperidone, to Increase Milk Production", warning breastfeeding women not to use the product because of safety concerns. The FDA stated that although domperidone was approved in several countries outside the U.S. to treat certain gastric disorders, it is not approved in any country, including the U.S., for enhancing breast milk production in lactating women and is also not approved in the U.S. for any indication. The Talk Paper indicated that the FDA had issued six letters to pharmacies that compound products containing domperidone and firms that supply domperidone for use in compounding, stating that all drug products containing domperidone (whether compounded or not) violated the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act ("the Act") because they are unapproved new drugs and misbranded.
- 27. On or about June 7, 2004, the FDA issued a warning letter to Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products. The FDA stated that their inspection of the firm revealed they were repacking and distributing bulk API (active pharmaceutical ingredient) domperidone for use in pharmacy compounding in violation of the Act. The FDA also stated that the drug's labeling did

¹ The FDA stated that there had been several published reports and case studies of cardiac arrhythmias, cardiac arrest, and sudden death in patients receiving an IV form of domperidone that had been withdrawn from marketing in a number of countries. Further, in several countries where the oral form of domperidone continued to be marketed, labels for the product contained specific warnings against use of domperidone by breastfeeding women.

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not contain adequate directions for use and that domperidone was not an active ingredient contained in any FDA-approved drug product.

- Arts Pharmacy & Compounding Laboratory. The FDA found during their inspection of the firm that they had compounded domperidone products for human patients on numerous occasions. The FDA stated that the domperidone products compounded by the firm were new drugs as defined by section 201(p) [21 U.S.C. section 321(p)] of the Act and may not be introduced or delivered into interstate commerce under section 505(a) of the Act [21 U.S.C. section 355(a)] because no approval of an application filed pursuant to section 505 of the Act [21 U.S.C. section 335] is in effect for the products.
- 29. On or about March 12, 2012, the FDA issued Import Alert 61-07, stating that domperidone was being imported as a bulk API for pharmacy compounding and that importation of the drug presented a public health risk and violated the Act.
- 30. On or about March 20, 2015, the Board received a complaint, alleging that Respondent MDP was compounding domperidone.
- 31. On or about April 21, 2015, Board Inspectors conducted a routine inspection and complaint investigation of Respondent MDP's pharmacy and were assisted by Respondent Smith. The inspectors requested and obtained the pharmacy's compounding record for the past year and found that domperidone was being compounded for different strengths. One of the inspectors also located a 500 gram bulk container of domperidone powder inside the expired medication bin. The inspectors requested and obtained the pharmacy's domperidone dispensing record, compounding logs, and domperidone prescriptions filled within the last year. The inspectors asked Respondent Smith about the extent of domperidone compounding by the pharmacy. Respondent Smith stated that she stopped all domperidone compounding and dispensing activities upon receiving the domperidone alert from the Board, and placed the remaining bulk powder in the expired medication bin.
- 32. On or about May 27, 2015, Respondent Smith provided additional records to the Board.

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33. Domperidone may be able to be compounded and dispensed if an Investigational New Drug (IND)Application is filed with the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) and approved.

Respondents did not file an IND Application in order to compound or dispense domperidone.

34. The inspectors determined, based on the documents provided by Respondent Smith, that on and between April 21, 2014 and April 21, 2015, the pharmacy had compounded 32 batches and 3,400 capsules of various strengths of domperidone. 30 batches and 3,200 capsules had been compounded by Respondent Smith; 2 batches and 200 capsules had been compounded by Respondent Jones. The pharmacy had also dispensed approximately 47 prescriptions and 3,552 capsules to patients which were compounded from domperidone. Respondent Smith had dispensed approximately 43 of the prescriptions and approximately 3,288 of the capsules; Respondent Jones had dispensed approximately 4 of the prescriptions and approximately 264 of the capsules.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Failure to Exercise or Implement Best Professional Judgment or Corresponding Responsibility)

35. Respondents Smith and Jones are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, as defined by Code section 4306.5 subdivision (b), for failing to exercise or implement their best professional judgment or corresponding responsibility, by compounding and dispensing domperidone even though there was no IND Application approved by the FDA, as set forth in paragraphs 31-34, above.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE .

(Failing to Consult Appropriate Records)

36. Respondents Smith and Jones are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, as defined by Code section 4306.5 subdivision (c), for failing to consult appropriate records pertaining to compounding and dispensing domperidone even though there was no IND Application approved by the FDA, as set forth in paragraphs 31-34, above.

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THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Sold Misbranded Drugs)

37. Respondents MDP, Smith, and Jones are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301 subdivision (j), for violating statutes regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs, in that Respondents sold misbranded drugs, as defined by Health & Safety Code sections 110290, 111330, and United States Code, title 21, section 352(f), in violation of Health and Safety Code section 111440, as set forth in paragraphs 31 through 34, above.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Delivered or Proffered for Delivery Misbranded Drugs)

38. Respondents MDP, Smith, and Jones are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301 subdivision (j), for violating statutes regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs, in that Respondents delivered or proffered for delivery misbranded drugs, as defined by Health & Safety Code sections 110290, 111330, and 111400, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 111450, as set forth in paragraphs 31 through 34, above.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Violations of the Pharmacy Law and

Federal and State Laws Governing Pharmacy)

- 39. Respondents MDP, Smith, and Jones are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), in that Respondents violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate provisions or terms of the Pharmacy Law (Bus. & Prof. Code § 4300, et seq.), and federal and state laws governing pharmacy, as follows:
- a. On and between April 21, 2014 and April 21, 2015, Respondents introduced or delivered for introduction into interstate commerce the drug, domperidone, by compounding and dispensing the drug to patients, as set forth in paragraph 34 above, when, in fact, there was no

1	Darek Terrell Jones to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable	Darek Terrell Jones to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and			
2	enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and				
3	6. Taking such other and further action as deemed nece	6. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.			
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