

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

In the Matter of the Accusation and Statement of Issues Against:

FARIDA ONALI KAMRUDIN, Respondent

**Intern Pharmacist License No. INT 36740 &
Pharmacist License Applicant**

Agency Case Nos. 7356 & 7357

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary 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 January 17, 2024.

It is so ORDERED on December 18, 2023.

BOARD OF PHARMACY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By

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13 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues
14 Against:

15 **FARIDA ONALI KAMRUDIN**

16 **Applicant for Pharmacist License,**

17 Respondent.
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Case No. 7357

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

19 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

20 **FARIDA ONALI KAMRUDIN**

21 **1001 W. Stevens Ave., #207**
Santa Ana, CA 92707

22 **Intern Pharmacist License No. INT 36740**

23 Respondent.
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Case No. 7356

25 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
26 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

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1 **PARTIES**

2 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy,
3 Department of Consumer Affairs (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity
4 and is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by
5 Desiree I. Kellogg, Deputy Attorney General.

6 2. Respondent Farida Onali Kamrudin (Respondent) is representing herself in this
7 proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.

8 3. On or about October 24, 2017, the Board issued Intern Pharmacist Registration No.
9 INT 36740 to Respondent. The Intern Pharmacist Registration was in full force and effect at all
10 times relevant to the charges brought herein. The license expired on November 30, 2020 and has
11 not been renewed.

12 4. On or about June 7, 2019, the Board received an application for a Pharmacist License
13 from Respondent. On or about April 25, 2019, Respondent certified under penalty of perjury to
14 the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and representations in the application. The Board
15 denied the application on August 9, 2022. On August 19, 2022, Respondent appealed the denial
16 of her application.

17 **JURISDICTION**

18 5. First Amended Accusation No. 7356 and First Amended Statement of Issues No.
19 7357 were filed before the Board, and are currently pending against Respondent. The First
20 Amended Accusation and First Amended Statement of Issues and all other statutorily required
21 documents were properly served on Respondent on February 21, 2023. Respondent timely filed
22 her Notice of Defense contesting the First Amended Accusation.

23 6. A copy of First Amended Accusation No. 7356 and First Amended Statement of
24 Issues No. 7357 are attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

25 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

26 7. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in First
27 Amended Accusation No. 7356 and First Amended Statement of Issues No. 7357. Respondent

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1 has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
2 Order.

3 8. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
4 hearing on the charges and allegations in the First Amended Accusation and First Amended
5 Statement of Issues; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to
6 confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify
7 on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses
8 and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse
9 decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other
10 applicable laws.

11 9. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
12 every right set forth above.

13 **CULPABILITY**

14 10. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in First
15 Amended Accusation No. 7356 and First Amended Statement of Issues No. 7357.

16 11. Respondent agrees that her Intern Pharmacist Registration is subject to discipline,
17 hereby surrenders her Intern Pharmacist Registration No. INT 36740 for the Board's formal
18 acceptance and understands that by signing this stipulation, she enables the Board to issue an
19 order accepting the surrender of her Intern Pharmacist Registration without further process.

20 12. Respondent further agrees that her Pharmacist License application is subject to denial
21 and she agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary
22 Order below.

23 **CONTINGENCY**

24 13. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent
25 understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may
26 communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to
27 or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees
28 that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the

1 Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and
2 Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for
3 this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall
4 not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

5 14. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
6 copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile
7 signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

8 15. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an
9 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.
10 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,
11 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
12 Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a
13 writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

14 16. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
15 the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following
16 Disciplinary Order:

17 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

18 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Intern Pharmacist Registration No. INT 36740 issued to
19 Respondent Farida Onali Kamrudin is surrendered, and accepted by the Board.

20 1. The surrender of Respondent's Intern Pharmacist Registration Number INT 36740
21 and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of
22 discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall
23 become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board.

24 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as an intern pharmacist in California as
25 of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

26 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board the intern pharmacist pocket
27 license and, if any were issued, a wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision
28 and Order.

1 4. If she ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement of the Intern Pharmacist
2 Registration Number INT 36740 in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new
3 application for licensure. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures
4 for licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and
5 allegations contained in First Amended Accusation Number 7356 and First Amended Statement
6 of Issues Number 7357 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the
7 Board determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.

8 5. Respondent shall be prohibited from applying for or petitioning for reinstatement of
9 the Intern Pharmacist Registration Number INT 36740 for three (3) years from the effective date
10 of the Decision and Order.

11 6. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to prohibit Respondent from taking
12 pharmacist licensing examinations as required for licensure as a pharmacist.

13 **IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED** that upon satisfaction of statutory and regulatory
14 requirements for issuance of a pharmacist license, a pharmacist license shall be issued to
15 Respondent Farida Onali Kamrudin and immediately revoked, the order of revocation is stayed
16 and Respondent is placed on probation for four (4) years upon the following terms and
17 conditions:

18 1. **Obey All Laws**

19 Respondent shall obey all state and federal laws and regulations.

20 Respondent shall report any of the following occurrences to the board, in writing, within
21 seventy- two (72) hours of such occurrence:

- 22 • an arrest or issuance of a criminal complaint for violation of any provision of the
23 Pharmacy Law, state and federal food and drug laws, or state and federal
24 controlled substances laws
- 24 • a plea of guilty, or nolo contendere, no contest, or similar, in any state or federal
25 criminal proceeding to any criminal complaint, information or indictment
- 25 • a conviction of any crime

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- the filing of a disciplinary pleading, issuance of a citation, or initiation of another administrative action filed by any state or federal agency which involves Respondent's license or which is related to the practice of pharmacy or the manufacturing, obtaining, handling, distributing, billing, or charging for any drug, device or controlled substance.

Failure to timely report such occurrence shall be considered a violation of probation.

2. Report to the Board

Respondent shall report to the board quarterly, on a schedule as directed by the board or its designee. The report shall be made either in person or in writing, as directed. Among other requirements, Respondent shall state in each report under penalty of perjury whether there has been compliance with all the terms and conditions of probation.

Failure to submit timely reports in a form as directed shall be considered a violation of probation. Any period(s) of delinquency in submission of reports as directed may be added to the total period of probation. Moreover, if the final probation report is not made as directed, probation shall be automatically extended until such time as the final report is made and accepted by the board.

3. Interview with the Board

Upon receipt of reasonable prior notice, Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the board or its designee, at such intervals and locations as are determined by the board or its designee. Failure to appear for any scheduled interview without prior notification to board staff, or failure to appear for two (2) or more scheduled interviews with the board or its designee during the period of probation, shall be considered a violation of probation.

4. Cooperate with Board Staff

Respondent shall timely cooperate with the board's inspection program and with the board's monitoring and investigation of Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of her probation, including but not limited to: timely responses to requests for information by board staff; timely compliance with directives from board staff regarding requirements of any

term or condition of probation; and timely completion of documentation pertaining to a term or condition of probation. Failure to timely cooperate shall be considered a violation of probation.

5. Continuing Education

Respondent shall provide evidence of efforts to maintain skill and knowledge as a pharmacist as directed by the board or its designee.

6. Reporting of Employment and Notice to Employers

During the period of probation, Respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the decision in case numbers 7356 and 7357 and the terms, conditions and restrictions imposed on respondent by the decision, as follows:

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within ten (10) days of undertaking any new employment, Respondent shall report to the board in writing the name, physical address, and mailing address of each of her employer(s), and the name(s) and telephone number(s) of all of her direct supervisor(s), as well as any pharmacist(s)-in-charge, designated representative(s)-in-charge, responsible manager, or other compliance supervisor(s) and the work schedule, if known. Respondent shall also include the reason(s) for leaving the prior employment. Respondent shall sign and return to the board a written consent authorizing the board or its designee to communicate with all of respondent's employer(s) and supervisor(s), and authorizing those employer(s) or supervisor(s) to communicate with the board or its designee, concerning Respondent's work status, performance, and monitoring. Failure to comply with the requirements or deadlines of this condition shall be considered a violation of probation.

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen (15) days of Respondent undertaking any new employment, Respondent shall cause (a) her direct supervisor, (b) her pharmacist-in-charge, designated representative-in-charge, responsible manager, or other compliance supervisor, and (c) the owner or owner representative of her employer, to report to the board in writing acknowledging that the listed individual(s) has/have read the decision in case numbers 7356 and 7357, and terms and conditions imposed thereby. If one person serves in more than one role described in (a), (b), or (c), the acknowledgment shall so state. It shall be the Respondent's responsibility to ensure that these acknowledgment(s) are timely submitted to the

1 board. In the event of a change in the person(s) serving the role(s) described in (a), (b), or (c)
2 during the term of probation, Respondent shall cause the person(s) taking over the role(s) to
3 report to the board in writing within fifteen (15) days of the change acknowledging that he or she
4 has read the decision in case numbers 7356 and 7357, and the terms and conditions imposed
5 thereby.

6 If Respondent works for or is employed by or through an employment service, respondent
7 must notify the person(s) described in (a), (b), and (c) above at every entity licensed by the board
8 of the decision in case numbers 7356 and 7357, and the terms and conditions imposed thereby in
9 advance of Respondent commencing work at such licensed entity. A record of this notification
10 must be provided to the board upon request.

11 Furthermore, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and within fifteen
12 (15) days of Respondent undertaking any new employment by or through an employment service,
13 Respondent shall cause the person(s) described in (a), (b), and (c) above at the employment
14 service to report to the board in writing acknowledging that he or she has read the decision in case
15 number, and the terms and conditions imposed thereby. It shall be Respondent's responsibility to
16 ensure that these acknowledgment(s) are timely submitted to the board.

17 Failure to timely notify present or prospective employer(s) or failure to cause the identified
18 person(s) with that/those employer(s) to submit timely written acknowledgments to the board
19 shall be considered a violation of probation.

20 "Employment" within the meaning of this provision includes any full-time, part-time,
21 temporary, relief, or employment/management service position as a pharmacist, or any position
22 for which a pharmacist is a requirement or criterion for employment, whether the Respondent is
23 an employee, independent contractor or volunteer.

24 **7. Notification of Change(s) in Name, Address(es), or Phone Number(s)**

25 Respondent shall further notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of any change in
26 name, residence address, mailing address, e-mail address or phone number.

27 Failure to timely notify the board of any change in employer, name, address, or phone
28 number shall be considered a violation of probation.

1 **8. Restrictions on Supervision and Oversight of Licensed Facilities**

2 During the period of probation, Respondent shall not supervise any intern pharmacist, be
3 the pharmacist-in-charge, designated representative-in-charge, responsible manager or other
4 compliance supervisor of any entity licensed by the board, nor serve as a consultant. Assumption
5 of any such unauthorized supervision responsibilities shall be considered a violation of probation.

6 **9. Reimbursement of Board Costs**

7 As a condition precedent to successful completion of probation, Respondent shall pay to the
8 board its costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount of \$7,298.75. Respondent shall
9 make said payments in a payment plan to be approved by the Board.

10 There shall be no deviation from this schedule absent prior written approval by the board or
11 its designee. Failure to pay costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall be considered a violation of
12 probation.

13 Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the board
14 or its designee, so long as full payment is completed no later than one (1) year prior to the end
15 date of probation.

16 **10. Probation Monitoring Costs**

17 Respondent shall pay any costs associated with probation monitoring as determined by the
18 board each and every year of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the board on a schedule as
19 directed by the board or its designee. Failure to pay such costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall
20 be considered a violation of probation.

21 **11. Status of License**

22 Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain an active, current Pharmacist
23 License with the board, including any period during which suspension or probation is tolled.
24 Failure to maintain an active, current Pharmacist License shall be considered a violation of
25 probation.

26 If Respondent's Pharmacist License expires or is cancelled by operation of law or otherwise
27 at any time during the period of probation, including any extensions thereof due to tolling or

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otherwise, upon renewal or reapplication Respondent's license shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this probation not previously satisfied.

12. License Surrender While on Probation/Suspension

Following the effective date of this decision, should Respondent cease practice due to retirement or health, or be otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may relinquish her license, including any indicia of licensure issued by the board, along with a request to surrender the license. The board or its designee shall have the discretion whether to accept the surrender or take any other action it deems appropriate and reasonable. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender of the license, Respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation. This surrender constitutes a record of discipline and shall become a part of the Respondent's license history with the board.

Upon acceptance of the surrender, Respondent shall relinquish her pocket and/or wall license, including any indicia of licensure not previously provided to the board within ten (10) days of notification by the board that the surrender is accepted if not already provided. Respondent may not reapply for any license from the board for three (3) years from the effective date of the surrender. Respondent shall meet all requirements applicable to the license sought as of the date the application for that license is submitted to the board, including any outstanding costs.

13. Practice Requirement – Extension of Probation

Except during periods of suspension, Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, be employed as a pharmacist in California for a minimum of 100 hours per calendar month. Any month during which this minimum is not met shall extend the period of probation by one month. During any such period of insufficient employment, Respondent must nonetheless comply with all terms and conditions of probation, unless Respondent receives a waiver in writing from the board or its designee.

If Respondent does not practice as a pharmacist in California for the minimum number of hours in any calendar month, for any reason (including vacation), Respondent shall notify the board in writing within ten (10) days of the conclusion of that calendar month. This notification

1 shall include at least: the date(s), location(s), and hours of last practice; the reason(s) for the
2 interruption or reduction in practice; and the anticipated date(s) on which Respondent will resume
3 practice at the required level. Respondent shall further notify the board in writing within ten (10)
4 days following the next calendar month during which Respondent practices as a pharmacist in
5 California for the minimum of hours. Any failure to timely provide such notification(s) shall be
6 considered a violation of probation.

7 It is a violation of probation for Respondent's probation to be extended pursuant to the
8 provisions of this condition for a total period, counting consecutive and non-consecutive months,
9 exceeding thirty-six (36) months. The board or its designee may post a notice of the extended
10 probation period on its website.

11 **14. Violation of Probation**

12 If Respondent has not complied with any term or condition of probation, the board shall
13 have continuing jurisdiction over Respondent, and the board shall provide notice to respondent
14 that probation shall automatically be extended, until all terms and conditions have been satisfied
15 or the board has taken other action as deemed appropriate to treat the failure to comply as a
16 violation of probation, to terminate probation, and to impose the penalty that was stayed. The
17 board or its designee may post a notice of the extended probation period on its website.

18 If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the board, after giving Respondent notice
19 and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that
20 was stayed. If a petition to revoke probation or an accusation is filed against Respondent during
21 probation, or the preparation of an accusation or petition to revoke probation is requested from
22 the Office of the Attorney General, the board shall have continuing jurisdiction and the period of
23 probation shall be automatically extended until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is
24 heard and decided.

25 **15. Completion of Probation**

26 Upon written notice by the board or its designee indicating successful completion of
27 probation, Respondent's license will be fully restored.

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1 **16. Psychotherapy**

2 Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall submit to the
3 board or its designee, for prior approval, the name and qualifications of a licensed mental health
4 practitioner of Respondent's choice. Within thirty (30) days of approval thereof, Respondent
5 shall submit documentation to the board demonstrating the commencement of psychotherapy with
6 the approved licensed mental health practitioner. Should Respondent, for any reason, cease
7 treatment with the approved licensed mental health practitioner, Respondent shall notify the board
8 immediately and, within thirty (30) days of ceasing treatment, submit the name of a replacement
9 psychotherapist or licensed mental health practitioner of Respondent's choice to the board for its
10 prior approval. Within thirty (30) days of approval thereof, Respondent shall submit
11 documentation to the board demonstrating the commencement of psychotherapy with the
12 approved replacement. Failure to comply with any requirement or deadline stated by this
13 paragraph shall be considered a violation of probation.

14 Upon approval of the initial or any subsequent licensed mental health practitioner,
15 Respondent shall undergo and continue treatment with that therapist, at Respondent's own
16 expense, until the therapist recommends in writing to the board, and the board or its designee
17 agrees by way of a written notification to Respondent, that no further psychotherapy is necessary.
18 Upon receipt of such recommendation from the treating therapist, and before determining whether
19 to accept or reject said recommendation, the board or its designee may require Respondent to
20 undergo, at Respondent's own expense, a mental health evaluation by a board-appointed or
21 board-approved psychiatrist or psychologist. If the approved evaluator recommends that
22 Respondent continue psychotherapy, the board or its designee may require respondent to continue
23 psychotherapy.

24 Psychotherapy shall be at least once a week unless otherwise approved by the board.
25 Respondent shall provide the therapist with a copy of the board's First Amended Accusation and
26 First Amended Statement of Issues and decision no later than the first therapy session.
27 Respondent shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the treating therapist submits written

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1 quarterly reports to the board concerning Respondent's fitness to practice, progress in treatment,
2 and such other information required by the board or its designee.

3 If at any time the treating therapist determines that Respondent cannot practice safely or
4 independently, the therapist shall notify the board immediately by telephone and follow up by
5 written letter within three (3) working days. Upon notification from the board or its designee of
6 this determination, Respondent shall be automatically suspended and shall not resume practice
7 until notified by the board that practice may be resumed. At the board's discretion, Respondent's
8 resumption of practice may include the requirement that Respondent's practice be supervised as
9 set forth in condition 19, if deemed necessary by a licensed mental health care provider approved
10 by the board.

11 During any suspension, Respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of the
12 licensed premises of a wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, veterinary food-animal drug
13 retailer, or any other distributor of drugs which is licensed by the board, or any manufacturer, or
14 any area where dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices or controlled substances are
15 maintained.

16 Respondent shall not practice pharmacy nor do any act involving drug selection, selection
17 of stock, manufacturing, compounding, dispensing or patient consultation; nor shall Respondent
18 manage, administer, or be a consultant to any licensee of the board, or have access to or control
19 the ordering, distributing, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and/or dangerous
20 devices or controlled substances. Respondent shall not resume practice until notified by the
21 board.

22 During any suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any activity that requires the
23 professional judgment of and/or licensure as a pharmacist. Respondent shall not direct or control
24 any aspect of the practice of pharmacy, or of the manufacturing, distributing, wholesaling, or
25 retailing of dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices or controlled substances.

26 Failure to comply with any requirement or deadline stated by this term shall be considered a
27 violation of probation.

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17. **Medical Evaluation**

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, and on a periodic basis thereafter as may be required by the board or its designee, Respondent shall undergo a medical evaluation, at Respondent's own expense, by a board-appointed or board-approved physician who shall furnish a medical report to the board. The approved physician shall be provided with a copy of the board's First Amended Accusation and First Amended Statement of Issues and Decision. A record of this notification must be provided to the board upon request. Respondent shall sign a release authorizing the physician to furnish the board with a current diagnosis and a written report regarding the Respondent's ability to function independently as a pharmacist with safety to the public. If the physician recommends restrictions or conditions on Respondent's practice, including but not limited to other terms and conditions listed in these guidelines (e.g., required psychotherapy, inpatient treatment, prescription coordination and monitoring, restricted practice) or drug testing if needed to manage Respondent's medications prescribed for her mental illness, the board or its designee may by written notice to Respondent adopt any such restrictions or conditions as additional probation terms and conditions, violation of which shall be considered a violation of probation.

If the physician recommends, and the board or its designee directs, that Respondent undergo medical treatment, Respondent shall, within thirty (30) days of written notice from the board, submit to the board or its designee, for prior approval, the name and qualifications of a licensed physician of Respondent's choice. Within thirty (30) days of approval thereof, Respondent shall submit documentation to the board demonstrating the commencement of treatment with the approved physician. Should Respondent, for any reason, cease treatment with the approved physician, respondent shall notify the board immediately and, within thirty (30) days of ceasing treatment, submit the name of a replacement physician of respondent's choice to the board or its designee for prior approval. Within thirty (30) days of approval thereof, Respondent shall submit documentation to the board demonstrating the commencement of treatment with the approved replacement. Failure to comply with any deadline stated by this paragraph shall be considered a violation of probation.

1 Upon approval of the initial or any subsequent physician, Respondent shall undergo and
2 continue treatment with that physician, at Respondent's own expense, until the treating physician
3 recommends in writing to the board, and the board or its designee agrees by way of a written
4 notification to Respondent, that no further treatment is necessary. Upon receipt of such
5 recommendation from the treating physician, and before determining whether to accept or reject
6 said recommendation, the board or its designee may require Respondent to undergo, at
7 Respondent's own expense, a medical evaluation by a separate board-appointed or board-
8 approved physician. If the approved evaluating physician recommends that Respondent continue
9 treatment, the board or its designee may require Respondent to continue treatment.

10 Respondent shall take all necessary steps to ensure that any treating physician submits
11 written quarterly reports to the board concerning Respondent's fitness to practice, progress in
12 treatment, and other such information as may be required by the board or its designee.

13 If at any time an approved evaluating physician or Respondent's approved treating
14 physician determines that Respondent is unable to practice safely or independently as a
15 pharmacist, the evaluating or treating physician shall notify the board immediately by telephone
16 and follow up by written letter within three (3) working days. Upon notification from the board
17 or its designee of this determination, Respondent shall be automatically suspended and shall not
18 resume practice until notified by the board that practice may be resumed.

19 During any suspension, Respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of the
20 licensed premises of a wholesaler, third-party logistics providers, veterinary food-animal drug
21 retailer, or any other distributor of drugs which is licensed by the board, or any manufacturer, or
22 any area where dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices or controlled substances are
23 maintained.

24 Respondent shall not practice pharmacy nor do any act involving drug selection, selection
25 of stock, manufacturing, compounding, dispensing or patient consultation; nor shall Respondent
26 manage, administer, or be a consultant to any licensee of the board, or have access to or control
27 the ordering, distributing, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and/or dangerous
28 devices or controlled substances.

1 During any suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any activity that requires the
2 professional judgment of and/or licensure as a pharmacist. Respondent shall not direct or control
3 any aspect of the practice of pharmacy, or of the manufacturing, distributing, wholesaling, or
4 retailing of dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices or controlled substances.

5 Failure to comply with any requirement or deadline stated by this term shall be considered a
6 violation of probation.

7 **18. Prescription Coordination and Monitoring of Prescription Use**

8 Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall submit to the
9 board, for its prior approval, the name and qualifications of a single physician, nurse practitioner,
10 physician assistant, or psychiatrist of Respondent's choice, who shall be aware of the
11 Respondent's history with mental illness and who will coordinate and monitor any prescriptions
12 for Respondent for dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices, controlled substances or mood-
13 altering drugs. The approved practitioner shall be provided with a copy of the board's First
14 Amended Accusation, First Amended Statement of Issues and Decision. A record of this
15 notification must be provided to the board or its designee upon request. Respondent shall sign a
16 release authorizing the practitioner to communicate with the board or its designee about
17 Respondent's treatment(s). The coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or
18 psychiatrist shall report to the board on a quarterly basis for the duration of probation regarding
19 Respondent's compliance with this condition. If any substances considered addictive have been
20 prescribed, the report shall identify a program for the time limited use of any such substances.
21 The board or its designee may require that the single coordinating physician, nurse practitioner,
22 physician assistant or psychiatrist be a specialist in addictive medicine, or consult a specialist in
23 addictive medicine. Should Respondent, for any reason, cease supervision by the approved
24 practitioner, Respondent shall notify the board or its designee immediately and, within thirty (30)
25 days of ceasing supervision, submit the name of a replacement physician, nurse practitioner,
26 physician assistant, or psychiatrist of respondent's choice to the board or its designee for its prior
27 approval. Failure to timely submit the selected practitioner or replacement practitioner to the
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1 board or its designee for approval, or to ensure the required quarterly reporting thereby, shall be
2 considered a violation of probation.

3 If at any time an approved practitioner determines that Respondent is unable to practice
4 safely or independently as a pharmacist, the practitioner shall notify the board or its designee
5 immediately by telephone and follow up by written letter within three (3) working days. Upon
6 notification from the board or its designee of this determination, Respondent shall be
7 automatically suspended and shall not resume practice as a pharmacist until notified by the board
8 or its designee that practice may be resumed.

9 During any suspension, Respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of the
10 licensed premises of a wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, veterinary food-animal drug
11 retailer, or any other distributor of drugs which is licensed by the board, or any manufacturer, or
12 any area where dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices or controlled substances are
13 maintained. Respondent shall not practice pharmacy nor do any act involving drug selection,
14 selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding, dispensing or patient consultation; nor shall
15 Respondent manage, administer, or be a consultant to any licensee of the board, or have access to
16 or control the ordering, distributing, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and/or
17 dangerous devices and controlled substances. Respondent shall not resume practice until notified
18 by the board.

19 During any suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any activity that requires the
20 professional judgment and/or licensure as a pharmacist. Respondent shall not direct or control
21 any aspect of the practice of pharmacy or of the manufacturing, distributing, wholesaling, or
22 retailing of dangerous drugs and/or dangerous devices or controlled substances.

23 Failure to comply with any requirement or deadline stated by this term shall be considered a
24 violation of probation.

25 **19. Supervised Practice**

26 If a licensed mental healthcare provider approved by the board deems supervised practice is
27 necessary for Respondent to practice pharmacy safely, within thirty (30) days of that
28 determination, respondent shall submit to the board or its designee, for prior approval, the name

1 of a pharmacist by and not on probation with the board, to serve as respondent's practice
2 supervisor. As part of the documentation submitted, respondent shall cause the proposed practice
3 supervisor to report to the board in writing acknowledging that he or she has read the decision in
4 case number 7356, and is familiar with the terms and conditions imposed thereby, including the
5 level of supervision required by the board or its designee. This level will be determined by the
6 board or its designee, will be communicated to the respondent on or before the effective date of
7 this decision and shall be one of the following:

8 Continuous – At least 75% of a work week

9 Substantial - At least 50% of a work week

10 Partial - At least 25% of a work week

11 Daily Review – Supervisor's review of probationer's daily activities within 24 hours

12 Respondent may practice only under the required level of supervision by an approved
13 practice supervisor. If, for any reason, including change of employment, respondent is no longer
14 supervised at the required level by an approved practice supervisor, within ten (10) days of this
15 change in supervision respondent shall submit to the board or its designee, for prior approval, the
16 name of a pharmacist by and not on probation with the board, to serve as respondent's
17 replacement practice supervisor. As part of the documentation submitted, respondent shall cause
18 the proposed replacement practice supervisor to report to the board in writing acknowledging that
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20 imposed thereby, including the level of supervision required.

21 Any of the following shall result in the automatic suspension of practice by a respondent
22 and shall be considered a violation of probation:

23 Failure to nominate an initial practice supervisor, and to have that practice supervisor report
24 to the board in writing acknowledging the decision, terms and conditions, and supervision level,
25 within thirty (30) days;

26 Failure to nominate a replacement practice supervisor, and to have that practice supervisor
27 report to the board in writing acknowledging the decision, terms and conditions, and supervision
28 level, within ten (10) days;

1 Practicing in the absence of an approved practice supervisor beyond the initial or
2 replacement nomination period; or

3 Any failure to adhere to the required level of supervision.

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5 During any suspension, respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of the
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20 Respondent shall not own, have any legal or beneficial interest in, nor serve as a manager,
21 administrator, member, officer, director, trustee, associate, or partner of any business, firm,
22 partnership, or corporation currently or hereinafter licensed by the board. Respondent shall sell
23 or transfer any legal or beneficial interest in any entity licensed by the board within ninety (90)
24 days following the effective date of this decision and shall immediately thereafter provide written
25 proof thereof to the board. Failure to timely divest any legal or beneficial interest(s) or provide
26 documentation thereof shall be considered a violation of probation.

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DATED: _____

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Respondent

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Exhibit A

First Amended Accusation and First Amended Statement of Issues Nos. 7356 and 7357

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9 **BEFORE THE**
10 **BOARD OF PHARMACY**
11 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
12 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

13 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues
14 Against:

15 **FARIDA ONALI KAMRUDIN**

16 **Applicant for Pharmacist License,**

17 Respondent.

Case No. 7357

**FIRST AMENDED STATEMENT OF
ISSUES**

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19 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

20 **FARIDA ONALI KAMRUDIN**
21 **1001 W. Stevens Ave., #207**
Santa Ana, CA 92707

22 **Intern Pharmacist License No. INT 36740**

23 Respondent.

Case No. 7356

FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION

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25 **PARTIES**

26 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) brings the First Amended Statement of Issues and
27 First Amended Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of
28 Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs (Board).

2. On or about October 24, 2017, the Board issued Intern Pharmacist License Number INT 36740 to Farida Onali Kamrudin (Respondent). The Intern Pharmacist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein. The license expired on November 30, 2020 and has not been renewed.

3. On or about June 7, 2019, the Board received an application for a Pharmacist License from Respondent. On or about April 25, 2019, Respondent certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and representations in the application. The Board denied the application on August 9, 2022. On August 19, 2022, Respondent appealed the denial of her application.

JURISDICTION

4. This First Amended Statement of Issues and First Amended Accusation are brought before the Board under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.

5. Code section 4011 provides that the Board shall administer and enforce both the Pharmacy Law (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4000 *et seq.*) and the Uniform Controlled Substances Act (Health & Safety Code, § 11000 *et seq.*).

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

7. Code section 4300.1 states:

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 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 investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

8. Code section 4300, subdivision (c) states:

The board may refuse a license to any applicant guilty of unprofessional conduct. The board may, in its sole discretion, issue a probationary license to any applicant for a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct and who has met all other requirements for licensure. . .

1 14. On or about March 24, 2020, Respondent returned to her husband's residence in
2 violation of the Emergency Protective Order, argued with him and threw objects at him. He
3 reported her to the Santa Ana Police Department. Approximately an hour later, Respondent
4 yelled, cursed and insulted Santa Ana police officers at a fast food restaurant.

5 15. On or about March 27, 2020, Respondent climbed over the electronic gate of a
6 mosque and entered the mosque without permission. She refused to leave the mosque until
7 Ontario Police Officers were called to the scene.

8 16. On or about April 9, 2020, Respondent refused to vacate a hotel room despite being
9 asked to leave multiple times. Hotel employees called the Santa Ana Police Department who
10 knocked on the hotel room door and received no response from Respondent. Ultimately, Santa
11 Ana Police Officers were forced to cut a secondary lock and use a key card to enter the hotel
12 room where they found Respondent barricaded in the bathroom.

13 17. On February 16, 2022, the Board provided notice pursuant to title 16, California Code
14 of Regulations, section 1769, subdivision (a) that Respondent must undergo a mental and/or
15 physical examination conducted by a Board appointed practitioner. On or about March 22, 2022,
16 Respondent underwent that examination.

17 18. The Board appointed evaluator's diagnostic impression was that Respondent suffered
18 from a mental health disorder. The evaluator concluded that Respondent's ability to practice
19 safely as a pharmacist was impaired and that she was unable to safely practice pharmacy, unless
20 she was taking medications prescribed to treat her mental health disorder. The evaluator also
21 determined that Respondent was a danger to herself and others if she was not taking medications
22 prescribed to treat her mental health disorder. He also opined that Respondent required continued
23 mental health treatment on a regular basis or at least monthly.

24 **FIRST AMENDED STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

25 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

26 **(Unsafe to Practice)**

27 19. Respondent's application for a Pharmacist License is subject to denial under Business
28 and Professions Code section 4300, subdivision (c) and California Code of Regulations, title 16,

1 section 1769, subdivision (a) because the Board determined that Respondent is unsafe to practice,
2 as set forth in paragraphs 12 through 18 which are incorporated herein by reference.

3 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

4 **(Unprofessional Conduct)**

5 20. Respondent's application for a Pharmacist License is subject to denial under Code
6 sections 4300, subdivision (c) and 4301 for unprofessional conduct because Respondent engaged
7 in the activities described above, in paragraphs 12 through 16 which are incorporated herein by
8 reference.

9 **FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION**

10 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

11 **(Unprofessional Conduct)**

12 21. Respondent's Intern Pharmacist License is subject to disciplinary action under Code
13 section 4301 for unprofessional conduct because she engaged in the activities described above, in
14 paragraphs 12 through 16, which are incorporated herein by reference.

15 **PRAYER**

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

- 18 1. Denying the application of Farida Onali Kamrudin for a Pharmacist License;
19 2. Revoking or suspending Intern Pharmacist License No. INT 36740 issued to Farida
20 Onali Kamrudin;
21 3. Ordering Farida Onali Kamrudin to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs
22 of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code
23 section 125.3; and

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

DATED: 10/17/2023

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