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

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12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

13 **JURUPA VALLEY PHARMACY, INC.,**  
14 **DBA JURUPA VALLEY PHARMACY**  
7990 Limonite Ave., Ste. F  
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

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16 **Pharmacy License No. PHY 51190**

17 and

18 **EKTA MAYUR PATEL, PHARMACIST**  
12612 Sierra Creek Dr.  
19 Riverside, CA 92503

20 **Pharmacist License No. RPH 63609**

21 Respondents.

Case No. 6230

**A C C U S A T I O N**

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23 Complainant alleges:

24 **PARTIES**

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

27 2. On or about December 14, 2012, the Board issued Pharmacy License Number PHY  
28 51190 to Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, Inc., dba Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, with Ekta Mayur Patel, as

1 the Pharmacist-in-Charge (Respondent). The Pharmacy License was in full force and effect at all  
2 times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on December 1, 2018, unless  
3 renewed.

4 3. On or about January 29, 2010, the Board issued Pharmacist License Number RPH  
5 63609 to Ekta Mayur Patel (Respondent). The Pharmacist License was in full force and effect at  
6 all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on November 30, 2017, unless  
7 renewed.

### 8 JURISDICTION

9 4. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following  
10 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

11 5. Section 4011 of the Code provides that the Board shall administer and enforce both  
12 the Pharmacy Law [Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4000 et seq.] and the Uniform Controlled Substances  
13 Act [Health & Safety Code, § 11000 et seq.].

14 6. Section 4300(a) of the Code provides that every license issued by the Board may be  
15 suspended or revoked.

16 7. Section 4300.1 of the Code states:

17 The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license  
18 by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the  
19 placement of a license on a retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a  
20 licensee shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to commence or proceed with any  
21 investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the licensee or to render  
22 a decision suspending or revoking the license.

### 23 STATUTORY PROVISIONS

24 8. Section 4022 of the Code states:

25 "Dangerous drug" or "dangerous device" means any drug or device unsafe for  
26 self-use in humans or animals, and includes the following:

27 (a) Any drug that bears the legend: "Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing  
28 without prescription," "Rx only," or words of similar import.

(b) Any device that bears the statement: "Caution: federal law restricts this  
device to sale by or on the order of a \_\_\_\_\_," "Rx only," or words of similar import,  
the blank to be filled in with the designation of the practitioner licensed to use or  
order use of the device.

1 (c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law can be lawfully  
2 dispensed only on prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006.

3 9. Section 4040 of the Code states:

4 (a) Prescription means an oral, written, or electronic transmission order that is  
5 both of the following:

6 (1) Given individually for the person or persons for whom ordered that  
7 includes all of the following:

8 (A) The name or names and address of the patient or patients.

9 (B) The name and quantity of the drug or device prescribed and the directions  
10 for use.

11 (C) The date of issue.

12 (D) Either rubber stamped, typed, or printed by hand or typeset, the name,  
13 address, and telephone number of the prescriber, his or her license classification,  
14 and his or her federal registry number, if a controlled substance is prescribed.

15 (E) A legible, clear notice of the condition or purpose for which the drug is  
16 being prescribed, if requested by the patient or patients.

17 (F) If in writing, signed by the prescriber issuing the order, or the certified  
18 nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or naturopathic doctor who  
19 issues a drug order pursuant to Section 2746.51, 2836.1, 3502.1, or 3640.5,  
20 respectively, or the pharmacist who issues a drug order pursuant to Section 4052.1,  
21 4052.2, or 4052.6.

22 (2) Issued by a physician, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist, veterinarian, or  
23 naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7 or, if a drug order is issued  
24 pursuant to Section 2746.51, 2836.1, 3502.1, or 3460.5, by a certified nurse-  
25 midwife, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or naturopathic doctor licensed in  
26 this state, or pursuant to Section 4052.1, 4052.2, or 4052.6 by a pharmacist  
27 licensed in this state.

28 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a written order of the prescriber for a  
dangerous drug, except for any Schedule II controlled substance, that contains at  
least the name and signature of the prescriber, the name and address of the patient  
in a manner consistent with paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 11164 of  
the Health and Safety Code, the name and quantity of the drug prescribed,  
directions for use, and the date of issue may be treated as a prescription by the  
dispensing pharmacist as long as any additional information required by  
subdivision (a) is readily retrievable in the pharmacy. In the event of a conflict  
between this subdivision and Section 11164 of the Health and Safety Code,  
Section 11164 of the Health and Safety Code shall prevail.

1 (c) Electronic transmission prescription includes both image and data  
2 prescriptions. Electronic image transmission prescription means any prescription  
3 order for which a facsimile of the order is received by a pharmacy from a licensed  
4 prescriber. Electronic data transmission prescription means any prescription order,  
5 other than an electronic image transmission prescription, that is electronically  
6 transmitted from a licensed prescriber to a pharmacy.

7 (d) The use of commonly used abbreviations shall not invalidate an otherwise  
8 valid prescription.

9 (e) Nothing in the amendments made to this section (formerly Section 4036)  
10 at the 1969 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be construed as expanding or  
11 limiting the right that a chiropractor, while acting within the scope of his or her  
12 license, may have to prescribe a device.

13 10. Section 4113(c) of the Code states:

14 The pharmacist-in-charge shall be responsible for a pharmacy's compliance  
15 with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy.

16 11. Section 4301 of the Code states in pertinent part:

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

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

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24 (o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or  
25 abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter  
26 or of the applicable federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy,  
27 including regulations established by the board or any other state or federal regulatory  
28 agency.

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12. Section 4307(a) of the Code states that:

Any person who has been denied a license or whose license has been revoked  
or is under suspension, or who has failed to renew his or her license while it was  
under suspension, or who has been a manager, administrator, owner member, officer,  
director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control of any  
partnership, corporation, firm, or association whose application for a license has been  
denied or revoked, is under suspension or has been placed on probation, and while  
acting as the manger, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate,

1 partner, or any other person with management or control had knowledge or  
2 knowingly participated in any conduct for which the license was denied, revoked,  
3 suspended, or placed on probation, shall be prohibited from serving as a manger,  
4 administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or any other  
5 person with management or control of a licensee as follows:

6 (1) Where a probationary license is issued or where an existing license is placed  
7 on probation, this prohibition shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed five  
8 years.

9 (2) Where the license is denied or revoked, the prohibition shall continue until  
10 the license is issued or reinstated.

11 13. Health and Safety Code section 11153(a) states:

12 A prescription for a controlled substance shall only be issued for a legitimate  
13 medical purpose by an individual practitioner acting in the usual course of his or her  
14 professional practice. The responsibility for the proper prescribing and dispensing of  
15 controlled substances is upon the prescribing practitioner, but a corresponding  
16 responsibility rests with the pharmacist who fills the prescription. Except as  
17 authorized by this division, the following are not legal prescriptions: (1) an order  
18 purporting to be a prescription which is issued not in the usual course of professional  
19 treatment or in legitimate and authorized research; or (2) an order for an addict or  
20 habitual user of controlled substances, which is issued not in the course of  
21 professional treatment or as part of an authorized narcotic treatment program, for the  
22 purpose of providing the user with controlled substances, sufficient to keep him or her  
23 comfortable by maintaining customary use.

24 14. Health and Safety Code section 11162.1 states in part:

25 (a) The prescription forms for controlled substances shall be printed with the  
26 following features:

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28 (2) A watermark shall be printed on the backside of the prescription blank; the  
watermark shall consist of the words "California Security Prescription."

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(13) An identifying number assigned to the approved security printer by the  
Department of Justice.

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(b) Each batch of controlled substance prescription forms shall have the lot  
number printed on the form and each form within that batch shall be numbered  
sequentially beginning with the numeral one.

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15. Health and Safety Code section 11164 states:

Except as provided in Section 11167, no person shall prescribe a controlled substance, nor shall any person fill, compound, or dispense a prescription for a controlled substance, unless it complies with the requirements of this section.

(a) Each prescription for a controlled substance classified in Schedule II, III, IV, or V, except as authorized by subdivision (b), shall be made on a controlled substance prescription form as specified in Section 11162.1 and shall meet the following requirements:

(1) The prescription shall be signed and dated by the prescriber in ink and shall contain the prescriber's address and telephone number; the name of the ultimate user or research subject, or contact information as determined by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; refill information, such as the number of refills ordered and whether the prescription is a first-time request or a refill; and the name, quantity, strength, and directions for use of the controlled substance prescribed.

(2) The prescription shall also contain the address of the person for whom the controlled substance is prescribed. If the prescriber does not specify this address on the prescription, the pharmacist filling the prescription or an employee acting under the direction of the pharmacist shall write or type the address on the prescription or maintain this information in a readily retrievable form in the pharmacy.

(b)(1) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 11162.1, any controlled substance classified in Schedule III, IV, or V may be dispensed upon an oral or electronically transmitted prescription, which shall be produced in hard copy form and signed and dated by the pharmacist filling the prescription or by any other person expressly authorized by provisions of the Business and Professions Code. Any person who transmits, maintains, or receives any electronically transmitted prescription shall ensure the security, integrity, authority, and confidentiality of the prescription.

(2) The date of issue of the prescription and all the information required for a written prescription by subdivision (a) shall be included in the written record of the prescription; the pharmacist need not include the address, telephone number, license classification, or federal registry number of the prescriber or the address of the patient on the hard copy, if that information is readily retrievable in the pharmacy.

(3) Pursuant to an authorization of the prescriber, any agent of the prescriber on behalf of the prescriber may orally or electronically transmit a prescription for a controlled substance classified in Schedule III, IV, or V, if in these cases the written record of the prescription required by this subdivision specifies the name of the agent of the prescriber transmitting the prescription.

(c) The use of commonly used abbreviations shall not invalidate an otherwise valid prescription.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of subdivisions (a) and (b), prescriptions for a controlled substance classified in Schedule V may be for more than one person in the same family with the same medical need.

(e) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2005.

1 REGULATORY PROVISIONS

2 16. Section 1304.11(b) of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations states in part:

3 (a) General requirements. Each inventory shall contain a complete and  
4 accurate record of all controlled substances on hand on the date the inventory is  
5 taken, and shall be maintained in written, typewritten, or printed form at the  
6 registered location. An inventory taken by use of an oral recording device must be  
7 promptly transcribed. Controlled substances shall be deemed to be "on hand" if  
8 they are in the possession of or under the control of the registrant, including  
9 substances returned by a customer, ordered by a customer but not yet invoiced,  
10 stored in a warehouse on behalf of the registrant, and substances in the possession  
11 of employees of the registrant and intended for distribution as complimentary  
12 samples. A separate inventory shall be made for each registered location and each  
13 independent activity registered, except as provided in paragraph (e)(4) of this  
14 section. In the event controlled substances in the possession or under the control of  
15 the registrant are stored at a location for which he/she is not registered, the  
16 substances shall be included in the inventory of the registered location to which  
17 they are subject to control or to which the person possessing the substance is  
18 responsible. The inventory may be taken either as of opening of business or as of  
19 the close of business on the inventory date and it shall be indicated on the  
20 inventory.

21 (b) Initial inventory date. Every person required to keep records shall take an  
22 inventory of all stocks of controlled substances on hand on the date he/she first  
23 engages in the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of controlled substances, in  
24 accordance with paragraph (e) of this section as applicable. In the event a person  
25 commences business with no controlled substances on hand, he/she shall record  
26 this fact as the initial inventory.

27 (c) Biennial inventory date. After the initial inventory is taken, the registrant  
28 shall take a new inventory of all stocks of controlled substances on hand at least  
every two years. The biennial inventory may be taken on any date which is within  
two years of the previous biennial inventory date.

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17. Section 1306.04(a) of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations states:

A prescription for a controlled substance to be effective must be issued for a  
legitimate medical purpose by an individual practitioner acting in the usual course of  
his professional practice. The responsibility for the proper prescribing and dispensing  
of controlled substances is upon the prescribing practitioner, but a corresponding  
responsibility rests with the pharmacist who fills the prescription. An order  
purporting to be a prescription issued not in the usual course of professional treatment  
or in legitimate and authorized research is not a prescription within the meaning and  
intent of section 309 of the Act (21 U.S.C. 829) and the person knowingly filling such  
a purported prescription, as well as the person issuing it, shall be subject to the  
penalties provided for violations of the provisions of law relating to controlled  
substances.

18. Section 1716 of title 16, California Code of Regulations states in part:

Pharmacists shall not deviate from the requirements of a prescription except upon the prior consent of the prescriber or to select the drug product in accordance with Section 4073 of the Business and Professions Code.

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19. Section 1718 of title 16, California Code of Regulations 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.

20. Section 1761 of title 16, California Code of Regulations states in part:

(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.

(b) Even after conferring with the prescriber, a pharmacist shall not compound or dispense a controlled substance prescription where the pharmacist knows or has objective reason to know that said prescription was not issued for a legitimate medical purpose.

#### COSTS

21. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, 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

22. Hydrocodone/acetaminophen is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(4), a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022, and a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to 21 Code of Federal Regulations 1308.12(b)(1)(vi) since October 6, 2014.

23. Oxycodone is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055(b)(1)(M), and a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022.



1 24. Phenergan/Codeine Syrup, is the brand name for the generic promethazine with  
2 codeine, and is a Schedule V controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section  
3 11058(c)(1), and a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022.

4 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

5 25. Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, Inc., dba Jurupa Valley Pharmacy (Respondent Pharmacy),  
6 is an independent retail pharmacy filling approximately 150 prescriptions per day. At all times  
7 mentioned herein and since December 14, 2012, Ekta Mayur Patel (Respondent Patel) has been  
8 the Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) at Respondent Pharmacy.

9 26. On January 10, 2017, a Board of Pharmacy inspector conducted an inspection of  
10 Respondent Pharmacy. Respondent Patel was present during the inspection. When the inspector  
11 asked to review Respondent Pharmacy's biennial inventory of controlled substances, Respondent  
12 Patel could not locate an inventory completed after January 2014.

13 27. After reviewing numerous prescription documents, the inspector discovered that  
14 Respondent Pharmacy had filled approximately 91 controlled substance prescriptions written on  
15 38 prescription documents that did not conform to the requirements under the law. Specifically,  
16 all 38 of the prescription documents lacked the required "California Security Prescription"  
17 watermark and numerous prescription documents lacked an identifying number assigned to the  
18 approved security printer or lacked a lot number.

19 28. In addition, the inspector discovered that Respondent Pharmacy dispensed 525  
20 controlled substance prescriptions written by three prescribers (Dr. R.G., Dr. S.K. and PA S.D.)  
21 that contained significant irregularities and "red flags" suggesting that the prescriptions were not  
22 written for a legitimate medical purpose. The prescribing profiles for all three prescribers  
23 contained numerous prescriptions for a limited number of commonly abused controlled  
24 substances. For example, 91.5% of Dr. R.G.'s prescriptions were written for controlled  
25 substances. In fact, three controlled substances (oxycodone 30 mg, hydrocodone/acetaminophen  
26 10/325 mg, and promethazine/codeine syrup) accounted for 88.8% of Dr. R.G.'s total prescribing.

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1 In another example, 64.1% of Dr. S.K.'s prescriptions were written for the same three controlled  
2 substances (oxycodone 30 mg, hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10/325 mg, and  
3 promethazine/codeine syrup).

4 29. All of Dr. R.G.'s prescriptions reported to the CURES database were purchased in  
5 cash. All but one of Dr. S.K. and PA S.D.'s prescriptions reported to the CURES database were  
6 purchased in cash.

7 30. The offices of all three prescribers were also located 32 to 67 miles from Respondent  
8 Pharmacy. For example, Dr. R.G. had two office locations: one in Orange (32 miles away) and  
9 one in Van Nuys (66.8 miles away). Dr. S.K. also had two office locations: one in Van Nuys  
10 (67.2 miles away) and one in Anaheim (39.3 miles away).

11 31. Moreover, the brand name for promethazine/codeine syrup (Phenergan with Codeine)  
12 was frequently misspelled by the prescribers. For example, all of the prescriptions purportedly  
13 written by Dr. R.G. were misspelled as "Phenergan w/ codin." Likewise, all but one of the  
14 prescriptions purportedly written by Dr. S.K. were misspelled as "Phenergan w/ codin" and the  
15 other one was misspelled as "Phenergan w/ codine."

16 32. The prescriptions from Dr. S.K. and PA S.D. listed diagnoses which did not account  
17 for the prescribing of promethazine/codeine syrup. For example, numerous prescriptions were  
18 written by Dr. S.K. for lower back pain, sciatic nerve damage, and herniated disc in the lower  
19 back. However, promethazine/codeine syrup (a cough suppressant) was prescribed to the patients  
20 in the amount of 16 ounces or one pint, even though the patients' listed diagnoses did not include  
21 any respiratory conditions or cough.

#### 22 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

##### 23 **(Failing to Comply with Controlled Substance Inventory Requirements)**

24 33. Respondents are subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 4301(j) and (o),  
25 for violating section 1304.11 of title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in that they failed to  
26 complete a biennial inventory of controlled substances since January 2014, as set forth in  
27 paragraph 26 above, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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1 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Filled Controlled Substances Written on Noncompliant Prescription Forms)**

3 34. Respondents are subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 4301(j) and (o),  
4 for violating Health and Safety Code sections 11164 for filling and dispensing controlled  
5 substances from forms that did not comply with the requirements of Health and Safety Code  
6 section 11162.1, as set forth in paragraph 27 above, which is incorporated herein by reference.

7 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

8 **(Dispensing Prescriptions Which Contain a Significant Irregularity,  
9 Uncertainty, or Ambiguity)**

10 35. Respondents are subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301(o), for  
11 violating California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1761, in that Respondents dispensed  
12 prescriptions which contained significant irregularities, uncertainties, or ambiguities, as set forth  
13 in paragraphs 27 through 32 above, which are incorporated herein by reference.

14 **FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

15 **(Failing to Comply with Corresponding Responsibility  
16 for Legitimate Controlled Substance Prescriptions)**

17 36. Respondents are subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 4301(j) and (o),  
18 for violating Health and Safety Code section 11153(a) and section 1306.04(a) of title 21 of the  
19 Code of Federal Regulations, in that they failed to comply with their corresponding responsibility  
20 to ensure that controlled substances were dispensed for a legitimate medical purpose when  
21 Respondents furnished prescriptions for controlled substances even though "red flags" were  
22 present to indicate those prescriptions were not issued for a legitimate medical purpose, as set  
23 forth in paragraphs 27 through 32 above, which are incorporated herein by reference.

24 **OTHER MATTERS**

25 37. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Pharmacy Permit Number  
26 PHY 51190 issued to Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, Inc., dba Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, shall be  
27 prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate,

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1 or partner of a licensee for five years if Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 51190 is placed on  
2 probation or until Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 51190 is reinstated if it is revoked.

3 38. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Pharmacy Permit Number  
4 PHY 51190 issued to Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, Inc., dba Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, while Ekta  
5 Mayur Patel has been an officer and owner and had knowledge of or knowingly participated in  
6 any conduct for which the licensee was disciplined, Ekta Mayur Patel shall be prohibited from  
7 serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a  
8 licensee for five years if Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 51190 is placed on probation or until  
9 Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 51190 is reinstated if it is revoked.

10 39. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Pharmacist License  
11 Number RPH 63609, issued to Ekta Mayur Patel, Ekta Mayur Patel shall be prohibited from  
12 serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a  
13 licensee for five years if Pharmacist License Number RPH 63609 is placed on probation or until  
14 Pharmacist License Number RPH 63609 is reinstated if it is revoked.

15 **PRAYER**

16 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,  
17 and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

18 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy License Number PHY 51190, issued to Jurupa  
19 Valley Pharmacy, Inc., dba Jurupa Valley Pharmacy;

20 2. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License Number RPH 63609, issued Ekta Mayur  
21 Patel;

22 3. Prohibiting Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, Inc., dba Jurupa Valley Pharmacy from  
23 servicing as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a  
24 licensee for five years if Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 51190 is placed on probation or until  
25 Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 51190 is reinstated if Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 51190  
26 issued to Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, Inc., dba Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, is revoked;

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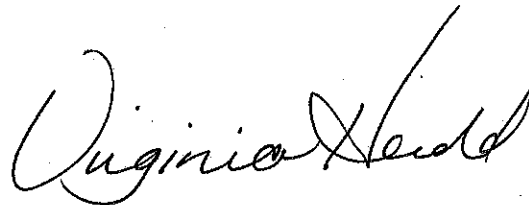
1           4. Prohibiting Ekta Mayur Patel from serving as a manager, administrator, owner,  
2 member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Pharmacy Permit  
3 Number PHY 51190 is placed on probation or until Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 51190 is  
4 reinstated if Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 51190 issued to Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, Inc., dba  
5 Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, is revoked;

6           5. Prohibiting Ekta Mayur Patel from serving as a manager, administrator, owner,  
7 member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Pharmacist License  
8 Number RPH 63609 is placed on probation or until Pharmacist License Number RPH 63609 is  
9 reinstated if Pharmacist License Number RPH 63609 issued to Ekta Mayur Patel is revoked;

10           3. Ordering Ekta Mayur Patel and Jurupa Valley Pharmacy, Inc., dba Jurupa Valley  
11 Pharmacy to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and  
12 enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,

13           4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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17 DATED: 11/7/17



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

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