

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**PHARMACY CENTRAL; MIKE  
AVEDISSIAN**  
3009 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
**Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 47521**

Case No. 4913

OAH No. 2015030362

**STIPULATED REVOCATION AND  
ORDER OF PHARMACY PERMIT NO.  
PHY 47521**

Respondents.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Revocation of License and 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 March 17, 2016.

It is so ORDERED February 16, 2016.

BOARD OF PHARMACY  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



By \_\_\_\_\_

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18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-  
19 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:  
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21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy.  
23 She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala  
24 D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Langston M. Edwards, Deputy Attorney  
25 General.

26 2. Pharmacy Central; Mike Avedissian (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding  
27 by attorney Noah E Jussim, Esq., whose address is: Noah E Jussim, Esq., 1800 Century Park  
28 East, 8th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

1 3. On or about August 15, 2006, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Permit No.  
 2 PHY 47521 to Pharmacy Central; Mike Avedissian (Respondent). The Pharmacy Permit No.  
 3 PHY 47521 expired on August 1, 2012, and was cancelled on December 3, 2013 pursuant to Bus.  
 4 & Prof. Code section 4402(e).

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 6 JURISDICTION

7 4. Accusation No. 4913 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of  
 8 Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other  
 9 statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on February 9, 2015.  
 10 Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation  
 11 No. 4913 is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by reference.

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 13 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

14 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the  
 15 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 4913. Respondent also has carefully read, fully  
 16 discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Revocation and Order.

17 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a  
 18 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at  
 19 his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to  
 20 present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel  
 21 the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and  
 22 court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California  
 23 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

24 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and  
 25 every right set forth above.

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1 CULPABILITY

2 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation  
3 No. 4913, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby stipulates to revocation of his  
4 Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 47521 for the Board's formal acceptance.

5 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue  
6 an order revoking Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 47521 without further process.

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8 CONTINGENCY

9 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent  
10 understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may  
11 communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and revocation, without notice to  
12 or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent  
13 understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation  
14 prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation  
15 as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Revocation and Order shall be of no force or effect,  
16 except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the  
17 Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

18 11. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile  
19 copies of this Stipulated Revocation of License and Order, including Portable Document Format  
20 (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

21 ~~12. This Stipulated Revocation and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated~~  
22 writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It  
23 supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,  
24 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Revocation and Order may not  
25 be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed  
26 by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

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

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 47521, issued to Respondent Pharmacy Central; Mike Avedissian, is revoked and accepted by the Board of Pharmacy.

1. The revocation of Respondent's Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 47521 and the acceptance by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board of Pharmacy.

2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Pharmacy in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

3. Respondent shall relinquish the premises wall license within ten (10) days of the effective date of this decision.

4. If Respondent ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 4913 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.

5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 4913 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Revocation and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Noah E Jussim, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Permit. I enter into this Stipulated Revocation of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

DATED: 12/16/15   
PHARMACY CENTRAL; MIKE AVEDISSIAN  
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Pharmacy Central; Mike Avedissian the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Revocation of License and Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 12/17/15   
NOAH E JUSSIM, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

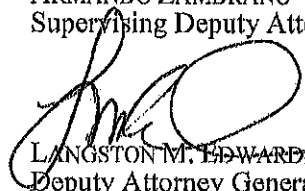
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ENDORSEMENT

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

Dated: December 18, 2015

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 4913**



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13 **ZHOZEF GADIMYAN (Secretary)**  
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**ACCUSATION**

15 **Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 47521**

16 **MIKE AVEDISSIAN**  
17 **2223 Scott Road**  
**Burbank, CA 91504**

18 **Pharmacist License No. RPH 43996**

19 Respondent.

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21 Complainant alleges:

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 August 15, 2006, the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") issued Pharmacy  
26 Permit Number PHY 47521 to Pharmacy Central with Mike Avedissian as the President and  
27 Pharmacist in Charge and Zhozef Gadimyan as the Secretary ("Respondent Pharmacy"). The  
28 Pharmacy Permit expired on August 1, 2012, and has not been renewed. The board received

1 notification on July 12, 2013 that Respondent Pharmacy discontinued business effective June 29,  
2 2012. Records were transferred to The Pharmacy Depot and the inventory was transferred to  
3 Remedy Pharmacy.

4 3. On or about February 27, 1991, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacist License  
5 No. RPH 43996 to Mike Avedissian ("Respondent Avedissian"). The Pharmacist License was in  
6 full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on April 30,  
7 2016, unless renewed.

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9 **JURISDICTION**

10 4. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), Department of  
11 Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the  
12 Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

13 5. Section 4300, subdivision (a), states, in pertinent part that every license issued may be  
14 suspended or revoked.

15 6. Section 4300.1 states:

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

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22 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

23 7. Section 4301 of the Code states:

24 "The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional  
25 conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake.  
26 Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

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1 (d) The clearly excessive furnishing of controlled substances in violation of subdivision (a)  
2 of Section 11153 of the Health and Safety Code.

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

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7 (o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the  
8 violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable  
9 federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including regulations established by  
10 the board or by any other state or federal regulatory agency.”

11 8. Section 4022 states:

12 “Dangerous drug” or “dangerous device” means any drug or device unsafe for self-use in  
13 humans or animals, and includes the following:

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

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

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

21 9. Health and Safety Code section 11153, subdivision (a), states:

22 “A prescription for a controlled substance shall only be issued for a legitimate medical  
23 purpose by an individual practitioner acting in the usual course of his or her professional practice.  
24 The responsibility for the proper prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances is upon the  
25 prescribing practitioner, but a corresponding responsibility rests with the pharmacist who fills the  
26 prescription. Except as authorized by this division, the following are not legal prescriptions: (1)  
27 an order purporting to be a prescription which is issued not in the usual course of professional  
28 treatment or in legitimate and authorized research; or (2) an order for an addict or habitual user of

1 controlled substances, which is issued not in the course of professional treatment or as part of an  
2 authorized narcotic treatment program, for the purpose of providing the user with controlled  
3 substances, sufficient to keep him or her comfortable by maintaining customary use.”  
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6 **REGULATORY PROVISION**

7 10. California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 1761, states:

8 “(a) No pharmacist shall compound or dispense any prescription which contains any  
9 significant error, omission, irregularity, uncertainty, ambiguity or alteration. Upon receipt of any  
10 such prescription, the pharmacist shall contact the prescriber to obtain the information needed to  
11 validate the prescription.

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

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16 **COST RECOVERY**

17 11. Section 125.3 states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative  
18 law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing  
19 act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the  
20 case.

21 **DRUG CLASSIFICATIONS**

22 12. Norco, an acetaminophen (apap) and hydrocodone combination narcotic, is a  
23 controlled substance as defined under Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(4),  
24 and a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022.

25 13. Xanax, the brand name for alprazolam, is a controlled substance as defined under  
26 Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(1), and a dangerous drug pursuant to  
27 Business and Professions Code section 4022.

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1 BOARD INVESTIGATION

2 14. On or about February 6, 2013, pursuant to a request from the Drug Enforcement  
3 Administration, Board inspectors began an investigation of Respondent Pharmacy. Respondent  
4 Pharmacy was closed and Board inspectors traveled to T.P.D., where Respondent Pharmacy's  
5 records were kept. Investigators were told by personnel from T.P.D. that they would need  
6 permission from Respondent Avedissian before records could be released.

7 15. A review of the Controlled Substance Utilization Review (CURES) data between  
8 January 1, 2010, and November 20, 2012, for Respondent Pharmacy revealed the following:

9 a. Respondent Pharmacy dispensed 26,813 controlled substance prescriptions. In  
10 comparison, neighboring pharmacy Vi.P. dispensed 2,130 controlled substance prescriptions,  
11 neighboring pharmacy Ve.P. dispensed 7,600 controlled substance prescriptions and a  
12 neighboring CVS Pharmacy dispensed 7,178 controlled substance prescriptions.

13 b. Dr. T.R. wrote 9,088 prescriptions that were dispensed at Respondent Pharmacy,  
14 accounting for 33.89% of Respondent Pharmacy's total controlled substance prescriptions. Dr.  
15 T.R. wrote one (1) prescription that was dispensed at Vi.P. and no prescriptions that were  
16 dispensed at either Ve.P. or the neighboring CVS Pharmacy.

17 c. Dr. D.G. wrote 638 prescriptions that were dispensed at Respondent Pharmacy,  
18 accounting for 2.38% of Respondent Pharmacy's total controlled substance prescriptions. Dr.  
19 D.G. wrote no prescriptions that were dispensed at either Vi.P., Ve.P., or the neighboring CVS  
20 Pharmacy. Dr. D.G.'s address of record with the California Medical Board is in Ponte Vedra  
21 Beach Florida, approximately 2,437 miles away from Respondent Pharmacy. No other Pharmacy  
22 in California dispensed a controlled substance written by Dr. D.G. during this time period.

23 d. Respondent Pharmacy dispensed 14,264 prescriptions of apap/hydrocodone bitartrate  
24 325 mg-10mg tablets, accounting for 53.46% of Respondent Pharmacy's total controlled  
25 substance prescriptions. That same controlled substance made up 3.66% of Vi.P.'s total  
26 prescriptions, 0.28% of Ve.P.'s total prescriptions and 3.47% of the neighboring CVS Pharmacy's  
27 total prescriptions.

1 e. Respondent Pharmacy dispensed 4,477 prescriptions of apap/hydrocodone bitartrate  
2 500 mg-10mg tablets, accounting for 16.78% of Respondent Pharmacy's total controlled  
3 substance prescriptions. That same controlled substance was not dispensed at any of the  
4 neighboring pharmacies.

5 f. Respondent Pharmacy dispensed 3,665 prescriptions of apap/hydrocodone bitartrate  
6 650 mg-10mg tablets, accounting for 13.74% of Respondent Pharmacy's total controlled  
7 substance prescriptions. That same controlled substance made up 0.14% of Vi.P.'s total  
8 prescriptions, 0.79% of Ve.P.'s total prescriptions and 0.07% of the neighboring CVS Pharmacy's  
9 total prescriptions.

10 16. A review of the Patient Activity Reports ("PARS") data between January 1, 2010, and  
11 November 20, 2012, for Respondent Pharmacy revealed the following:

12 a. Patient C.W. Between March 2, 2010, and July 13, 2011, Respondents dispensed  
13 300 tablets of apap/ hydrocodone bitartrate 10/325, 100 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate  
14 10/500, 700 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate 10/650, and 100 tablets of Alprazolam 2 mg  
15 to Patient C.W. All of these controlled substances were prescribed by Dr. T.R. and the  
16 Alprazolam was dispensed on July 13, 2011, which is after Dr. T.R. surrendered his DEA  
17 registration on July 8, 2011.

18 b. Patient L.W. On or about February 29, 2012, Respondents dispensed 100 tablets of  
19 Alprazolam 2 mg to Patient L.W. The prescription was written by Dr. D.G. at the highest dose of  
20 Alprazolam, a lower dose of the controlled substance was not prescribed and no follow-up was  
21 performed.

22 c. Patient R.S. On or about February 26, 2012, Respondents dispensed 100 tablets of  
23 Alprazolam 2 mg to Patient R.S. The prescription was written by Dr. D.G. at the highest dose of  
24 Alprazolam. The pharmacist failed to inquire regarding the high dose, failed to obtain patient  
25 history regarding the medication and failed to follow up with the patient's physician.

26 d. Patient R.N. Between May 17, 2010, and June 14, 2011, Respondents dispensed 700  
27 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate 10/500, 300 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate  
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1 10/650 and 300 tablets of Alprazolam 2 mg to Patient R.N. All of these controlled substances  
2 were prescribed by Dr. T.R.

3 e. Patient S.K. On or about February 28, 2012, Respondents dispensed 100 tablets of  
4 Alprazolam 2 mg to Patient S.K. The prescription was written by Dr. D.G. at the highest dose of  
5 Alprazolam, a lower dose of the controlled substance was not prescribed and no follow-up was  
6 required.

7 f. Patient K.J. Between February 5, 2010, and June 15, 2011, Respondents  
8 dispensed 600 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate 10/325, 400 tablets of apap / hydrocodone  
9 bitartrate 10/500, and 100 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate 7.5/750 to Patient K.J. All of  
10 these controlled substances were prescribed by Dr. T.R. Patient K.J. then had no dispensing of  
11 controlled substances for approximately five months for before seeing Dr. O. and Dr. A. between  
12 November 7, 2011, and July 17, 2012; however, Patient K.J. did not receive a prescription for  
13 pain medications from those doctors.

14 g. Patient H.D. Between May 3, 2010, and July 13, 2011, Respondents dispensed  
15 100 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate 10/325, 100 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate  
16 10/500, 600 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate 10/650 and 100 tablets of Alprazolam 2 mg to  
17 Patient H.D. All of these controlled substances were prescribed by Dr. T.R. and the Alprazolam  
18 was dispensed on July 13, 2011, which is after Dr. T.R. surrendered his DEA registration on July  
19 8, 2011.

20 h. Patient D.D. On or about February 29, 2012, Respondents dispensed 100 tablets of  
21 apap / hydrocodone bitartrate 10/325 to Patient D.D. The prescription was written by Dr. D.G. for  
22 only this one occasion.

23 i. Patient A.C. Between April 15, 2010, and June 16, 2011, Respondents dispensed  
24 800 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate 10/325, 100 tablets of apap / hydrocodone bitartrate  
25 10/500, and 100 tablets of Alprazolam 2 mg to Patient A.C. All of these controlled substances  
26 were prescribed by Dr. T.R.

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1 j. Patient M.A. On or about February 29, 2012, Respondents dispensed 100 tablets of  
2 apap / hydrocodone bitartrate 10/325 to Patient M.A. The prescription was written by Dr. D.G.  
3 for only this one occasion.

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5 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

6 **(Failure to Assume Corresponding Responsibility)**

7 17. Respondent Pharmacy and Respondent Avedissian (collectively, "Respondents") are  
8 subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subdivisions (d) and (j), for violating Health and  
9 Safety Code section 11153, subdivision (a), and section 4301, subdivision (o), for violating  
10 California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 1761, in that between January 1, 2010, and  
11 November 20, 2012, Respondents failed to comply with their corresponding responsibility by  
12 failing to validate the legitimacy of prescriptions and/or reviewing the patients' drug therapy, by  
13 dispensing prescriptions without regard to objective factors<sup>1</sup>, by dispensing irregular/uncertain  
14 prescriptions, and/or by excessively furnishing controlled substances. Complainant refers to, and  
15 by this reference incorporates, the allegations contained in paragraphs 14 through 16, and all  
16 subparagraphs inclusive, as though set forth fully herein.

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18 **DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS**

19 18. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondents,  
20 Complainant alleges the following:

21 **Prior Discipline Against Respondent Avedissian**

22 a. On or about March 14, 1997, the Board of Pharmacy brought a disciplinary action  
23 against Respondent Avedissian entitled *In the Matter of the Accusation Against Mike Avedissian*  
24 *and ABM Pharmacy*, Board case number 1836. On or about February 7, 1998, Respondent  
25 Avedissian's license was suspended for fourteen (14) days and placed on probation for three (3)

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27 <sup>1</sup> Objective factors include, but are not limited to checking the prescription drug monitoring program,  
28 verifying physician's DEA license, verifying the status of physician's medical license, determining the geographic  
distance between physician and patient, verifying patient identification, etc.



1 years for violating Business and Professions Code sections 4350.5, 4351 and 4080 by improperly  
2 storing controlled substances and billing Medi-Cal for prescriptions that were never dispensed.  
3 That decision is now final and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.

4 **Prior Citations Against Respondent Pharmacy and Respondent Avedissian**

5 b. On or about January 19, 2011, in Citation Number CI 2007 34672, the Board issued a  
6 fine in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Respondent Pharmacy for violating section 4081 by filling  
7 erroneous or uncertain prescriptions and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1761,  
8 subdivision (a), by dispensing prescriptions that contained errors, omissions, irregularities,  
9 uncertainties, ambiguities, or alterations. The fine has been paid.

10 c. On or about January 19, 2011, in Citation Number CI 2009 43944, the Board issued a  
11 fine in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Respondent Avedissian for violating section 4081 by filling  
12 erroneous or uncertain prescriptions and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1761,  
13 subdivision (a), by dispensing prescriptions that contained errors, omissions, irregularities,  
14 uncertainties, ambiguities, or alterations. The fine has been paid.

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16 **PRAYER**

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

19 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 47521, issued to Pharmacy  
20 Central with Mike Avedissian as the President and Pharmacist in Charge and Zhozef Gadimyan as  
21 the Secretary;

22 2. Ordering Pharmacy Central to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the  
23 investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section  
24 125.3;

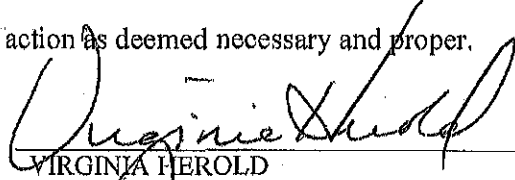
25 3. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License No, RPH 43996, issued to Mike  
26 Avedissian;

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4. Ordering Mike Avedissian to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and

5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 1/17/15



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

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