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**California State Board of Pharmacy
 Department of Consumer Affairs
 Public Board Meeting Minutes**

Date: September 21, 2022

Location: Note: Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 11133, neither a public location nor teleconference locations are provided

Board Members

Present: Seung Oh, Licensee Member, President
 Renee Barker, Licensee Member
 Jessica Crowley, Licensee Member
 Jose De La Paz, Public Member
 Kula Koenig, Public Member
 Nicole Thibeau, Licensee Member

Board Members

Not Present: Jignesh Patel, Licensee Member, Treasurer
 Maria Serpa, Licensee Member, Vice President
 Indira Cameron-Banks, Public Member
 Ricardo Sanchez, Public Member
 Jason Weisz, Public Member

Staff Present: Anne Sodergren, Executive Officer
 Eileen Smiley, DCA Staff Counsel
 Debbie Damoth, Executive Specialist Manger

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I. Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum, and General Announcements

President Oh called the Board Meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

President Oh reminded all individuals present that the Board is a consumer protection agency charged with administering and enforcing Pharmacy Law. Where protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount.

President Oh advised all individuals the meeting was being conducted in person at locations in Sacramento and San Diego as well as via WebEx. Dr. Oh advised participants watching the webcast they could only observe the meeting. He noted anyone interested in participating in the meeting must join the WebEx meeting using the instructions posted on the Board's website.

Department of Consumer Affairs' staff provided general instructions for the WebEx Board Meeting for members of the public participating in the meeting.

Roll call was taken. Board Members present included: Renee Barker, Licensee Member; Jessica Crowley, Licensee Member; Jose De La Paz, Public Member; Nicole Thibeau, Licensee Member; and Seung Oh, Licensee Member. A quorum was not established. As noticed on the agenda, if a quorum of members is not present, as part of President Oh's discretion, the Board proceeded as a committee.

II. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda/Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Members of the public were provided with an opportunity to provide comment for items not on the agenda or agenda items for a future meeting; however, no comments were made.

III. Recognition and Celebration of Pharmacists Licensed in California for 40 Years and other Recognitions

President Oh reminded members several years ago, the Board changed its recognition program for pharmacists and currently recognizes pharmacists that have been licensed for 40 or more years. Dr. Oh noted the information was posted on the Board's website and pharmacists are provided with a certificate.

President Oh noted prior to transitioning to remote meetings, the Board routinely provided an opportunity for pharmacists licensed for 40 years to attend a Board meeting and be recognized by the Board. Dr. Oh continued although the Board has returned to remote meetings, the Board would like to provide an opportunity for the Board to recognize pharmacists that have been licensed in California for 40 years.

There were no pharmacists identifying themselves to be recognized for 40 years of service as a pharmacist.

President Oh thanked and congratulated pharmacists who had been licensed as a pharmacist for over 40-years. Dr. Oh thanked all pharmacy staff who worked in pharmacy serving the consumers of California.

President Oh advised consistent with the provisions of Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 4309(c) and the Board's policy, as a quorum of the Board was not present, a committee of the Board will consider the petitions today and make recommendations to the

full Board that will be subject to review by the full Board in accordance with Government Code section 11517. Members proceeded with hearing petitions.

IV. Petitions for Reinstatement of Licensure, Early Termination or Other Modification of Penalty.

Administrative Law Judge Ed Washington presided over the hearings. Pursuant to Business and Professions section 4309(c) as quorum was not obtained, the members at the President's discretion continue pursuant to discuss items from the agenda and make recommendations to the full Board at a future meeting. Petitions heard by members as a committee included:

a. Jason Chvat, RPH 53345

The Board took a break from approximately 9:50 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. Roll call was taken after break. Members present included: Renee Barker, Licensee Member; Jessica Crowley, Licensee Member; Jose De La Paz, Public Member; Nicole Thibeau, Licensee Member; and Seung Oh, Licensee Member. A quorum was not established. As noticed on the agenda, if a quorum of members is not present, as part of President Oh's discretion, the Board proceeded as a committee.

b. Laura Trovato, RPH 39463

The Board took a break from approximately 10:40 a.m. to 10:51 a.m. Roll call was taken after break. Members present included: Renee Barker, Licensee Member; Jessica Crowley, Licensee Member; Jose De La Paz, Public Member; Nicole Thibeau, Licensee Member; and Seung Oh, Licensee Member. A quorum was not established. As noticed on the agenda, if a quorum of members is not present, as part of President Oh's discretion, the Board proceeded as a committee.

c. Farnaz Mahdavi, RPH 42814

The Board took a break from approximately 11:33 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Roll call was taken after break. Members present included: Renee Barker, Licensee Member; Jessica Crowley, Licensee Member; Jose De La Paz, Public Member; Nicole Thibeau, Licensee Member; and Seung Oh, Licensee Member. A quorum was not established. As noticed on the agenda, if a quorum of members is not present, as part of President Oh's discretion, the Board proceeded as a committee.

d. Adel Yacoub Al-Badawi, RPH 30945

Member Kula Koenig joined the meeting at 1:13 p.m.

The Board took a break from approximately 1:49 a.m. to 1:55 p.m. Roll call was taken after break. Members present included: Renee Barker, Licensee Member; Jessica Crowley, Licensee Member; Jose De La Paz, Public Member; Kula Koenig, Public Member; Nicole Thibeau, Licensee Member; and Seung Oh, Licensee Member. A quorum was not established. As noticed on the agenda, if a quorum of members is not present, as part of President Oh's discretion, the Board proceeded as a committee.

- e. Procure Pharmacy, PHY 46937
- f. Vijay Shelat, RPH 45111

V. Closed Session

Open session concluded at approximately 3:08 p.m. The Board entered closed session at approximately 3:15 p.m. and ended closed session at 4:13 p.m. The Board Meeting concluded at approximately 4:13 p.m.