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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

BACON EAST PHARMACY; LISA K. HARB, OWNER Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 53596; and

BACON EAST PHARMACY; LISA K. HARB, OWNER Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 57144; and

RELIABLE REXALL SUNSET PHARMACY; SEAN BRIAN WEEKES and WILLIAM MOSTYN STEEL, OWNERS Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 54552; and

> SEAN BRIAN WEEKES, Original Pharmacist License No. RPH 70114,

> > **Respondents.**

Agency Case No. 7007

OAH No. 2021090695

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender 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 at 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 2022.

It is so ORDERED on April 25, 2022.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Seung W. Oh, Pharm.D. Board President

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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 7007
13	BACON EAST PHARMACY;	OAH No. 2021090695
14	LISA K. HARB, Owner 2425 East Street, Suite 5	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
15	Concord, CA 95420	LICENSE AND ORDER REGARDING
16	Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 53596;	RELIABLE REXALL SUNSET PHARMACY AND SEAN BRIAN WEEKES
17	BACON EAST PHARMACY LISA K. HARB, Owner	
18	2485 High School Avenue, #114 & 116 Concord, CA 94520	
19	Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 57144;	
20	RELIABLE REXALL SUNSET	
21	PHARMACY; SEAN BRIAN WEEKES and WILLIAM MOSTYN STEEL, Owners	
22	801 Irving Street San Francisco, CA 94122	
23	Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 54552;	
24	and	
25	SEAN BRIAN WEEKES 3303 Berta Lane	
26	Lafayette, CA 94549	
27	Original Pharmacist License No. RPH 70114	
28	Respondents.	
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1	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
2	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:
3	PARTIES
4	1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy
5	(Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by
6	Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Aspasia A. Papavassiliou, Deputy
7	Attorney General.
8	Former Respondents
9	2. On or about April 16, 2015, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacy Permit
10	Number PHY 53596 to Bacon East Pharmacy with Lisa K. Harb as the Owner. The permit
11	expired due to a change in location on March 4, 2019, and was surrendered effective September
12	15, 2021, pursuant to a stipulated settlement in this matter.
13	3. On or about March 4, 2019, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacy Permit
14	Number PHY 57144 to Bacon East Pharmacy with Lisa K. Harb as the Owner. The permit was
15	canceled due to a discontinuance of business on May 27, 2020, and was surrendered effective
16	September 15, 2021, pursuant to a stipulated settlement in this matter.
17	CURRENT RESPONDENTS
18	4. On or about July 1, 2016, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacy Permit
19	Number PHY 54552 to Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy (Respondent Reliable Rexall), with
20	Sean Brian Weekes and William Mostyn Steel as the Owners, and Sean Brian Weekes as the
21	pharmacist-in-charge (PIC). The permit was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the
22	charges brought in this Accusation and will expire on July 1, 2022, unless renewed.
23	5. On or about October 18, 2013, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacist
24	License Number RPH 70114 to Sean Brian Weekes (Respondent Weekes). The Original
25	Pharmacist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in this
26	Accusation and will expire on July 31, 2023, unless renewed.
27	6. Respondents Reliable Rexall and Weekes are represented in this proceeding by
28	attorney Jonathan G. Stein at 5050 Laguna Boulevard, Suite 112-325, Elk Grove, CA 95758.
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1	JURISDICTION
2	7. Accusation No. 7007 was filed before the Board, and is pending against Respondents
3	Reliable Rexall and Weekes. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were
4	properly served on Respondents on February 5, 2021. Respondents timely filed their Notice of
5	Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of the Accusation is attached as Exhibit A and
6	incorporated by reference.
7	ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS
8	8. Respondent Weekes, individually and on behalf of Respondent Reliable Rexall, has
9	carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in
10	Accusation No. 7007. Respondent also has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and
11	understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
12	9. Respondents are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
13	hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine
14	the witnesses against them; the right to present evidence and to testify on their own behalf; the
15	right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
16	documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
17	rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
18	10. Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up each and
19	every right set forth above.
20	<u>CULPABILITY</u>
21	11. Respondents admit the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation
22	No. 7007, agree that cause exists for discipline, and hereby surrender their Original Pharmacy
23	Permit No. PHY 54552 and Original Pharmacist License No. RPH 70114 for the Board's formal
24	acceptance.
25	12. Respondent Weekes understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board
26	to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Original Pharmacy Permit and Original
27	Pharmacist License without further process.
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1	<u>CONTINGENCY</u>
2	13. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondents understand
3	and agree that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with
4	the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by
5	Respondent or its counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondents understand and agree that
6	they may not withdraw their agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the
7	Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and
8	Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for
9	this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall
10	not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
11	14. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
12	copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures
13	thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
14	15. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an
15	integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.
16	It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,
17	negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order
18	may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing
19	executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
20	16. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
21	the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:
22	<u>ORDER</u>
23	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Original Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 54552, issued to
24	Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy (Respondent Reliable Rexall), and Original Pharmacist License
25	No. 70114, issued to Sean Brian Weekes (Respondent Weekes), are surrendered and accepted by
26	the Board.
27	1. The surrender of Respondent Reliable Rexall's Original Pharmacy Permit and
28	Respondent Weekes' Original Pharmacist License and the acceptance of the surrendered permit
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and license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondents. This 2 stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondents' license history with the Board. Respondents understand and agree that for purposes of Business and 3 Professions Code section 4307, this surrender shall be construed the same as revocation. 4

2. Respondent Reliable Rexall shall lose all rights and privileges as a pharmacy in California, and Respondent Weekes shall lose all rights and privileges as a pharmacist in California, as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

3. Respondents shall cause to be delivered to the Board their pocket license and, if 8 9 issued, their wall certificate, on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

4. If Respondents ever apply for licensure or petition for reinstatement in the State of 10 California, the Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondents must comply 11 with all the laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or 12 petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 7007 shall be 13 14 deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondents when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition. Respondents are required to report their surrenders as a 15 disciplinary action. For Respondent Weekes, the requirements include, but are not limited to, 16 taking and passing the California Licensure Examination prior to the issuance of a new license. 17

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5. Respondents shall not apply to the Board for licensure or petition for reinstatement for at least three (3) years after the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

6. Respondent Weekes shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in 20 the amount of \$19,306.25 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. 21

7. If Respondents should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or 22 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of 23 24 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 7007 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondents for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any 25 other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure. 26

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I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully

ACCEPTANCE

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be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.
DATED: SEAN BRIAN WEEKES, individually and on
behalf of RELIABLE REXALL SUNSET
PHARMACY Respondents
I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Sean Brian Weekes, in his capacity as bot
an individual and as an owner of Respondent Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy, the terms and
conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I
approve its form and content.
DATED:
JONATHAN G. STEIN Attorney for Respondent
ENDORSEMENT
The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.
DATED: Respectfully submitted,
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 7007

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27	Respondents.	
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1	PARTIES
2	1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity
3	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.
4	2. On or about April 16, 2015, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacy Permit
5	Number PHY 53596 to Bacon East Pharmacy (Respondent Bacon East I), with Lisa K. Harb as
6	the Owner. The permit expired due to a change in location on March 4, 2019, and has not been
7	renewed.
8	3. On or about March 4, 2019, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacy Permit
9	Number PHY 57144 to Bacon East Pharmacy (Respondent Bacon East II), with Lisa K. Harb as
10	the Owner. The permit was canceled due to a discontinuance of business on May 27, 2020, and
11	remains canceled.
12	4. On or about July 1, 2016, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacy Permit
13	Number PHY 54552 to Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy (Respondent Reliable Rexall Sunset),
14	with Sean Brian Weekes and William Mostyn Steele as the Owners. The permit was in full force
15	and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in this Accusation and will expire on July 1,
16	2021, unless renewed.
17	5. On or about October 18, 2013, the Board of Pharmacy issued Original Pharmacist
18	License Number RPH 70114 to Sean Brian Weekes (Respondent Weekes). The Original
19	Pharmacist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in this
20	Accusation and will expire on July 31, 2021, unless renewed.
21	6. Respondent Weekes was Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) of Respondent Bacon East I
22	from April 16, 2015, to March 4, 2019, and of Bacon East II from March 4, 2019, to March 24,
23	2020. In addition, Respondent Weekes has been PIC of Respondent Reliable Rexall Sunset since
24	July 1, 2016.
25	JURISDICTION
26	7. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of
27	Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the
28	Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.
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1	8. Section 4113, subdivision (c), of the Code states that the pharmacist-in-charge
2	shall be responsible for a pharmacy's compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations
3	pertaining to the practice of pharmacy.
4	9. Section 4300.1 of the Code states:
5	The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the
6	placement of a license on a retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to commence or proceed with any
7	investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license.
8 9	STATUTORY PROVISIONS
	10. Section 4301 of the Code states, in pertinent part:
10	10. Section 4501 of the Code states, in pertinent part.
11 12	The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of 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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14	(j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state, of any other state, or of the
15	United States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.
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17	(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,
18	including regulations established by the board or by any other state or federal regulatory agency.
19	. 11. Section 4307 of the Code states:
20	(a) Any person who has been denied a license or whose license has been
21	revoked or is under suspension, or who has failed to renew his or her license while it was under suspension, or who has been a manager, administrator, owner, member,
22	officer, director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control of any partnership, corporation, trust, firm, or association whose application for a
23	license has been denied or revoked, is under suspension or has been placed on probation, and while acting as the manager, administrator, owner, member, officer,
24	director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control had knowledge of or knowingly participated in any conduct for which the license was
25	denied, revoked, suspended, or placed on probation, shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or in
26	any other position with management or control of a licensee as follows:
27	(1) Where a probationary license is issued or where an existing license is placed on probation, this prohibition shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed five
28	years.
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1	(2) Where the license is denied or revoked, the prohibition shall continue until the license is issued or reinstated.
2	(b) "Manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate,
3	partner, or any other person with management or control of a license" as used in this section and Section 4308, may refer to a pharmacist or to any other person who serves
4	in such capacity in or for a licensee.
5	(c) The provisions of subdivision (a) may be alleged in any pleading filed pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of
6 7	the Government Code. However, no order may be issued in that case except as to a person who is named in the caption, as to whom the pleading alleges the applicability of this section, and where the person has been given notice of the personaling as
	of this section, and where the person has been given notice of the proceeding as required by Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of
8 9	the Government Code. The authority to proceed as provided by this subdivision shall be in addition to the board's authority to proceed under Section 4339 or any other provision of law.
10	12. Section 4081, subdivision (a) of the Code states:
11	All records of manufacture and of sale, acquisition, or disposition of dangerous
12	drugs or dangerous devices shall be at all times during business hours open to inspection by authorized officers of the law, and shall be preserved for at least three
13	years from the date of making. A current inventory shall be kept by every manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacy, veterinary food-animal drug retailer, physician,
14	dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, laboratory, clinic, hospital, institution, or establishment holding a currently valid and unrevoked certificate, license, permit,
15	registration, or exemption under Division 2 (commencing with Section 1200) of the Health and Safety Code or under Part 4 (commencing with Section 16000) of
16	Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code who maintains a stock of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices.
17	REGULATORY PROVISIONS
18	13. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1714, subdivision (b), states:
19	Each pharmacy licensed by the board shall maintain its facilities, space,
20	fixtures, and equipment so that drugs are safely and properly prepared, maintained, secured and distributed. The pharmacy shall be of sufficient size and unobstructed
21	area to accommodate the safe practice of pharmacy.
22	14. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1718, states:
23	"Current Inventory" as used in Sections 4081 and 4332 of the Business and
24	Professions Code shall be considered to include complete accountability for all dangerous drugs handled by every licensee enumerated in Sections 4081 and 4332.
25	The controlled substances inventories required by Title 21, CFR, Section 1304
26	shall be available for inspection upon request for at least 3 years after the date of the inventory.
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1	COST RECOVERY
2	15. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
3	administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of
4	the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
5	enforcement of the case.
6	DRUGS
7	16. Invega is a brand name of paliperidone palmitate, an antipsychotic medication that is
8	a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
9	17. Abilify is a brand name of aripiprazole, an antipsychotic medication that is a
10	dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
11	18. Suboxone is a brand name of buprenorphine/naloxone, an opioid agonist/antagonist
12	medication that is a dangerous drug dangerous drug under Code section 4022 and a Schedule III
13	controlled substance under Health and Safety Code section 11056.
14	19. Truvada is a brand name of emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, an antiviral
15	medication that is a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
16	20. Nexium is a brand name of esomeprazole, a medication used to treat
17	gastroesophageal disease, and is a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
18	21. Flovent is a brand name of fluticasone, a medication used to treat asthma, and is a
19	dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
20	FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS
21	22. On or about March 27, 2020, an attorney for Respondent Bacon East II notified the
22	Board that Respondent Weekes had been terminated on suspicion of diverting dangerous drugs.
23	The subsequent Board investigation revealed that Respondents Bacon East I and Bacon East II
24	purchased large amounts of expensive drugs that they did not dispense, while Respondent
25	Reliable Rexall Sunset, which was half-owned by Respondent Weekes, dispensed more of those
26	same drugs than purchased. Respondents were unable to account for the overage or underage
27	except Respondents Bacon East I and Bacon East II alleged that Respondent Weekes diverted
28	drugs from Bacon East Pharmacy in order to sell at Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy.
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1	23. A Board verification audit of acquisition and disposition records of Respondents
2	Bacon East I and Bacon East II for the period of January 1, 2019, to March 18, 2020, failed to
3	account for an overage of 244 tablets of buprenorphine/naloxone 8mg/2mg tablets. The audit also
4	showed a shortage of the following drugs: 29 Invega Sustenna 234mg/1.5ml syringes; 16 Abilify
5	Maintena 400mg syringes; 330 Truvada 200/300mg tablets; 9 Invega Sustenna 117mg/.75rnl
6	syringes; 9 Abilify Maintena 300mg syringes; and 7 Invega Sustenna 78mg/0.5ml syringes.
7	Respondents Bacon East I and Bacon East II purchased more of these drugs than they sold yet the
8	drugs could not be found in the pharmacy inventory. The estimated loss of the missing drugs was
9	\$155,561.87.
10	24. A subsequent Board audit of Respondent Reliable Rexall Sunset for the period from
11	May 20, 2017, to May 20, 2020, revealed the loss of 270 buprenorphine/naloxone 8mg/2mg
12	tablets but an overage of the following dangerous drugs: 60 Invega Sustenna 234mg/L5rnl
13	syringes; 42 Abilify Maintena 400mg syringes; 4,105 Truvada 200/300mg tablets; 24 Invega
14	Sustenna ll7mg/.75ml syringes; 19 Abilify Maintena 300mg syringes and 12 Invega Sustenna
15	78mg/0.5ml syringes.
16	FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
17	(Records of Dangerous Drugs; Maintenance of Records)
18	25. Respondents Bacon East I, Bacon East II, and Reliable Rexall Sunset have subjected
19	their pharmacy permits to discipline and Respondent Weekes has subjected his pharmacist permit
20	to discipline for unprofessional conduct under Code 4301, subdivisions (j) and (o), in that they
21	violated a law regarding dangerous drugs and a law or regulation regarding the practice of
22	pharmacy. Specifically, Respondents violated section 4081, subdivision (a), and California Code
23	of Regulations, title 16, section 1718, regarding maintenance of records regarding dangerous
24	drugs. As set forth in paragraphs 22-24, above, Respondents' records failed to account for a loss
25	of dangerous drugs or the overage of other dangerous drugs.
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1	SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
2	(Operational Standards and Security)
3	26. Respondents Bacon East I, Bacon East II, and Reliable Rexall Sunset have subjected
4	their pharmacy permits to discipline and Respondent Weekes has subjected his pharmacist license
5	to discipline for unprofessional conduct under Code section 4301, subdivision (o), in that they
6	violated a regulation regarding pharmacy practice. Specifically, Respondents violated California
7	Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1718, regarding operational standards and security. As set
8	forth in paragraphs 22-24 above, Respondents failed to maintain the security of their dangerous
9	drugs inventory.
10	DISCIPLINARY CONSIDERATIONS
11	27. Complainant further alleges, as disciplinary considerations, that Respondent Bacon
12	East I and Respondent Weekes were subject prior disciplinary and administrative actions, as
13	described below.
14	Public Reprovals
15	28. Effective July 13, 2017, following adoption of stipulated settlements in resolution of
16	the Accusation in Case No. 5890, Respondent Bacon East I and Respondent Weekes were
17	publicly reproved. The accusation alleged that a phenylephrine solution nasal spray compounded
18	by Respondents on September 22, 2015, was contaminated with the bacteria Serratia marcescens,
19	and that Respondents were subject to discipline for using expired ingredients, failing to maintain
20	operational standards, and misbranding the compounded drug with a 180-day expiration date
21	instead of a 30-day expiration date.
22	Citations
23	29. On or about April 3, 2018, the Board issued Citation No. CI 2016 74694 to
24	Respondent Bacon East I and Citation No. CI 2017 7936 to Respondent Weekes. Those citations
25	are final and alleged that from April 27, 2015, to November 10, 2015, Respondents'
26	compounding logs were incomplete regarding three prescriptions for progesterone suppositories,
27	in that the logs were missing manufacturer, lot, and expiration date for the polyethylene used to
28	compound the drugs.
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1	OTHER MATTERS
2	30. Under Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Original Pharmacy Permit
3	Numbers PHY 53596 or 57144 issued to Bacon East Pharmacy, then Bacon East Pharmacy shall
4	be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director,
5	associate, or partner of a licensee for up to five years if the permit is placed on probation or until
6	the permit is reinstated if it is revoked.
7	30. Under Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Original Pharmacy Permit
8	Number 54552 issued to Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy, then Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy
9	shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director,
10	associate, or partner of a licensee for up to five years if the permit is placed on probation or until
11	the permit is reinstated if it is revoked.
12	31. Under Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Original Pharmacy Permit
13	Numbers PHY 53596 or 57144, issued to Bacon East Pharmacy, and Lisa K. Harb was an owner
14	and had knowledge of or knowingly participated in any conduct for which the licensee was
15	disciplined, then Lisa K. Harb shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator,
16	owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for up to five years if the
17	permit is placed on probation or until the permit is reinstated if it is revoked.
18	31. Under Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Original Pharmacy Permit
19	Number 54552, issued to Respondent Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy, and William Mostyn
20	Steel was an owner and had knowledge of or knowingly participated in any conduct for which the
21	licensee was disciplined, then William Mostyn Steel shall be prohibited from serving as a
22	manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for up
23	to five years if the permit is placed on probation or until the permit is reinstated if it is revoked.
24	31. Under Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Original Pharmacy Permit
25	Number 54522, issued to Respondent Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy, and Sean Brian Weekes
26	was an owner and had knowledge of or knowingly participated in any conduct for which the
27	licensee was disciplined, then Sean Brian Weekes shall be prohibited from serving as a manager,
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1	administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for up to five
2	years if the permit is placed on probation or until the permit is reinstated if it is revoked.
3	33. Pursuant to section 4307 of the Code, if discipline is imposed on Original Pharmacist
4	License Number 70114 issued to Sean Brian Weekes, then Sean Brian Weekes shall be prohibited
5	from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner
6	of a licensee for up to five years if the pharmacist license is placed on probation or until the
7	pharmacist license is reinstated if it is revoked.
8	<u>PRAYER</u>
9	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters alleged in this
10	Accusation, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:
11	1. Revoking or suspending Original Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 53596, issued to
12	Bacon East Pharmacy;
13	2. Revoking or suspending Original Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 57144, issued to
14	Bacon East Pharmacy;
15	3. Revoking or suspending Original Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 54552, issued to
16	Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy;
17	4. Revoking or suspending Original Pharmacist License Number RPH 70114, issued to
18	Sean Brian Weekes;
19	5. Prohibiting Bacon East Pharmacy from serving as a manager, administrator, owner,
20	member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for up to five years if its Original
21	Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 53596 or PHY 57244 is placed on probation or until the permit is
22	reinstated if it is revoked;
23	6. Prohibiting Lisa K. Harb from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member,
24	officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for up to five years if Original Pharmacy
25	Permit Number PHY 53596 or PHY 57244 is placed on probation or until the permit is reinstated
26	if it is revoked.
27	7. Prohibiting Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy from serving as a manager,
28	administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for up to five
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1	years if its Original Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 54552 is placed on probation or until the
2	permit is reinstated if it is revoked;
3	8. Prohibiting William Mostyn Steel from serving as a manager, administrator, owner,
4	member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for up to five years if Original
5	Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 54552 is placed on probation or until the permit is reinstated if
6	revoked;
7	9. Prohibiting Sean Brian Weekes from serving as a manager, administrator, owner,
8	member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for up to five years if Original
9	Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 54552 is placed on probation or until the permit is reinstated if
10	revoked;
11	10. Prohibiting Sean Brian Weekes from serving as a manager, administrator, owner,
12	member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for up to five years if his Original
13	Pharmacist License number RPH 70114 is placed on probation or until the license is reinstated if
14	revoked;
15	11. Ordering Bacon East Pharmacy, Reliable Rexall Sunset Pharmacy and Sean Brian
16	Weekes to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement
17	of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,
18	12. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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21	DATED: <u>1/31/2021</u> Signature on File ANNE SODERGREN
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