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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
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**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF PHARMACY  
SOUTHERN COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES**

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**DATE:** October 22, 2001

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Department of Toxic Substance Control  
5796 Corporate Avenue  
Cypress, CA 90630

**BOARD MEMBER  
PRESENT:** John Jones, Chairperson  
Stanley Goldenberg, Board Member  
Clarence Hiura, Board Member  
Holly Strom, Board Member

**STAFF  
PRESENT:** Robert Ratcliff, Supervising Inspector  
Judith K. Nurse, Supervising Inspector  
Valerie Sakamura, Pharmacy Inspector  
Janice Dang, Pharmacy Inspector  
Robert Venegas, Pharmacy Inspector  
Robert Kazebee, Pharmacy Inspector  
De'Bora White, Pharmacy Inspector  
Linda Kapovich, Enforcement Technician

**ALSO  
PRESENT:** Carol Eunsuk Chung, RPH, PIC  
Melvin Gordon, RPH  
Gaiane S. Aroush, TCH  
Greg LeGore, Division Pharmacy Manager  
Amos Roulette, RPH, PIC  
Guy Dipasqua, Division Pharmacy Manager  
Walter H. Ching, RPH, PIC  
John Wing Szeto, RPH  
Ellen Seppaner, RPH  
Hema Hiro, Divisional Pharmacy Manager  
Frank Perry Walker Jr., RPH, PIC

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Yvonne Nhu Truong, RPH  
Abelardo Del Mundo Cacola, RPH, PIC  
Vena Putimahtama Haydon, RPH  
Elizabeth O. Lee, TCH  
Tracey Taylor, Divisional Pharmacy Sales Manager  
Thomas Edwin Buford, RPH, PIC, Owner  
Boria Sarin-Gulian, RPH, PIC, Owner  
Daniela Arcu, RPH, former PIC  
Herbert A. Yoshimi, RPH  
Malek N. Erem, RPH, PIC  
Aric Gen Honda, RPH, PIC, President  
Richard Satoshi Izumi, Vice President  
Irwin L. Reiner, RPH, PIC  
Paul Alan Cummings, RPH, former PIC  
Octavio Cesar Alejandres, TCH  
Paul Ray Goldstein, Owner  
Zenaidi L. Capua-Currie, RPH, PIC  
Michael Laurence Woo, RPH, former PIC  
Rodney Kevin Chin, RPH, former PIC  
Charles Thomas Mills, RPH, former PIC  
Martin M. Newman, RPH, former PIC  
Kenneth B. Choen, Administrator  
Susan M. Birch, Human Resources Services Manager  
Teresa Conley, RN MBA, MSN  
Donna Matney, RN, MSN

## CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson John Jones called the meeting of the Southern Compliance Committee to order at 12:00 p.m.

### A. APPEARANCES REQUIRED

1. Carol Eunsuk Chung CI 1999 19136  
RPH 47367, PIC

Melvin Gordon  
RPH 26412

Gaiane S. Aroush  
TCH 28780

Sav-On Express # 9638

Canoga Park, CA  
PHY 37781\

Greg Legore, Division Pharmacy Manager

Carol Eunsuk Chung, Melvin Gordon, Gaine S. Aroush, and Sav-On Express # 9638, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Sav-On Express #9638 dispensed medication, (Celebrex and Oxycodone w/APAP) intended for one patient to another patient in error. When the patient reported to the pharmacy that she had received the medication in error, the pharmacy did not correct the error. Furthermore patient consultation was not provided when the new medication was dispensed.

On June 8, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Sav-On Express #9638 and Carol Eunsuk Chung, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4074 - Drug risk: informing patient; providing consultation for discharge medications.
- Business and Professions Code section 4115 (b) – This section does not authorize the performance of any tasks specified in subdivision (a) by a pharmacy technician without a pharmacist on duty, nor does this section authorize the use of a pharmacy technician to perform tasks specified in subdivision (a) except under the direct supervision and control of a pharmacist.
- Business and Professions Code section 4113 (b) - The pharmacist-in-charge shall be responsible for a pharmacy's compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from prescriptions.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.2 – Duty to consult.
- California Code of Regulations section 1717 (b) - In addition to the requirements of section 4040, Business and Professions Code, the following information shall be maintained for each prescription on file and shall be readily retrievable, date dispensed, initials of pharmacist, brand name; The date dispensed, and the name or initials of the dispensing pharmacist.

On June 8, 2001 a letter of violation was issued to Melvin Gordon, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4074 - Drug risk: informing patient; providing consultation for discharge medications.
- Business and Professions Code section 4115 (b) – This section does not authorize the performance of any tasks specified in subdivision (a) by a pharmacy technician without a pharmacist on duty, nor does this section

authorize the use of a pharmacy technician to perform tasks specified in subdivision (a) except under the direct supervision and control of a pharmacist.

- Business and Professions Code section 4076 - Prescription container - requirements for labeling.
- Business and Professions Code section 4077 – Dispensing dangerous drugs in an incorrectly labeled containers.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from prescriptions.
- California Code of Regulations section 1717b – Pharmaceutical Practice, information required to be kept on file for each prescription filled.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.2 – Duty to consult.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Carol Eunsuk Chung, Melvin Gordon, Gaiane S. Aroush, and Sav-On Express #9638; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Carol Eunsuk Chung, RPH 47367; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Melvin Gordon, RPH 26412; (c) the matter will be made a part of the record of Sav-On Express #9638, PHY 37781; (d) Carol Eunsuk to send a copy of the in-service training provided to the pharmacy staff as a result of this error. No further action will be taken at this time.

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2. Amos W. Roulette  
RPH 21732, PIC

CI 2000 19893

Sav-On Drugs #6569  
Palm Springs, CA  
PHY 42091

Guy Dipasqua, Division Pharmacy Manager

Amos W. Roulette and Sav-On Drugs #6569, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Sav-On Drugs #6569 dispensed controlled substances in excess of the prescriptions labeled directions. In addition Sav-On Drugs #6569 could not locate the original prescription documents.

On June 7, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Amos W. Roulette and Sav-On Drugs #6569, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4081 – Records of dangerous drugs and devices kept open for inspection; maintenance of records, current inventory.
- Business and Professions Code section 4332 – Misdemeanor: failure or refusal to maintain or produce required drug or device records.
- Health and Safety Code section 11153 – Responsibility for legitimacy of prescription.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Amos W. Roulette, and Sav-On Drugs #6569; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Amos W. Roulette, RPH 21732; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Sav-On Drugs #6569, PHY 42091; (c) Amos W. Roulette to submit within 60 days, a copy of new procedures for dealing with patients that have a potential excessive drug usage. No further action will be taken at this time.

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3. Walter H. Ching  
RPH 42636, PIC

CI 2000 20719

Ellen Seppaner  
RPH 31591

John Wing Szeto  
RPH 45154

Sav-On Drugs #9721  
Arcadia, CA  
PHY 36409

Hema Hiro, Divisional Pharmacy Manager

Walter H. Ching, Ellen Seppaner, John Wing Szeto, and Sav-On Drugs #8721, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an

investigation that revealed that John Wing Szeto failed to provide patient consultation as required by law. In addition Sav-On Drugs #9721 could not locate the original prescription documents.

On June 7, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Walter H. Ching, and Sav-On Drugs #9721, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4105 – Failure to maintain records in a readily retrievable form.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.2 – Duty to consult.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Walter H. Ching, Ellen Seppaner, John Wing Szeto, and Sav-On Drugs #8721; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Walter H. Ching, RPH 42636; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Sav-On Drugs #8721, PHY 36409; (c) Walter H. Ching, RPH 42636, is cited and fined \$500, for failure to provide patient consultation as required; (d) Sav-On Drugs #8721, PHY 36409, is cited and fined \$2,500, for failure to provide patient consultation as required; (e) John Wing Szeto is to write a white paper on the dangers of taking coumadin, and the necessity of patient testing that is involved. Mr. Szeto is to submit a copy of the paper to the board and provide in-service training to the pharmacy staff. No further action will be taken at this time.

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4. Frank Perry Walker Jr. CI 2000 20151  
RPH 44491, PIC

Yvonne Nhu Truong  
RPH 49664

Sav-On Drugs #9764  
Camarillo, CA  
PHY 40920

Greg Legore, Divisional Pharmacy Manager

Frank Perry Walker Jr., Yvonne Nhu Truong, and Sav-On Drugs #9764, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Sav-On Drugs #9764 dispensed Cefaclor suspension 375mg/5ml on a prescription written for Amoxicillin 125mg/5ml. It was determined that the error occurred because two patients had the same first name. In addition patient consultation was not provided as required by law.

On June 7, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Frank Perry Walker Jr., and Sav-On Drugs #9764, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4077 – Dispensing dangerous drug in an incorrectly labeled container.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.2 – Duty to consult.

On August 22, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Yvonne Nhu Truong, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4077 – Dispensing dangerous drug in an incorrectly labeled container.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.2 – Duty to consult.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Frank Perry Walker Jr., Yvonne Nhu Truong, and Sav-On Drugs #9764; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Frank Perry Walker, RPH 44491; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Yvonne Nhu Truong, RPH 49664; (c) the matter will be made a part of the record of Sav-On Drugs #9764, PHY 40920; (d) Yvonne Nhu Truong, RPH 49664, is cited and fined \$1,000, for failure to provide patient consultation as required; (e) Sav-On Drugs #9764, PHY 40920, is cited and fined \$1,500, for failure to provide patient consultation as required. No further action will be taken at this time.

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5. Abelardo Del Mundo Cachola  
RPH 48030, PIC

CI 2000 20146

Vena Putimahtama Haydon  
RPH 51849

Elizabeth O. Lee  
TCH 24856

Sav-On Drugs #9486  
Irvine, CA  
PHY 36691

Tracy Taylor, Divisional Pharmacy Sales Manager

Abelardo Del Mundo Cachola, Vena Putimahtama Haydon, Elizabeth O. Lee, and Sav-On Drugs #9486, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Vena Putimahtama Haydon dispensed Cortisporin **Ear** Solution on a prescription written for Cortisporin **Eye** Solution. In addition it is apparent that had patient consultation occurred, the error may have been caught.

On August 9, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Abelardo Del Mundo Cachola, Vena Putimahtama Haydon, and Sav-On Drugs #9486, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from a prescription.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.2 – Duty to consult.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Abelardo Del Mundo Cachola, Vena Putimahtama Haydon, Elizabeth O. Lee, and Sav-On Drugs #9486; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Abelardo Del Mundo Cachola, RPH 48030; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Vena Putimahtama Haydon, RPH 51849; (c) the matter will be made a part of the record of Sav-On Drugs #9486, PHY 36691; (d) Abelardo Del Mundo Cachola, RPH 48030, is cited and fined \$500, for failure to provide patient consultation as required; (e) Sav-On Drugs #9486, PHY 36691, is cited and fined \$2,500, for failure to provide patient consultation as required; (f) Vena Putimahtama Haydon is to write a paper and submit it within 60 days on the danger of placing ear drops in the eyes, and the precautions that should be taken; (g) Vena Putimahtama Haydon and Abelardo Del Mundo Cachola to both provide in-service training to their pharmacy staff. No further action will be taken at this time.



6. Thomas Edwin Buford  
RPH 37865, PIC, ILO

CI 2000 20347

Leoni Pharmacy  
Lemoore, CA  
PHY 34589

Thomas Edwin Buford, and Leoni Pharmacy, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Thomas Edwin Buford dispensed Zestril on a refill prescription calling for Zyrtec.

On May 17, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Thomas Edwin Buford and Leoni Pharmacy, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- California Code of Regulations section 1716 – Variation from a prescription.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Thomas Edwin Buford, and Leoni Pharmacy; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Thomas Edwin Buford, RPH 37865; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Leoni Pharmacy, PHY 34589; (c) Thomas Edwin Buford to draft his policy of preliminary quality assurance and submit it to the board to possibly be used as a model. No further action will be taken at this time.

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7. Boris Sarin-Gulian  
RPH 48763, PIC, ILO

CI 2000 20001

Daniela Ancu  
RPH 50807

Herbert A. Yoshimi  
RPH 21032

Absolute Care  
Van Nuys, CA

PHY 44110

Boris Sarin-Gulian, Daniela Ancu, Herbert A. Yoshimi, and Absolute Care, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Absolute Care Pharmacy dispensed excessive quantities of Alprazolam 2 mg to a patient.

On June 7, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Boris Sarin-Gulian, Daniela Ancu, Herbert A. Yoshimi, and Absolute Care, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Health and Safety Code section 11153 - Responsibility for legitimacy of prescription; corresponding responsibility of pharmacist; knowing violation.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.3 - Prior to consultation as set forth in section 1707.2(a) and (b), a pharmacist shall review a patient's drug therapy and medication record before each prescription drug is delivered to the patient.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Boris Sarin-Gulian, Daniela Ancu, Herbert A. Yoshimi, and Absolute Care; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Boris Sarin-Gulian, RPH 48763; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Daniela Ancu, RPH 50807; (c) the matter will be made a part of the record of Herbert A. Yoshimi, RPH 21032; (d) the matter will be made a part of the record of Absolute Care, PHY 44110; (e) Routine follow up inspections is ordered to ensure compliance with drug quantity requirements. No further action will be taken at this time.

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8. Malek N. Erem  
RPH 41517, PIC

CI 2000 19820

Sav-On Express #9515  
Buena Park, CA  
PHY 37741

Tracey Taylor, Divisional Pharmacy Sales Manager

Malek N. Erem, and Sav-On Express #9515, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Malek Erem posed as a board inspector. Malek Erem wrote a letter sent an e-mail, and made phone calls stating he was a board inspector.

On August 9, 2001, a letter of violation was issued to Malek Erem, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4306.5 - Misuse of education, etc. by pharmacist outside course of practice of pharmacy as unprofessional conduct  
Unprofessional conduct for a pharmacist may include acts or omissions that involve, in whole or in part, the exercise of his or her education, training, or experience as a pharmacist, whether or not the act or omission arises in the course of the practice of pharmacy or the ownership, management, administration, or operation of a pharmacy or other entity licensed by the board.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Malek N. Erem, and Sav-On Express #9515; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Malek N. Erem, RPH 41517. No further action will be taken at this time.

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9. Aric Gen Honda CI 2000 20228  
RPH 30292, PIC, President
- Richard Satoshi Izumi  
NLO, Vice President
- Cantwell Medical Pharmacy, Inc.  
Duarte, CA  
PHY 32531

Aric Gen Honda, Richard Satoshi Izumi, and Cantwell Medical Pharmacy, Inc., are requested to appear at the Southern Office Conference Committee meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Aric Gen Honda transcribed four (4) telephone prescriptions from the prescribing physician on October 16, 2000. The

prescription label for the Proventil (Albuterol) was typed according to the Mr. Honda's transcription and dispensed from Cantwell Medical Pharmacy without questioning the dosage for a six (6) month pediatric patient. An error in the labeling was noted by the prescribing physician on October 24, 2000.

On April 25, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Aric Gen Honda, and Cantwell Medical Pharmacy, Inc., for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301- Unprofessional conduct.
- California Code of Regulations section 1761 (a) - No pharmacist shall compound or dispense any prescription, which contains any significant error, omission, irregularity, uncertainty, ambiguity or alteration.
- California Code of Regulations section 1707.3 - Duty to review drug therapy and patient medication records prior to dispensing medication.
- Business and Professions Code section 4076(a)(2) - Requirements for labeling; the directions for the use of the drug.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Aric Gen Honda, Richard Satoshi Izumi, and Cantwell Medical Pharmacy, Inc.; a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Aric Gen Honda, RPH 30292; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Cantwell Medical Pharmacy, Inc., PHY 32531. No further action will be taken at this time.

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10. Irwin L. Reiner  
RPH 22230, PIC

CI 2000 19910

Paul Alan Cummings  
RPH 44852, former, PIC

Octavio Cesar Alejandres  
TCH 10604

Paul Ray Goldstein  
INO

Rx Unlimited  
Beverly Hills, CA  
PHY 40827

Irwin L. Reiner, Paul Alan Cummings, Octavio Cesar Alejandres, and Rx Unlimited, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that Mrs. Goldstein, wife of non-licensed owner Paul Goldstein used the emergency key to the pharmacy in a non-emergency. The will call medication were found unsecured and accessible to the non-licensed staff in the OTC area. In addition on the day in question the pharmacy claims that no prescriptions were furnished to patients, however Octavio Cesar Alejandres had accessed the computer and processed several refill prescriptions, Medi-Cal billing records for the day indicated Rx Unlimited submitted a claim for Serostim and the claim had been paid. Also the daily prescription log indicated 35 prescriptions had been processed.

On August 25, 2000, a violation notice was issued to Paul Alan Cummings, and Rx Unlimited, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4116 - Security of dangerous drugs and devices in pharmacy: pharmacist responsibility for individuals on premises; regulations.
- California Code of Regulations section 1714.1 - Pharmacy operations during temporary absence of a Pharmacist.

On July 23, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Paul Ray Goldstein, and Rx Unlimited, for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional Conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4116 - Security of dangerous drugs and devices in pharmacy: pharmacist responsibility for individuals on premises; regulations.
- Business and Professions Code section 4328 - Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person who permits the compounding or dispensing of prescriptions, or the furnishing of dangerous drugs in his or her pharmacy, except by a pharmacist, is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- California Code of Regulations section 1714 (e) - The pharmacy owner, the building owner or manager, or a family member of a pharmacist owner (but not more than one of the aforementioned) may possess a key to the pharmacy that is maintained in a tamper evident container for the purpose of 1) delivering the key to a pharmacist or 2) providing access in case of emergency. An emergency would include fire, flood or earthquake. The

signature of the pharmacist-in-charge shall be present in such a way that the pharmacist may readily determine whether the key has been removed from the container.

On July 23, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Octavio Cesar Alejandres for violation of:

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional Conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4329 – Any non-pharmacist who takes charge of or acts as manager of any pharmacy or who compounds or dispenses a prescription or furnishes dangerous drugs except as otherwise provided in this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- Business and Professions Code section 4328 - Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person who permits the compounding or dispensing of prescriptions, or the furnishing of dangerous drugs in his or her pharmacy, except by a pharmacist, is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- Business and Professions Code section 4115 - Pharmacy technician: activities permitted; required supervision; activities limited to pharmacist; registration; requirements for registration; ratios.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C: Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Irwin L. Reiner, Paul Alan Cummings, Octavio Cesar Alejandres, and Rx Unlimited; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Paul Alan Cummings, RPH 44852; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Octavio Cesar Alejandres, TCH 10604; (c) the matter will be made a part of the record of Rx Unlimited, PHY 40827; (d) Rx Unlimited, PHY 40827 is cited and fined \$2,500, for unlicensed activity; (e) A follow up inspection is ordered within 30days to ensure compliance with all pharmacy laws; (f) Within 30 days Octavio Cesar Alejandres to submit to the board, a paper on duties a pharmacy technician is allowed to perform, and the supervision required by a licensed pharmacist. No further action will be taken at this time.

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11. Zenaidi L. Capua-Currie  
RPH 38418, PIC

CI 1999 19236

Michael Laurence Woo  
RPH 37274, former PIC

Rodney Kevin Chin  
RPH 35403, former PIC

Charles Thomas Mills  
RPH 27413, former PIC

Martin M. Newman  
RPH 20993, former PIC

Riverside General Hospital Pharmacy  
Riverside, CA  
HPE 3312, HSP 43343

Susan M. Birch, Human Resources Services Manager  
Teresa Conley, RN MBA, MSN  
Donna Matney, RN, MSN

Zenaida L. Capua-Currie, Michael Laurence Woo, Rodney Kevin Chin, Charles Thomas Mills, Martin M. Newman. and Riverside County Regional Medical Center, are requested to appear at the Southern Compliance meeting as the result of an investigation that revealed that James Kaoru Iwai became a licensed pharmacist in California in 1971, he failed to renew his license and it expired on October 31, 1978. In 1985 James Kaoru Iwai went to work for Riverside County Regional Medical Center without renewing his pharmacist license. In April 2000 board inspector found James Kaoru Iwai working without a license.

On April 25, 2001, letters of violation were issued to Michael Laurence Woo, Rodney Kevin Chin, Charles Thomas Mills, Martin M. Newman, and Riverside County Regional Medical Center, for violation of :

- Business and Professions Code section 4301 – Unprofessional conduct.
- Business and Professions Code section 4116 - Security of dangerous drugs and devices in pharmacy: pharmacist responsibility for individuals on premises; regulations.
- Business and Professions Code section 4328 - Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person who permits the compounding or dispensing of prescriptions, or the furnishing of dangerous drugs in his or her pharmacy, except by a pharmacist, is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- Health and Safety Code section 11207 - Only pharmacist or intern authorized to fill prescription.

The committee rescinded the violation of Business and Professions Code section 4322 from the record of everyone present.

The participants and the committee discussed the circumstances surrounding the violations and what corrective actions have been taken.

M/S/C:       Goldenberg/Hiura

The committee accepted the appearance of Zenaida L. Capua-Currie, Michael Laurence Woo, Rodney Kevin Chin, Charles Thomas Mills, Martin M. Newman. and Riverside County Regional Medical Center; (a) the matter will be made a part of the record of Michale Laurence Woo, RPH 37274; (b) the matter will be made a part of the record of Rodney Kevin Chin, RPH 35403; (c) the matter will be made a part of the record of Charles Thomas Mills, RPH 27413; (d) the matter will be made a part of the record of Martin M. Newman, RPH 20993; (e) the matte will be made a part of the record of Riverside County Regional Medical Center, HPE 43543. No further action will be taken at this time.

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There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.