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

In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation Against:

## PASEO RX. INC. DBA ARARAT PHARMACY, DANIEL FENG, KATHERINE FENG, SULYN CHEE,

Permit No. PHY 49984,

# PASEO RX. INC. DBA ARARAT PHARMACY, DANIEL FENG, KATHERINE FENG, SULYNN CHEE,

Permit No. PHY 54471,

and

### DANIEL FENG,

#### Pharmacist License No. RPH 54152,

**Respondents.** 

Agency Case No. 7121

#### **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 July 16, 2022.

It is so ORDERED on June 16, 2022.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 7121
12	PASEO RX. INC. DBA ARARAT	
13	PHARMACY, DANIEL FENG, KATHERINE FENG, SULYNN CHEE	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
14	2611 E. Washington Blvd Pasadena, CA 91107	LICENSE AND ORDER AS TO PASEO RX. INC. DBA ARARAT PHARMACY,
15	Permit No. PHY 49984,	DANIEL FENG, KATHERINE FENG, SULYNN CHEE (PERMIT NOS. PHY
16	PASEO RX. INC. DBA ARARAT	49984 AND 54471)
17	PHARMACY, DANIEL FENG, KATHERINE FENG, SULYNN CHEE	
18	1717 E. Walnut St. Pasadena, CA 91106	
19	Permit No. PHY 54471,	
20	and	
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	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
en	titled proceedings that the following matters are true:
	PARTIES
	1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy
(B	Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter
Ro	ob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Vinodhini Ramagopal, Deputy
A	ttorney General.
	2. Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy, Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn Chee
(R	Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney Herbert L. Weinberg, Esq., whose
ad	ldress is: 1990 South Bundy Drive, Suite 777, Los Angeles, CA 90025.
	3. On or about September 27, 2009, the Board of Pharmacy issued Permit Number PH
49	9984 to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy, Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn Chee. The
Pe	ermit expired on February 16, 2017, and has not been renewed.
	4. On or about February 16, 2017, the Board of Pharmacy issued Permit Number PHY
54	4471 to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy, Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn Chee. The
Pe	ermit expired on February 1, 2021, and has not been renewed.
	JURISDICTION
	5. Accusation No. 7121 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against
Re	espondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served
or	n Respondent on June 16, 2021. Respondent timely filed its Notice of Defense contesting the
A	ccusation. A copy of Accusation No. 7121 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by
re	ference.
	ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS
	6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
ch	arges and allegations in Accusation No. 7121. Respondent also has carefully read, fully
di	scussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and
O	rder.
	2 STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER AS TO PASEO RX. INC. DBA ARARAT PHARMACY, DANIEL FENG, KATHERINE FENG, SULYNN CHEE (PERMIT NOS. PHY 54471 AND 49984) (Case No. 7121)

1	7. Respondent is fully aware of its legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
2	hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine
3	the witnesses against them; the right to present evidence and to testify on its own behalf; the right
4	to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
5	documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
6	rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
7	8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
8	every right set forth above.
9	<u>CULPABILITY</u>
10	9. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 7121, if
11	proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon its Permit.
12	10. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
13	further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual
14	basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.
15	Respondent hereby gives up their right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those
16	charges.
17	11. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation Entity enables the Board to
18	issue an order accepting the surrender of their Permit without further process.
19	<u>CONTINGENCY</u>
20	12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands
21	and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly
22	with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by
23	Respondent or its counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that
24	they may not withdraw its agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board
25	considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order,
26	the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this
27	paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not
28	be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
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The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile 1 13. copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures 2 thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals. 3 14. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an 4 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. 5 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, 6 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order 7 may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing 8 9 executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties. 10 15. 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 Order: 11 ORDER 12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Permit Nos. PHY 49984 and PHY 54471, issued to 13 14 Respondent Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy, Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn Chee, are surrendered and accepted by the Board. 15 1. The surrender of Respondent's Permits and the acceptance of the surrendered licenses 16 by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation 17 constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with 18 19 the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that for purposes of Business and Professions Code section 4307, this surrender shall be construed the same as revocation. 202. 21 Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Pharmacy in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order. 22

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3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board its pocket licenses and, if one was issued, its wall certificates on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

25 Respondent shall relinquish the premises wall license and renewal license to the Board within ten

 $26 \parallel (10)$  days of the effective date of this decision.

4. If they ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement in the State of
California, the Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondent must comply

l	with all the laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or
2	petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 7121 shall be
3	deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to
1	grant or deny the application or petition. Respondent may not petition for any license, permit, or
5	registration from the Board for three years from the effective date of this decision.

6 5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the
7 amount of \$12,297.07 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.

6. 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. 7121 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.

#### **ACCEPTANCE**

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully
discussed it with my attorney Herbert L. Weinberg, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the
effect it will have on my Permits. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order
voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the
Board of Pharmacy.

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PASEO RX. INC. DBA ARARAT PHARMACY, DANIEL FENG, KATHERINE FENG, SULYNN CHEE *Respondent* 

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2	Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn C	hee the terms and conditions and other matters contained
3	in this Stipulated Surrender of License a	and Order. I approve its form and content.
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5	DATED:	
6		HERBERT L. WEINBERG, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent
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8		ENDORSEMENT
9		er of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
10	for consideration by the Board of Pharm	nacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.
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12	DATED:	Respectfully submitted,
13		ROB BONTA Attorney General of California
14		KIM KASRELIOVICH Supervising Deputy Attorney General
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12	DATED: March 23, 2022 Respectfully submitted,
13	ROB BONTA Attorney General of California
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#### Exhibit A

Accusation No. 7121

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1	PARTIES
2	1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) brings this First Amended Accusation solely in her
3	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer
4	Affairs.
5	2. On or about September 27, 2009, the Board of Pharmacy issued Permit Number PHY
6	49984 to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy, Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn Chee
7	(Respondent Ararat "A"). The Permit expired on February 16, 2017, and has not been renewed.
8	Respondent Daniel Feng was the Pharmacist-in-Charge at Respondent Ararat A from September
9	27, 2009 through February 16, 2017.
10	3. On or about February 16, 2017, the Board of Pharmacy issued Permit Number PHY
11	54471 to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy, Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn Chee
12	(Respondent Ararat "B"). The Permit expired on February 1, 2021, and has not been renewed.
13	Respondent Daniel Feng was the Pharmacist-in-Charge at Respondent Ararat B from February
14	16, 2017 through December 31, 2018; and again from March 18, 2019 to the present.
15	4. On or about October 21, 2002, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacist License
16	Number RPH 54152 to Daniel Feng (Respondent Feng). The Pharmacist License was in full
17	force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on November
18	30, 2022, unless renewed.
19	JURISDICTION
20	5. This First Amended Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board),
21	under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and
22	Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
23	6. Section 4300 of the Code states in pertinent part:
24	(a) Every license issued may be suspended or revoked.
25	***
26	(e) The proceedings under this article shall be conducted in accordance with
27	Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of the Government Code,
28	and the board shall have all the powers granted therein. The action shall be final, except that the $\frac{2}{2}$
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1	propriety of the action is subject to review by the superior court pursuant to Section 1094.5 of
2	the Code of Civil Procedure.
3	7. Section 4300.1 of the Code states:
4	The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license by
5	operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the placement of a license
6	on a retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee shall not deprive the
7	board of jurisdiction to commence or proceed with any investigation of, or action or disciplinary
8	proceeding against, the licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license.
9	STATUTORY PROVISIONS
10	8. Section 4113 of the Code states in pertinent part:
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12	(c) The pharmacist-in-charge shall be responsible for a pharmacy's compliance with all state
13	and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy.
14	9. Section 4301 of the Code states in relevant part:
15	The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional
16	conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake.
17	Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:
18	(f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or
19	corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a licensee or otherwise, and
20	whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.
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22	(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the
23	violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable
24	federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including regulations established by
25	the board or by any other state or federal regulatory agency.
26	10. Section 4307 of the Code states, in pertinent part:
27	(a) Any person who has been denied a license or whose license has been revoked or is
28	under suspension, or who has failed to renew his or her license while it was under suspension, or $3^3$
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who has been a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or 1 2 any other person with management or control of any partnership, corporation, trust, firm, or association whose application for a license has been denied or revoked, is under suspension or has 3 been placed on probation, and while acting as the manager, administrator, owner, member, 4 officer, director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control had 5 knowledge of or knowingly participated in any conduct for which the license was denied, 6 revoked, suspended, or placed on probation, shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, 7 administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or in any other position with 8 management or control of a licensee as follows: 9 10 (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 years. 11 (2) Where the license is denied or revoked, the prohibition shall continue until the 12 license is issued or reinstated. 13 (b) "Manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or any 14 other person with management or control of a license" as used in this section and Section 4308, 15 may refer to a pharmacist or to any other person who serves in such capacity in or for a licensee. 16 (c) The provisions of subdivision (a) may be alleged in any pleading filed pursuant to 17 Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of the Government Code. 18 19 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 2021 given notice of the proceeding as required by Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of the Government Code. The authority to proceed as provided by this subdivision 22 shall be in addition to the board's authority to proceed under Section 4339 or any other provision 23 24 of law. **COST RECOVERY** 25 Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the 26 11. administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of 27 28 4

1	the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
2	enforcement of the case.
3	DEFINITIONS
4	12. Saxenda (Liraglutide, generic name) is an injectable drug treatment for adults with a
5	body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater (obesity) or a BMI of 27 or greater (overweight) with at
6	least one weight-related condition (e.g. hypertension, type 2 diabetes).
7	FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS
8	13. Jesse Daniel Gallardo worked as a pharmacy technician at Respondent Ararat "A"
9	and Respondent Ararat "B" (collectively, Respondents Ararat) between July 12, 2016 and April
10	21, 2017. On October 3, 2018, while employed at Respondent pharmacies, Mr. Gallardo was
11	convicted of one misdemeanor count of violating Welfare and Institutions Code section
12	14107(b)(3)[presenting false information to obtain Medi-Cal coverage] in the criminal proceeding
13	titled, The People of the State of California v. Jessie Daniel Gallardo (2018, Case No.
14	BA464513).
15	14. The circumstances underlying the conviction are as follows. Saxenda is an expensive
16	injectable drug for the obese. Saxenda is not covered by L.A. Care, the public managed care
17	organization in Los Angeles County for Med-Cal patients, unless the patient has first tried and
18	been unsuccessful in losing weight with other drug therapies. Mr. Gallardo, while working as a
19	pharmacy technician at Respondents Ararat, falsified prior authorization forms to say that other
20	drug therapies had been tried by patients first when in fact the other drug therapies had not been
21	tried first. Specifically between July 12, 2016 and April 21, 2017, Mr. Gallardo dispensed forty
22	Saxenda prescription claims forms for patients who did not qualify through L.A. Care. As a result
23	of the unlawful claims, L.A. Care had paid \$109,740.87 to Respondents Ararat
24	FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
25	(Unprofessional Conduct)
26	15. Respondent Ararat "A" is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 4301,
27	subdivisions (f) and (o) for engaging in unprofessional conduct. Specifically, Respondent Ararat
28	"A" employed Mr. Gallardo who, while working as a pharmacy technician at Respondents Ararat, $5$
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1	falsified Saxenda prior authorization forms submitted to L.A. Care and had dispensed Saxenda
2	prescriptions for patients who did not qualify through L.A. Care. The circumstances are set forth
3	more particularly in paragraphs 13-14.
4	SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
5	(Unprofessional Conduct)
6	16. Respondent Ararat "B" is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 4301,
7	subdivisions (f) and (o) for engaging in unprofessional conduct. Specifically, Respondent Ararat
8	"B" employed Mr. Gallardo who, while working as a pharmacy technician at Respondents Ararat,
9	falsified Saxenda prior authorization forms submitted to L.A. Care and had dispensed Saxenda
10	prescriptions for patients who did not qualify through L.A. Care. The circumstances are set forth
11	more particularly in paragraph 13-14.
12	THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
13	(Unprofessional Conduct)
14	17. Respondent Feng is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 4301,
15	subdivisions (f) and (o) and section 4113, subdivision (c) for engaging in unprofessional conduct.
16	Specifically, Respondent Feng was the pharmacist in charge of Respondents Ararat which
17	employed Mr. Gallardo who, while working as a pharmacy technician at Respondents Ararat,
18	falsified Saxenda prior authorization forms submitted to L.A. Care and had dispensed Saxenda
19	prescriptions for patients who did not qualify through L.A. Care. The circumstances are set forth
20	more particularly in paragraphs 13-14.
21	DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS
22	18. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent Ararat
23	"A", Complainant alleges that on or about July 2, 2018, in a prior action, the Board of Pharmacy
24	issued Citation Number CI 2015 70696 citing Respondent Ararat "A" for advertising information
25	that was untrue or misleading. Specifically, from at least May 2016 to an unknown date,
26	Respondent Ararat "A" advertised on their website, www.araratphamacy.com and at
27	cyclorinse.com, the words "FDA approved dyclonine 1%" on their compounded product,
28	Cyclone, which was not FDA approved. That Citation is now final. $6$
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To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent Ararat 1 19. 2 "B", Complainant alleges that on or about August 1, 2018, in a prior action, the Board of Pharmacy issued Citation Number CI 2017 80418 and ordered Respondent Ararat "B" to pay a 3 fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 for advertising information that was untrue or misleading. 4 Specifically, from at least May 2016 to an unknown date around May 2017, Respondent Ararat 5 "B" advertised on their website, www.araratphamacy.com and at cyclorinse.com, the words 6 "FDA approved dyclonine 1%" on their compounded product, Cyclone, which was not FDA 7 approved. That Citation is now final. That Citation is now final. 8 20. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent Feng, 9 Complainant alleges that on or about December 5, 2018, in a prior action, the Board of Pharmacy 10 issued Citation Number CI 2017 80419 and ordered Respondent Feng to pay a fine in the amount 11 of \$500.00 for advertising information that was untrue or misleading while part owner and PIC at 12 Respondents Ararat. Specifically, from at least May 2016 to an unknown date around May 2017, 13 14 Respondents Ararat advertised on their website, www.araratphamacy.com and at cyclorinse.com, the words "FDA approved dyclonine 1%" on their compounded product, Cyclone, which was not 15 FDA approved. That Citation is now final. 16 **OTHER MATTERS** 17 21. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Permit Number PHY 18 49984 issued to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy, Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn Chee, 19 then they shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, 2021 director, associate, or partner of a licensee for 5 years if Permit Number PHY 49984 is placed on probation or until Permit Number PHY 49984 is reinstated if it is revoked. 22

22. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Permit Number PHY
54471 issued to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy, Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn Chee,
then they shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer,
director, associate, or partner of a licensee for 5 years if Permit Number PHY 54471 is placed on
probation or until Permit Number PHY 54471 is reinstated if it is revoked.

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1	23. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Pharmacist License		
2	Number RPH 54152 issued to Daniel Feng, then he shall be prohibited from serving as a		
3	manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or in any other		
4	position with management or control of a licensee for 5 years if Pharmacist License Number RPH		
5	54152 is placed on probation or until Pharmacist License Number RPH 54152 is reinstated if		
6	revoked.		
7	<u>PRAYER</u>		
8	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,		
9	and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:		
10	1. Revoking or suspending Permit Number PHY 49984 issued to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba		
11	Ararat Pharmacy, Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn Chee;		
12	2. Revoking or suspending Permit Number PHY 54471 issued to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba		
13	Ararat Pharmacy, Daniel Feng, Katherine Feng, Sulynn Chee;		
14	3. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License Number RPH 54152, issued to Daniel		
15	Feng;		
16	4. Prohibiting Daniel Feng from serving as a manager, administrator, owner member,		
17	officer, director, associate, or partner of a license for 5 years if Permit Number PHY 49984 is		
18	placed on probation or until Permit Number PHY 49984 is reinstated if Permit Number PHY		
19	49844 issued to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy revoked;		
20	5. Prohibiting Katherine Feng from serving as a manager, administrator, owner member,		
21	officer, director, associate, or partner of a license for 5 years if Permit Number PHY 49984 is		
22	placed on probation or until Permit Number PHY 49984 is reinstated if Permit Number PHY		
23	49844 issued to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy revoked;		
24	6. Prohibiting Sulynn Chee from serving as a manager, administrator, owner member,		
25	officer, director, associate, or partner of a license for 5 years if Permit Number PHY 49984 is		
26	placed on probation or until Permit Number PHY 49984 is reinstated if Permit Number PHY		
27	49844 issued to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy revoked;		
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7. Prohibiting Daniel Feng from serving as a manager, administrator, owner member,
 officer, director, associate, or partner of a license for 5 years if Permit Number PHY 54471 is
 placed on probation or until Permit Number PHY 54471 is reinstated if Permit Number PHY
 54471 issued to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy revoked;

8. Prohibiting Katherine Feng from serving as a manager, administrator, owner member,
 officer, director, associate, or partner of a license for 5 years if Permit Number PHY 54471 is
 placed on probation or until Permit Number PHY 54471 is reinstated if Permit Number PHY
 54471 issued to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy revoked;

9 9. Prohibiting Sulynn Chee from serving as a manager, administrator, owner member,
10 officer, director, associate, or partner of a license for 5 years if Permit Number PHY 54471 is
11 placed on probation or until Permit Number PHY 54471 is reinstated if Permit Number PHY
12 54471 issued to Paseo Rx. Inc. dba Ararat Pharmacy revoked;

10. Prohibiting Daniel Feng from serving as a manager, administrator, owner member,
 officer, director, associate, or partner of a license for 5 years if Pharmacist License Number RPH
 54152 is placed on probation or until Pharmacist License Number RPH 54152 is reinstated if
 Pharmacist License Number RPH 54152 issued to Daniel Feng is revoked;

17 11. Ordering Ararat Pharmacy and Daniel Feng to pay the Board of Pharmacy the
18 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and
19 Professions Code section 125.3; and,

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

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23	8/7/2021 DATED:	Signature on File
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25		Board of Pharmacy
26		Department of Consumer Affairs State of California
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