

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 4349

HALF MOON BAY PHARMACY

40 Stone Pine Road, Suite 1
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 44400

AND

HARISH OEDRA

130 Turnberry Road
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Pharmacist License No. RPH 43972

Respondents.

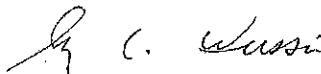
DECISION AND ORDER

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

This decision shall become effective on October 9, 2013.

It is so ORDERED on September 9, 2013.

BOARD OF PHARMACY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



By

STANLEY C. WEISSER
Board President

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STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER FOR PUBLIC
REPROVAL

14 **Pharmacy License No. PHY 44400**

[Bus. & Prof. Code § 495]

15 **and**

16 **HARISH ODEDRA**
17 **130 Turnberry Road**
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

18 **Pharmacist License No. RPH 43972**

19 Respondents.

20 In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the public
21 interest and the responsibility of the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs,
22 the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public
23 Reproval to be submitted to the Board for approval and adoption in disposition of the Accusation.

24 PARTIES

25 1. Virginia Herold (Complainant), Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy, brought this
26 action in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney
27 General of the State of California, by Joshua A. Room, Supervising Deputy Attorney General.

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1 2. Respondent Half Moon Bay Pharmacy (Respondent Half Moon Bay) and Harish D.
2 Odedra (Respondent Odedra) are represented in this proceeding by attorney Noah E. Jussim, of:
3 McGuire Woods LLP, 1800 Century Park East, 8th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

4 3. On or about February 4, 2000, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy License No.
5 PHY 44400 to Odedra Pharmacy Inc., Harish Odedra, President, dba Half Moon Bay Pharmacy
6 (Respondent Half Moon Bay). The License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the
7 charges brought in Accusation No. 4349 and will expire on February 1, 2014, unless renewed.

8 4. On or about March 4, 1991, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacist License No.
9 RPH 43972 to Harish D. Odedra (Respondent Odedra). The License was in full force and effect
10 at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 4349 and will expire on September
11 30, 2014, unless renewed.

12 JURISDICTION

13 5. Accusation No. 4349 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of
14 Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondents. The Accusation and all other
15 statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondents on May 20, 2013.
16 Respondents timely filed Notice(s) of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation
17 No. 4349 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

18 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

19 6. Respondents have carefully read, discussed with counsel, and understand the charges
20 in Accusation No. 4349. Respondents have also carefully read, discussed with counsel, and
21 understand the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeal.

22 7. Respondents are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
23 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at
24 their own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right
25 to present evidence and to testify on their own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to
26 compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration
27 and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California
28 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

1 8. Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up each and
2 every right set forth above.

3 9. Further, Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up any
4 right they may have to appeal or contest the letters of public reproof to be issued pursuant to this
5 agreement, and agree that letters of public reproof issued in substantially the same form as those
6 attached hereto as Exhibit B shall be final and non-appealable as issued. Respondents waive any
7 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

8 CULPABILITY

9 10. Respondents admit the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation
10 No. 4349. Respondent Half Moon Bay agrees that its Pharmacy License is subject to discipline
11 and agrees to the Disciplinary Order below. Respondent Odedra agrees that his Pharmacist
12 License is subject to discipline and agrees to the Disciplinary Order below.

13 RESERVATION

14 11. Admissions made by respondents herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding,
15 or any other proceedings in which the Board of Pharmacy or other professional licensing agency
16 is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

17 CONTINGENCY

18 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondents
19 understand and agree that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may
20 communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to
21 or participation by Respondents or counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondents understand
22 and agree that they may not withdraw their agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to
23 the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its
24 Decision and Order, this stipulation shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it
25 shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be
26 disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.


27 13. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this stipulation, including
28 facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

1 Furthermore, if any amount of the civil penalty or the costs of investigation and prosecution
2 is unpaid at the deadline, neither Respondent shall be allowed to renew the Pharmacy License or
3 the Pharmacist License until all of these debts owed to the Board are paid in full.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this
5 decision, Respondent Odedra shall submit to the Board or its designee, for prior approval, an
6 appropriate program of remedial education related to management, control, record-keeping and
7 dispensing of controlled substances. The program of remedial education shall consist of at least
8 fifteen (15) hours, which shall be completed within one (1) year at Respondent's own expense.
9 All remedial education shall be in addition to, and shall not be credited toward, continuing
10 education (CE) courses used for license renewal purposes. Written proof of completion of the
11 required number of remedial education hours shall be submitted in a form acceptable to the Board
12 or its designee. Failure to timely submit a proposed remedial education program, timely complete
13 the approved remedial education program, or timely submit proof of such completion, shall
14 constitute unprofessional conduct actionable under Business and Professions Code section 4301,
15 and shall be a basis for license discipline. Following the completion of each course, the Board or
16 its designee may require Respondent, at his own expense, to take an approved examination to test
17 his knowledge of the course. If Respondent does not achieve a passing score on the examination,
18 the Board or its designee may require Respondent to take another course approved by the Board
19 or its designee in the same subject area, at Respondent's expense, until passage is achieved.

20 ACCEPTANCE


21 I am authorized to sign for Respondent Half Moon Bay. I have carefully read the above
22 stipulation and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Noah E. Jussim. I understand the
23 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy License. I enter into this Stipulated
24 Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently,
25 and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

26 DATED: 6/14/13 
27 Harish D. Odedra, President, for
28 HALF MOON BAY PHARMACY
Respondent

1 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public
 2 Reapproval and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Noah E. Jussim. I understand the
 3 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacist License. I enter into this Stipulated
 4 Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reapproval voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently,
 5 and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

6 DATED: 6/17/13 
 7 HRO HARISH D. ODEDRA
 Respondent

8 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Half Moon Bay and Respondent Odedra
 9 the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and
 10 Disciplinary Order for Public Reapproval. I approve its form and content.

11 DATED: 6/17/13 
 12 NOAH E. JUSSIM
 Attorney for Respondent

14 ENDORSEMENT

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

18 Dated: Respectfully submitted,
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 20 KAMALA D. HARRIS
 Attorney General of California
 21 FRANK H. PACOE
 Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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DATED: _____
HARISH D. ODEDRA
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Half Moon Bay and Respondent Odedra the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval. I approve its form and content.

DATED: _____
NOAH E. JUSSIM
Attorney for Respondent

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

Dated: 6/19/2013

Respectfully submitted,
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 4349

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17 **130 Turnberry Road**
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18 **Pharmacist License No. RPH 43972**

19 Respondents.

20 Complainant alleges:

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22 PARTIES

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

25 2. On or about February 4, 2000, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy License No.
26 PHY 44400 to Odedra Pharmacy Inc., Harish Odedra, President, dba Half Moon Bay Pharmacy
27 (Respondent Half Moon Bay) The License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the
28 charges brought herein and will expire on February 1, 2014, unless renewed.

1 3. On or about March 4, 1991, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacist License No.
2 RPH 43972 to Harish D. Odedra (Respondent Odedra). The License was in full force and effect
3 at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on September 30, 2014, unless
4 renewed. Since on or about February 18, 2000, Respondent Odedra has served and/or has been
5 reflected in Board records as the Pharmacist in Charge (PIC) for Respondent Half Moon Bay.
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7 JURISDICTION

8 4. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of
9 Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the
10 Business and Professions Code (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 provides that the expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or
17 suspension of a Board-issued license, the placement of a license on a retired status, or the
18 voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee, shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to
19 commence or proceed with any investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the
20 licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license.
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22 STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS

23 8. Section 4301 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board shall take action
24 against any holder of a license who is guilty of “unprofessional conduct,” defined to include, but
25 not be limited to, any of the following:

26 (j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state, of any other state, or of the United
27 States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.
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1 (o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the
2 violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable
3 federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including regulations established by
4 the board or by any other state or federal regulatory agency.

5 9. Section 4113, subdivision (c) of the Code states:

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

8 10. Section 4104 of the Code requires, in pertinent part, that every pharmacy shall have in
9 place procedures for taking action to protect the public when a licensed individual employed by
10 or with the pharmacy is discovered or known to be chemically, mentally, or physically impaired
11 to the extent it affects his or her ability to practice the profession or occupation authorized by his
12 or her license, or is discovered or known to have engaged in the theft, diversion, or self use of
13 dangerous drugs, and that every pharmacy shall have written policies and procedures for
14 addressing chemical, mental, or physical impairment, as well as theft, diversion, or self-use of
15 dangerous drugs, among licensed individuals employed by or with the pharmacy.

16 11. Health and Safety Code section 11158 et seq., including but not limited to Health and
17 Safety Code section 11162.1, require in pertinent part that any prescription for a Schedule II, III,
18 or IV controlled substance (as designated by Health and Safety Code sections 11055, 11056, and
19 11057) shall be written on a controlled substance prescription form (security form) meeting the
20 requirements of Health and Safety Code section(s) 11161.5 and/or 11162.1.

21 12. Health and Safety Code section(s) 11159.2, in pertinent part, sets out out a limited
22 exception to the controlled substance prescription form (security form) requirements applicable to
23 terminally ill patients under circumstances and according to requirements specified therein.

24 13. Health and Safety Code section(s) 11167.5, in pertinent part, sets out out a limited
25 exception to the controlled substance prescription form (security form) requirements applicable to
26 patients in certain settings (patients of a licensed skilled nursing facility, licensed intermediate
27 care facility, licensed home health agency, or licensed hospice), under circumstances and
28 according to requirements specified therein.

1 14. Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1304.04(f) requires, in pertinent part,
2 that inventories and records of Schedule I and II controlled substances shall be kept separate from
3 all other records, and that inventories and records of Schedule III-V controlled substances shall be
4 either kept separate from other records, or be immediately retrievable from the business records.

5 15. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
6 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation of the licensing
7 act to pay a sum not to exceed its reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement.

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9 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES / DANGEROUS DRUGS

10 16. Section 4021 of the Code provides that a "controlled substance" means any substance
11 listed in Schedules I through V contained in Health and Safety Code section 11053 et seq.

12 17. Section 4022 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

13 "Dangerous drug" or "dangerous device" means any drug or device unsafe for self use,
14 except veterinary drugs that are labeled as such, and includes the following:

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

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

19 18. **OxyContin** is a brand name for **oxycodone**, a Schedule II controlled substance as
20 designated by Health and Safety Code section 11055(b)(1)(M) and a dangerous drug as
21 designated by Business and Professions Code section 4022. It is an opioid analgesic.

22 19. **Fentanyl** is a Schedule II controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety
23 Code section 11055(c)(8) and a dangerous drug as designated by Business and Professions Code
24 section 4022. It is an opioid analgesic.

25 20. **Morphine** is a Schedule II controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety
26 Code section 11055(b)(1)(L) and a dangerous drug as designated by Business and Professions
27 Code section 4022. It is an opioid analgesic.

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1 21. **Methadone** is a Schedule II controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety
2 Code section 11055(c)(14) and a dangerous drug as designated by Business and Professions Code
3 section 4022. It is an opioid analgesic.
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5 **CAUSES FOR DISCIPLINE, AS TO BOTH RESPONDENTS**

6 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

7 (Lack of Procedures to Protect Against/Address Employee Impairment)

8 22. Respondents are each and severally subject to discipline under section 4301(j) and/or
9 (o) and/or section 4113(c) of the Code, by reference to section 4104 of the Code, for violating
10 statutes regulating controlled substances or dangerous drugs, and/or directly or indirectly
11 violating, attempting to violate, or assisting in or abetting a violation of laws or regulations
12 governing the practice of pharmacy, in that, during an inspection conducted by the Board on or
13 about December 2, 2011, Board Inspector(s) discovered that Respondents had no procedures in
14 place for taking action to protect the public from a chemically, mentally, or physically impaired,
15 or diverting or self-using, licensed employee, and/or had no written policies or procedures for
16 addressing chemical, mental, or physical impairment, as well as theft, diversion, or self-use of
17 dangerous drugs, among licensed individuals employed by or with the pharmacy.
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19 SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

20 (Failure to Segregate Schedule II Records)

21 23. Respondents are each and severally subject to discipline under section 4301(j) and/or
22 (o) and/or section 4113(c) of the Code, by reference to Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations,
23 section 1304.04(f), for violating statutes regulating controlled substances or dangerous drugs,
24 and/or for directly or indirectly violating, attempting to violate, or assisting in or abetting a
25 violation of laws or regulations governing the practice of pharmacy, in that, during an inspection
26 conducted by the Board on or about December 2, 2011, Board Inspector(s) discovered that
27 Respondents had not segregated Schedule II records from other drug records.
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1 THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

2 (Invalid Controlled Substance Prescriptions)

3 24. Respondents are each and severally subject to discipline under section 4301(j) and/or
4 (o) and/or section 4113(c) of the Code, by reference to Health and Safety Code section(s) 11158
5 et seq., 11162.1, 11159.2, and/or 11167.5, for violating statutes regulating controlled substances
6 or dangerous drugs, and/or for directly or indirectly violating, attempting to violate, or assisting in
7 or abetting a violation of laws or regulations governing the practice of pharmacy, in that, between
8 on or about December 28, 2009 and on or about August 30, 2011, Respondents dispensed at least
9 fifty (50) prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances, including **oxycodone, fentanyl,**
10 **morphine, and methadone,** that were not written on required controlled substance prescription
11 forms (security forms), and which were not otherwise valid controlled substance prescriptions.

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13 FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

14 (Unprofessional Conduct)

15 25. Respondents are subject to discipline under section 4301 of the Code in that
16 Respondents, as described in paragraphs 22 to 24 above, engaged in unprofessional conduct

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20 PRAYER

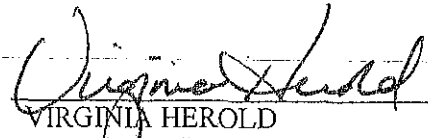
21 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
22 and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

- 23 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy License No. PHY 44400, issued to to Odedra
24 Pharmacy Inc., Harish Odedra, President, dba Half Moon Bay Pharmacy;
- 25 2. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License No. RPH 43972, issued to Harish D.
26 Odedra;
- 27 3. Ordering Respondents to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and
28 enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

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

DATED: 5/9/13



VIRGINIA HEROLD
Executive Officer
Board of Pharmacy
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Exhibit B

Letters of Public Reproval in Case No. 4349

Date: _____

Harish D. Odedra
130 Turnberry Road
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Re: LETTER OF PUBLIC REPROVAL
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Dear Mr. Odedra:

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These are serious violations. However, taking into account your lack of prior disciplinary history, the Board has decided that the charges warrant a public reproof.

Accordingly, in resolution of this matter under the authority provided under Business and Professions Code section 495, the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, issues this letter of public reproof. You have waived any right to contest or appeal this letter, and it is final as of the date of issuance. This letter constitutes license discipline.

Sincerely,

VIRGINIA HEROLD
Executive Officer
Board of Pharmacy
Department of Consumer Affairs

Date: _____

Half Moon Bay Pharmacy
Attn: Harish Odedra, President
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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

September 9, 2013

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

September 9, 2013

Half Moon Bay Pharmacy
Attn: Harish Odedra, President
40 Stone Pine Road, Suite 1
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Re: LETTER OF PUBLIC REPROVAL
In the Matter of the Accusation Against:
HALF MOON BAY PHARMACY, Pharmacy License No. PHY 44400, and
HARISH ODEDRA, Pharmacist License No. 43972, Respondents
Board of Pharmacy Case No. 4349

Dear Mr. Odedra:

On May 9, 2013, the California State Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed an Accusation against the Pharmacy License issued to Half Moon Bay Pharmacy. The Accusation alleged that the Pharmacy License is subject to discipline for violations of state or federal law discovered during investigations conducted during or prior to December 2011, including: (1) Lack of Procedures to Protect Against/Address Employee Impairment (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4104); (2) Failure to Segregate Schedule II Records (21 C.F.R. § 1304.04(f)); (3) Dispensing Pursuant to Invalid Controlled Substance Prescriptions (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 11158 et seq., 11162.1, 11159.2, and/or 11167.5); and (4) Unprofessional Conduct (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4301). You have admitted to these violations for purposes of settlement.

These are serious violations. However, taking into account your lack of prior disciplinary history, the Board has decided that the charges warrant a public reproof.

Accordingly, in resolution of this matter under the authority provided under Business and Professions Code section 495, the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, issues this letter of public reproof. You have waived any right to contest or appeal this letter, and it is final as of the date of issuance. This letter constitutes license discipline.

Sincerely,

VIRGINIA HEROLD
Executive Officer
Board of Pharmacy
Department of Consumer Affairs