

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

**In the Matter of the Accusation Against:**

**CHRISTINE QUESENBERRY dba  
WESTSIDE PHARMACY, Respondent.**

**Original Permit No. PHY 37852**

**Agency Case No. 6897**

**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 at 5:00 p.m. on October 7, 2021.

It is so ORDERED on September 7, 2021.

BOARD OF PHARMACY  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By

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Seung W. Oh, Pharm.D.  
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15 **Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND**  
**DISCIPLINARY ORDER FOR PUBLIC**  
**REPROVAL**

15 **Original Permit No. PHY 37852**

[Bus. & Prof. Code § 495]

16 Respondent.  
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19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-  
20 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy  
23 (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs. She brought this action solely in her official capacity  
24 and is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by  
25 Leslie E. Brast, Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. Respondent Christine Quesenberry (Respondent) is representing herself in this  
27 proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.

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**CONTINGENCY**

10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and Board staff may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. 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 for Public Reapproval 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 Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reapproval, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

12. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reapproval 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 for Public Reapproval 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 admissions and stipulations, 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 Original Permit No. PHY 37852 issued Respondent Christine Quesenberry, dba Westside Pharmacy, shall be publicly reprovved by the Board of Pharmacy under Business and Professions Code section 495 in resolution of Accusation No. 6897, attached as Exhibit A.

**Cost Recovery.** Respondent shall pay \$4,801.50 to the Board for its costs associated with the investigation and enforcement of this matter. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board. If Respondent fails to pay the Board costs as ordered, Respondent shall not be allowed to renew her Original Permit until she pays costs in full.

## ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reprimand. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Original Permit. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reprimand voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

DATED:

CHRISTINE QUESENBERRY  
dba WESTSIDE PHARMACY  
*Respondent*

## ENDORSEMENT

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

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California  
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7 I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Original Permit. I enter into this  
8 Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval voluntarily, knowingly, and  
9 intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

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11       DATED: 6.1.21

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13                                   CHRISTINE QUESENBERY  
14                                   dba WESTSIDE PHARMACY  
15                                   Respondent


16                                   **ENDORSEMENT**

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

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21       DATED: June 14, 2021

22                                   Respectfully submitted,

23                                   ROB BONTA  
24                                   Attorney General of California  
25                                   CHAR SACHSON  
26                                   Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 6897**

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**ACCUSATION**

15 **Original Permit No. PHY 37852**

16 Respondent.

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18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity  
20 as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs.

21 2. On or about April 14, 1992, the Board issued Original Permit No. PHY 37852 to  
22 Christine Quesenberry (Respondent) to do business as Westside Pharmacy. The Original Permit  
23 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein, and will expire on  
24 April 1, 2021, unless renewed.

25 **JURISDICTION**

26 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following  
27 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise  
28 indicated.



1           4.     Code section 4011 provides that the Board shall administer and enforce both the  
2 Pharmacy Law [Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4000 et seq.] and the Uniform Controlled Substances Act  
3 [Health & Safety Code, § 11000 et seq.].

4           5.     Code section 4300(a) provides that every license issued by the Board may be  
5 suspended or revoked.

6           6.     Code section 4300.1 provides that the expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or  
7 suspension of a Board-issued license, the placement of a license on a retired status, or the  
8 voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee, shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to  
9 commence or proceed with any investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the  
10 licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license.

#### 11                               **STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

12           7.     Code section 4301 states:

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

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16                   (o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or  
17 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,  
18 including regulations established by the board or by any other state or federal  
regulatory agency...

19           8.     Code section 4307, subdivision (a), states:

20                   Any person who has been denied a license or whose license has been revoked  
or is under suspension, or who has failed to renew his or her license while it was  
21 under suspension, or who has been a manager, administrator, owner member, officer,  
director, associate, or partner of any partnership, corporation, firm, or association  
22 whose application for a license has been denied or revoked, is under suspension or  
has been placed on probation, and while acting as the manger, administrator, owner,  
23 member, officer, director, associate, or partner had knowledge or knowingly  
participated in any conduct for which the license was denied, revoked, suspended, or  
24 placed on probation, shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator,  
owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee as follows:

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

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



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

DATED: 9/19/2020

*Anne Sodergren*  
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Executive Officer  
Board of Pharmacy  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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