

California State Board of Pharmacy

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ax: (916) 574-8618 ww.pharmacy.ca.gov APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF PHARMACY TECHNICIAN LICENSE 17:59

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK OR TYPE YOUR RESPONSES	
Name: AIDA K. NAGHASHIAN	Case No. 3642
Address of Record:	
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HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255	,
Pursuant to the terms and conditions of my probation with the Ca in Case No. 3642, I hereby request to surrer	nder my pharmacy technician license,
License No. <u>TCH 22309·</u> . The Board or its des	·
to grant the request for surrender or take any other action it deer	ns appropriate and reasonable. Upon
formal acceptance of the surrender of the license, I will no longer	r be subject to the terms and conditions
of probation. I understand that this surrender constitutes a recor	d of discipline and shall become a part of
my license history with the Board.	
Upon the acceptance of the surrender, I shall relinquish my phar	macy technician license to the Board
within ten (10) days of notification by the Board that the surrende	er is accepted. I understand that I may
not reapply for any license, permit, or registration from the board	for three (3) years from the effective
date of the surrender. I further understand that I shall meet all re	
sought as of the date the application for that license is submitted	•
sought as of the date the application for that license is submitted	to the board.
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU ARE NOT RELIEVED OF TH PROBATION UNLESS THE BOARD NOTIFIES YOU THAT YOU LICENSE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.	
Applicant's Signature	4-30-14 Date
Executive Officer's Approval	5-9-14 Date
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All items on this application are mandatory in accordance with your probationary order and the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines as authorized by Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 1760. Failure to provide any of the requested information or providing unreadable information will result in the application being rejected as incomplete. The information provided on this form will be used to determine eligibility for surrender. The official responsible for information maintenance is the Executive Officer, telephone (916) 574-7900, 1625 N. Market Blvd., Suite N-219, Sacramento, CA 95834. The information you provide may also be disclosed in the following circumstances: (1) in response to a Public Records Act request; (2) to another government agency as required by state or federal law; or, (3) in response to a court or administrative order, a subpoena, or a search warrant. Each individual has the right to review the files or records maintained on them by our agency, unless the records are identified as confidential information and exempted by Section 1798.40 of the Civil Code.

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 3642

AIDA NAGHASHIAN

P.O. Box 882 Huntington Park, CA 90255

Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 22309

Respondent.

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 on November 26, 2012.

It is so ORDERED on October 25, 2012.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 3642	
12	AIDA NAGHASHIAN a.k.a., AIDA KADIJA NAGHASHIAN a.k.a., AIDA NAGHASUIAN	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER	
13.	P.O. Box 882		
14	Huntington Park, CA 90255		
15	Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 22309		
16	Respondent.		
17	In the interest of a prompt and speedy settler	nent of this matter, consistent with the public	
18	interest and the responsibility of the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs,		
19	the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order which will		
20	be submitted to the Board for approval and adoption as the final disposition of the Accusation.		
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22	PARTIES		
23	Virginia Herold (Complainant), Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, brought		
24	this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris,		
25	Attorney General of the State of California, by Joshua A. Room, Deputy Attorney General.		
26	2. Respondent Aida Kadija Naghashian (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding		
27	by attorney Edgardo Gonzalez, whose address is: Law Offices of Edgardo Gonzalez, 1300 Clay		
28	Street, Suite 600, Oakland, CA 94612 (telephone ((888) 800-9200).	

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CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 3642. Respondent agrees that her Pharmacy Technician License is subject to discipline and agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

RESERVATION

9. Admissions made by Respondent herein 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, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

<u>CONTINGENCY</u>

- 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent 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 settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her 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 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.
- 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this stipulation, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order 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 may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

13. In consideration of the foregoing, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 22309, issued to Aida Kadija Naghashian (Respondent), is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions.

1. Certification Prior to Resuming Work

Respondent shall be automatically suspended from working as a pharmacy technician until she is certified as defined by Business and Professions Code section 4202(a)(4) and provides satisfactory proof of certification to the board. Respondent shall not resume working as a pharmacy technician until notified by the board. Failure to achieve certification within one (1) year shall be considered a violation of probation.

During suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of any other board licensed premises (wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer or any other distributor of drugs), any drug manufacturer, or any other location where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding or dispensing; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or assist any board licensee. Respondent shall not have access to or control ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances. Failure to comply with this suspension shall be considered a violation of probation.

2. Obey All Laws

Respondent shall obey all state and federal laws and regulations.

Respondent shall report any of the following occurrences to the board, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours of such occurrence:

an arrest or issuance of a criminal complaint for violation of any provision of the

Pharmacy Law, state and federal food and drug laws, or state and federal controlled substances laws

a plea of guilty or nolo contendre in any state or federal criminal proceeding to any criminal complaint, information or indictment

 \Box a conviction of any crime

discipline, citation, or other administrative action filed by any state or federal agency which involves respondent's Pharmacy Technician License or which is related to the practice of pharmacy or the manufacturing, obtaining, handling, distributing, billing, or charging for any drug, device or controlled substance.

Failure to timely report any such occurrence shall be considered a violation of probation.

3. Report to the Board

Respondent shall report to the board quarterly, on a schedule as directed by the board or its designee. The report shall be made either in person or in writing, as directed. Among other requirements, respondent shall state in each report under penalty of perjury whether there has been compliance with all the terms and conditions of probation. Failure to submit timely reports in a form as directed shall be considered a violation of probation. Any period(s) of delinquency in submission of reports as directed may be added to the total period of probation. Moreover, if the final probation report is not made as directed, probation shall be automatically extended until such time as the final report is made and accepted by the board.

4. Interview with the Board

Upon receipt of reasonable prior notice, respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the board or its designee, at such intervals and locations as are determined by the board or its designee. Failure to appear for any scheduled interview without prior notification to board staff, or failure to appear at two (2) or more scheduled interviews with the board or its designee during the period of probation, shall be considered a violation of probation.

5. Cooperate with Board Staff

Respondent shall cooperate with the board's inspection program and with the board's monitoring and investigation of respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of her probation. Failure to cooperate shall be considered a violation of probation.

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6. Notice to Employers

During the period of probation, respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the decision in case number 3642 and the terms, conditions and restrictions imposed on respondent by the decision, as follows:

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen (15) days of respondent undertaking any new employment, respondent shall cause her direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge (including each new pharmacist-in-charge employed during respondent's tenure of employment), and owner to report to the board in writing acknowledging that the listed individual(s) has/have read the decision in case number 3642 and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be respondent's responsibility to ensure that her employer(s) and/or supervisor(s) submit timely acknowledgement(s) to the board.

If respondent works for or is employed by or through a pharmacy employment service, respondent must notify her direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge, and owner at every pharmacy of the terms and conditions and decision in case number 3642 prior to respondent commencing work at each pharmacy. A record of this notification must be provided to the board upon request.

Furthermore, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen (15) days of respondent undertaking any new employment by or through a pharmacy employment service, respondent shall cause her direct supervisor with the pharmacy employment service to report to the board in writing acknowledging that she has read the decision in case number 3642 and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be respondent's responsibility to ensure that her employer(s) and/or supervisor(s) submit timely acknowledgment(s) to the board.

Failure to timely notify present or prospective employer(s) or to cause employer(s) to submit timely acknowledgements to the board shall be considered a violation of probation.

"Employment" within the meaning of this provision shall include any full-time, part-time, temporary or relief service or pharmacy management service as a pharmacy technician or in any position for which a pharmacy technician license is a requirement or criterion for employment, whether the respondent is considered an employee, independent contractor or volunteer.

7. Status of License

Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain an active, current pharmacy technician license with the board, including any period during which suspension or probation is tolled. Failure to maintain an active, current license shall be considered a violation of probation.

If respondent's pharmacy technician license expires or is cancelled by operation of law or otherwise at any time during the period of probation, including any extensions thereof due to tolling or otherwise, upon renewal or reapplication respondent's license shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this probation not previously satisfied.

8. Notification of Change in Employment, Name, Address(es), or Phone(s)

Respondent shall notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of any change of employment. Said notification shall include the reasons for leaving, the address of the new employer, the name of the supervisor and owner, and the work schedule if known. Respondent shall further notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of a change in name, residence address, mailing address, or phone number(s).

Failure to timely notify the board of any change in employer(s), name(s), address(es), or phone number(s) shall be considered a violation of probation.

9. Employment Requirement; Tolling of Probation

Except during any periods of suspension, respondent shall, at all times while on probation, be employed as a pharmacy technician in California for a minimum of forty (40) hours per calendar month. Any month during which this minimum is not met shall toll the period of probation, i.e., the period of probation shall be extended by one month for each month during which this minimum is not met. During any such period of tolling of probation, respondent must nonetheless comply with all terms and conditions of probation.

Should respondent, regardless of residency, for any reason (including vacation) cease working as a pharmacy technician for a minimum of forty (40) hours per calendar month in California, respondent must notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of cessation of work and must further notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of the resumption of the work. Any failure to provide such notification(s) shall be considered a violation of probation.

It is a violation of probation for respondent's probation to remain tolled pursuant to the provisions of this condition for a total period, counting consecutive and non-consecutive months, exceeding thirty-six (36) months.

"Cessation of work" means any calendar month during which respondent is not working for at least forty (40) hours as a pharmacy technician, as defined in Business and Professions Code section 4115. "Resumption of work" means any calendar month during which respondent works as a pharmacy technician for at least forty (40) hours as a pharmacy technician as defined by section 4115.

10. No Ownership of Licensed Premises

Respondent shall not own, have any legal or beneficial interest in, or serve as a manager, administrator, member, officer, director, trustee, associate, or partner of any business, firm, partnership, or corporation currently or hereinafter licensed by the board. Respondent shall sell or transfer any legal or beneficial interest in any entity licensed by the board within ninety (90) days following the effective date of this decision and shall immediately thereafter provide written proof thereof to the board. Failure to timely divest any legal or beneficial interest(s) or provide documentation thereof shall be considered a violation of probation.

11. Abstain from Drugs and Alcohol Use

Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession or use of alcohol, controlled substances, dangerous drugs and their associated paraphernalia except when the drugs are lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner as part of a documented medical treatment. Upon request of the board or its designee, respondent shall provide documentation from the licensed practitioner that the prescription for the drug was legitimately issued and is a necessary part of the treatment of the respondent. Failure to timely provide such documentation shall be considered a violation of probation. Respondent shall ensure that she is not in the same physical location as individuals who are using illicit substances even if respondent is not personally ingesting the drugs. Any possession or use of alcohol, controlled substances, or their associated paraphernalia not supported by the documentation timely provided, and/or any physical proximity to persons using illicit substances, shall be considered a violation of probation.

12. Random Drug Screening

Respondent, at her own expense, shall participate in random drug testing, including but not limited to biological fluid testing (urine, blood), breathalyzer, hair follicle testing, or other testing program as directed by the board or its designee. Respondent may be required to participate in testing for the entire probation period and the frequency of testing will be determined by the board or its designee. At all times respondent shall fully cooperate with the board or its designee, and shall, when directed, submit to such tests and samples for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs or controlled substances as the board or its designee direct. Failure to timely submit to testing as directed shall be considered a violation of probation. Upon request of the board or its designee, respondent shall provide documentation from a licensed practitioner that a prescription for a detected drug was legitimately issued and is a necessary part of treatment for respondent. Failure to timely provide such documentation shall be considered a violation of probation. Any confirmed positive test for alcohol or for any drug not lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner as part of a documented medical treatment shall be considered a violation of probation and shall result in the automatic suspension of work by respondent. Respondent may not resume work as a pharmacy technician until notified by the board in writing.

During any such suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of any other board licensed premises (wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer, or any other distributor of drugs), any drug manufacturer, or any other location where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding or dispensing; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or assist any board licensee. Respondent shall not have access to or control ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances. Failure to comply with any such suspension shall be considered a violation of probation

In addition, any confirmed positive test for alcohol or for any drug not lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner as part of a documented medical treatment shall automatically require respondent to comply with the two following additional terms and conditions:

(A) Attend Substance Abuse Recovery Relapse Prevention and Support Groups

Within thirty (30) days of the notification by the board or its designee of a positive test result, respondent shall begin regular attendance at a recognized and established substance abuse recovery support group in California, (e.g., Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, etc.) which has been approved by the board or its designee. Respondent must attend at least one group meeting per week unless otherwise directed by the board or its designee. Respondent shall continue regular attendance and submit signed and dated documentation confirming attendance with each quarterly report for the duration of probation, unless otherwise notified by the board or its designee. Failure to timely attend or submit documentation thereof shall be considered a violation of probation.

(B) Notification of Departure

Following notification by the board or its designee of a positive test result, and for the remainder of probation unless otherwise notified by the board or its designee, prior to leaving the probationary geographic area designated by the board or its designee for a period greater than twenty-four (24) hours, respondent shall notify the board verbally and in writing of the dates of departure and return. Failure to comply with this provision shall be considered a violation of probation.

13. Prescription Coordination and Monitoring of Prescription Use

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, respondent shall submit for prior approval by the board or its designee, the name and qualifications of a single physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or psychiatrist of respondent's choice, who shall be aware of respondent's history with the use of alcohol, controlled substances, and/or dangerous drugs, and who will coordinate and monitor any prescriptions for respondent for dangerous drugs, controlled substances, or mood-altering drugs. The approved practitioner shall be provided with a copy of the board's Accusation and decision. A record of this notification must be provided to the board upon request. Respondent shall sign a release authorizing the practitioner to communicate with the board about respondent's treatment(s).

The coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or psychiatrist shall report to the board on a quarterly basis for the duration of probation regarding respondent's compliance with this condition. If any substances considered addictive have been prescribed, the report shall identify a program for the time limited use of any such substances. The board or its designee may require that the single coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or psychiatrist be a specialist in addictive medicine, or consult a specialist in addictive medicine. Should respondent, for any reason, cease supervision by the approved practitioner, respondent shall notify the board immediately and shall, within thirty (30) days of ceasing treatment, submit the name of a replacement physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or psychiatrist of respondent's choice to the board or its designee for prior approval. Failure to timely submit the selected practitioner or replacement practitioner to the board for approval, or to ensure the required reporting thereby on the quarterly reports, shall be considered a violation of probation.

If at any time an approved practitioner determines that respondent is unable to practice safely or independently as a pharmacist, the practitioner shall notify the board immediately by telephone and follow up by written letter within three (3) working days. Upon notification from the board or its designee of this determination, respondent shall be automatically suspended and shall not resume practice until notified by the board that practice may be resumed.

During any such suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of any other board licensed premises (wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer, or any other distributor of drugs), any drug manufacturer, or any other location where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding or dispensing; nor shall respondent manage, administer, or assist any board licensee. Respondent shall not have access to or control ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances. Failure to comply with any such suspension shall be considered a violation of probation

14. Probation Monitoring Costs

Respondent shall pay any costs associated with probation monitoring as determined by the board each and every year of probation.

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Such costs shall be payable on a schedule as directed by the board or its designee. Failure to pay such costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall be considered a violation of probation.

15. Reimbursement of Board Costs

As a condition precedent to successful completion of probation, respondent shall pay to the board its costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount of \$8,000.00. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the board or its designee, so long as payment is completed no later than four (4) years after the effective date of this decision. There shall be no deviation from this schedule absent prior written approval by the board or its designee. Failure to pay costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall be considered a violation of probation.

The filing of bankruptcy by respondent shall not relieve respondent of her responsibility to reimburse the board its costs of investigation and prosecution.

16. Violation of Probation

If a respondent has not complied with any term or condition of probation, the board shall have continuing jurisdiction over respondent, and probation shall automatically be extended, until all terms and conditions are satisfied or the board has taken other action as deemed appropriate to treat the failure to comply as a violation of probation, to terminate probation, and to impose the penalty that was stayed. If respondent violates probation in any respect, the board, after giving respondent notice and opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the revocation order that was stayed. If a petition to revoke probation or accusation is filed against respondent during probation, the board shall have continuing jurisdiction, and the period of probation shall be automatically extended, until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is heard and decided.

17. License Surrender While on Probation/Suspension

Following the effective date of this decision, should respondent cease work due to retirement or health, or be otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, she may tender her pharmacy technician license to the board for surrender. The board or its designee shall have the discretion whether to grant the request for surrender or take any other action it deems appropriate and reasonable. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender of the license, respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation.

This surrender constitutes a record of discipline and shall become a part of the respondent's license history with the board. Upon acceptance of the surrender, respondent shall relinquish her pharmacy technician license to the board within ten (10) days of notification that the surrender is accepted. Respondent may not reapply for any license, permit, or registration from the board for three (3) years from the effective date of the surrender. Respondent shall meet all requirements applicable to the license sought as of the date any such application is submitted.

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18, Completion of Probation

Upon written notice by the board indicating successful completion of probation, respondent's pharmacy technician license will be fully restored.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Edgardo Gonzalez. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Technician License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

9-24-12

a.k.a. Aida Kadija Naghashian, Aida Naghasujan Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Aida Naghashian a.k.a. Aida Kadija Naghashian, Aida Naghasulan the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED:

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 9/25/2012

Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California FRANK H. PACOE

Supervising Deputy Attorney General

JOSHUA A. ROOM Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant

Exhibit A

Accusation No. 3642

1.	KAMALA D. HARRIS		
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9	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS		
10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 3642		
12	AIDA NAGHASHIAN A C C U S A T I O N		
13	a.k.a., AIDA KADIJA NAGHASHIAN a.k.a., AIDA NAGHASUIAN		
14	P.O. Box 882 Huntington Park, CA 90255		
15	Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 22309		
16	Respondent.		
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18	Complainant alleges:		
19	<u>PARTIES</u>		
20	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity		
21	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.		
22	2. On or about May 15, 1997, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician License No.		
23	TCH 22309 to Aida Naghashian, also known as Aida Kadija Naghashian, and Aida Naghasuian		
24	(Respondent). The Pharmacy Technician License was in full force and effect at all times relevan		
25	to the charges brought herein and will expire on December 31, 2012, unless renewed.		
26	<u>JURISDICTION</u>		
27	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following		
28	laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated		

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 4. Section 118, subdivision (b) provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.
 - 5. Section 490 states, in pertinent part:
- "(a) In addition to any other action that a board is permitted to take against a licensee, a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.
- "(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a board may exercise any authority to discipline a licensee for conviction of a crime that is independent of the authority granted under subdivision (a) only if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the licensee's license was issued.
- "(c) A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action that a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code."
- 6. Section 4300 provides, in pertinent part, that every license issued by the Board is subject to discipline, including suspension or revocation.
 - 7. Section 4301 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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- The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a licensee or otherwise, and whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.
- "(h) The administering to oneself, of any controlled substance, or the use of any dangerous drug or of alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to oneself, to a person holding a license under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that the use impairs the ability of the person to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by the license.
- "(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.

The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. The record of conviction of a violation of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United States Code regulating controlled substances or of a violation of the statutes of this state regulating controlled substances or dangerous drugs shall be conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct. In all other cases, the record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred. The board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, in order to fix the degree of discipline or, in the case of a conviction not involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs, to determine if the conviction is of an offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this chapter. A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this provision. The board may take action when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing the person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not ///

guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or indictment.

- "(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."
 - 8. Section 4324, subdivision (a) states:

"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 in the state prison, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more that one year."

REGULATORY PROVISIONS

9. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770 states, in pertinent part:

"For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or facility license pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the Business and Professions Code, a crime or act shall be considered substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee or registrant if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a licensee or registrant to perform the functions authorized by his license or registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare."

COST RECOVERY

10. Section 125.3 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.

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11. **DANGEROUS DRUGS**

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- a. "ProAir," is the brand name for Albuterol. It is used for the relief and prevention of airway obstruction (bronchospasm) in patients with asthma or exercise—induced asthma and is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022.
- b. "Retin-A," is the brand name for Tretinoin. It is used for treating mild to moderate acne, fine wrinkles, and hyperpigmentation and is categorized as a dangerous drug pursuant to section 4022.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime)

12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 4301, subdivision (I) and 490, in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, in that Respondent was convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a pharmacy technician. On or about January 4, 2007, after pleading nolo contendere, Respondent was convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Vehicle Code section 23152 subdivision (b) [driving while having 0.08% and more, by weight, of alcohol in her blood] in the criminal proceeding entitled The People of the State of California v. Aida Naghasuian (Super. Ct. Sonoma County, 2007, No. SCR503410). The Court sentenced Respondent to serve two (2) days in Sonoma County Jail and placed her on 36 months probation, with terms and conditions. The circumstances surrounding the conviction are that on or about December 16, 2006, during a traffic stop by the Santa Rosa Police Department, Respondent was contacted. While speaking to Respondent, the officer detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from her breath. In addition, she was observed to have slow slurred speech. When asked if she had been drinking, Respondent admitted to drinking an alcoholic beverage. During the booking procedure, Respondent submitted to a blood test that yielded a sample containing a blood-alcohol content level of 0.11%, /// ///

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Dangerous Use of Alcohol)

13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (h), in that on or about December 16, 2006, Respondent used alcoholic beverages to an extent or in a manner dangerous or injurious to herself, another person, or the public, when she operated a vehicle while having approximately 0.11% of alcohol in her blood. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in paragraph 12, as though set forth fully.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Forged Prescriptions)

14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivisions (j) and (o), for violating section 4324, subdivision (a), in that Respondent forged prescriptions without a prescriber's authorization. At the time of the misconduct, Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician at Walgreens Drug Store (Walgreens), in Santa Rosa, California. She had been an employee there for approximately five (5) years. On or about January 31, 2008, during an interview with a Walgreens loss prevention agent and a Walgreens loss prevention supervisor, Respondent was confronted regarding unauthorized refills to her prescriptions at Walgreens. Respondent admitted to filling prescriptions for both her mother and herself using terminals that had been signed on by other employees, including both pharmacists and technicians. She subsequently admitted to filling prescriptions five (5) to ten times for Retin-A, Albuterol, and birth control. In addition, Respondent admitted to filling prescriptions for ProAir monthly, during the previous six (6) months.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Dishonest Acts, Fraud, or Deceit)

15. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivision (f), in that Respondent committed dishonest acts by manipulating the Walgreens computer system and filled or caused to be filled prescriptions for herself and her mother for dangerous drugs, without

1	a prescriber's authorization. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the		
2	allegations set forth above in paragraph 14, as though fully set forth.		
3	<u>PRAYER</u>		
4	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,		
5	and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:		
6	1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 22309, issued to		
7	Respondent;		
8	2. Ordering Respondent to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and		
9	enforcement of this case, pursuant to section 125.3; and		
10	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.		
11	DATED: 8/22/11 Juginia Leed		
12	VIRGINIA HEROLD Executive Officer		
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