

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**SOS INTERNATIONAL INC., DBA THE MEDICINE SHOPPE, RAMESH
RAMINANI, CEO/PRESIDENT/60% SHAREHOLDER,
FAHIM SHAH, SECRETARY/TREASURER/CHIEF FINANCIAL
OFFICER/40% SHAREHOLDER,
Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 41178,**

and

**RAMESH RAMINANI
Pharmacist License No. RPH 46125,**

Respondents.

Agency Case No. 7488

OAH NO. 2023100762

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval is hereby adopted by the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on July 18, 2024.

It is so ORDERED on June 18, 2024.

BOARD OF PHARMACY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By

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Seung W. Oh, Pharm.D.
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20 **and**

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

[Bus. & Prof. Code, § 495]

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 Elaine Yan, Deputy Attorney General.

7 2. Respondent SOS International Inc. dba The Medicine Shoppe, Ramesh Raminani,
8 CEO/President/60% Shareholder, Fahim Shah, Secretary/Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer/40%
9 Shareholder (Respondent The Medicine Shoppe) and Respondent Ramesh Raminani (Respondent
10 Raminani) are represented in this proceeding by attorney Ivan Petrzelka, whose address is: 9090
11 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618-4658.

12 3. On or about December 4, 1995, the Board issued Pharmacy Permit Number PHY
13 41178 to Respondent The Medicine Shoppe. The Pharmacy Permit Number was in full force and
14 effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on December 1, 2024,
15 unless renewed.

16 1. On or about March 25, 1993, the Board issued Pharmacist License Number RPH
17 46125 to Respondent Raminani. The Pharmacist License was in full force and effect at all times
18 relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on September 30, 2024, unless renewed.

19 **JURISDICTION**

20 4. Accusation Number 7488 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against
21 Respondents. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served
22 on Respondents on August 16, 2023. Respondents timely filed their Notice of Defense contesting
23 the Accusation.

24 5. A copy of Accusation Number 7488 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein
25 by reference.

26 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

27 6. Respondents have carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understand the
28 charges and allegations in Accusation Number 7488. Respondents have also carefully read, fully

1 discussed with counsel, and understand the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
2 Order for Public Repeval.

3 7. Respondents are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
4 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine
5 the witnesses against them; the right to present evidence and to testify on its own behalf; the right
6 to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
7 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
8 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

9 8. Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up each and
10 every right set forth above.

11 CULPABILITY

12 9. Respondents admit the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation
13 Number 7488.

14 10. Respondent The Medicine Shoppe agrees that its Pharmacy Permit is subject to
15 discipline and it agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the
16 Disciplinary Order below.

17 11. Respondent Raminani agrees that his Pharmacist License is subject to discipline and
18 he agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary
19 Order below.

20 CONTINGENCY

21 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondents
22 understand and agree that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may
23 communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to
24 or participation by Respondents or their counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondents
25 understand and agree that they may not withdraw their agreement or seek to rescind the
26 stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this
27 stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public
28 Repeval shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any

1 legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by
2 having considered this matter.

3 13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
4 copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval, including PDF
5 and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

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

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

16 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 41178 issued to
18 Respondent SOS International Inc. dba The Medicine Shoppe, Ramesh Raminani,
19 CEO/President/60% Shareholder, Fahim Shah, Secretary/Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer/40%
20 Shareholder shall be publicly reprovved by the Board of Pharmacy under Business and Professions
21 Code section 495 in resolution of Accusation Number 7488, attached as Exhibit A.

22 **Charitable Donation.** Within six months of the effective date of this Decision,
23 Respondent The Medicine Shoppe shall make a charitable donation in the total amount of
24 \$5,000.00 to the Institute for Safe Medication Practices. Respondent The Medicine Shoppe shall
25 provide written proof of the charitable donation, in a form acceptable to the Board, to the Board
26 or its designee. If Respondent The Medicine Shoppe fails to make the charitable donation as
27 ordered, Respondent The Medicine Shoppe shall not be allowed to renew its Pharmacy Permit
28 until the charitable donation is made in full and written proof is provided to the Board or its

1 designee.

2 **Full Compliance.** As a resolution of the charges in Accusation Number 7488, this
3 stipulated settlement is contingent upon Respondent The Medicine Shoppe’s full compliance with
4 all conditions of this Order. If Respondent The Medicine Shoppe fails to satisfy any of these
5 conditions, such failure to comply constitutes cause for discipline, including outright revocation,
6 of Respondent’s Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 41178.

7 **Record of Discipline.** This Decision and Order constitutes a record of discipline and
8 shall become a part of Respondent The Medicine Shoppe’s license history with the Board.

9 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Pharmacist License Number RPH 46125
10 issued to Respondent Ramesh Raminani shall be publicly reprovved by the Board of Pharmacy
11 under Business and Professions Code section 495 in resolution of Accusation Number 7488,
12 attached as Exhibit A.

13 **Cost Recovery.** No later than six months from the effective date of the Decision,
14 Respondent Raminani shall pay \$7,500.00 to the Board for its costs associated with the
15 investigation and enforcement of this matter pursuant to Business and Professions Code section
16 125.3. If Respondent Raminani fails to pay the Board costs as ordered, Respondent Raminani
17 shall not be allowed to renew his Pharmacist License until Respondent Raminani pays costs in
18 full. In addition, the Board may enforce this order for payment of its costs in any appropriate
19 court, in addition to any other rights the Board may have.

20 **Full Compliance.** As a resolution of the charges in Accusation Number 7488, this
21 stipulated settlement is contingent upon Respondent Raminani’s full compliance with all
22 conditions of this Order. If Respondent Raminani fails to satisfy any of these conditions, such
23 failure to comply constitutes cause for discipline, including outright revocation, of Respondent
24 Raminani’s Pharmacist License Number RPH 46125.

25 **Record of Discipline.** This Decision and Order constitutes a record of discipline and
26 shall become a part of Respondent Raminani’s license history with the Board.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Ivan Petrzelka. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Permit. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

DATED: _____
RAMESH RAMINANI for
SOS INTERNATIONAL INC. DBA THE MEDICINE
SHOPPE
Respondent

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Ivan Petrzelka. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacist License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

DATED: _____
RAMESH RAMINANI
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondents SOS International Inc. dba The Medicine Shoppe and Ramesh Raminani the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Repeval. I approve its form and content.

DATED: _____
IVAN PETRZELKA
Attorney for Respondents

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ENDORSEMENT

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

DATED: _____

Respectfully submitted,

ROB BONTA
Attorney General of California
THOMAS L. RINALDI
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

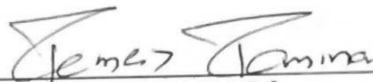
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ACCEPTANCE

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2 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public
3 Reproval and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Ivan Petrzelka. I understand the
4 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Permit. I enter into this Stipulated
5 Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reapproval voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently,
6 and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

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8 DATED: 04/25/24


RAMESH RAMINANI for
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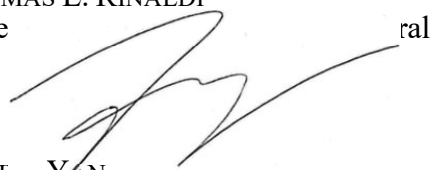
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DATED: 04/26/2024

Respectfully submitted,

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THOMAS L. RINALDI
Superior Court Judge



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Exhibit A

Accusation Number 7488

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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 December 4, 1995, the Board of Pharmacy (Board) issued Pharmacy
5 Permit Number PHY 41178 to SOS International Inc. dba The Medicine Shoppe, Ramesh
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7 Officer/40% Shareholder (Respondent The Medicine Shoppe). The Pharmacy Permit Number
8 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on
9 December 1, 2023, unless renewed.

10 3. On or about March 25, 1993, the Board issued Pharmacist License Number RPH
11 46125 to Ramesh Raminani (Respondent Raminani). The Pharmacist License was in full force
12 and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on September 30,
13 2024, unless renewed.

14 4. Since July 8, 1999, Respondent Raminani has been the Pharmacist-in-Charge at The
15 Medicine Shoppe.

16 **JURISDICTION**

17 5. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), under the
18 authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code
19 (Code) unless otherwise indicated.

20 6. Code section 4011 states:

21 The board shall administer and enforce this chapter and the Uniform Controlled Substances
22 Act (Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code).

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

25 8. Code section 4300.1 states:

26 The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license by operation
27 of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the placement of a license on a
28 retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee shall not deprive the board of

1 jurisdiction to commence or proceed with any investigation of, or action or disciplinary
2 proceeding against, the licensee or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license.

3 9. Code section 4307, subdivision (a), states:

4 Any person who has been denied a license or whose license has been revoked or is under
5 suspension, or who has failed to renew his or her license while it was under suspension, or who
6 has been a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or any
7 other person with management or control of any partnership, corporation, trust, firm, or
8 association whose application for a license has been denied or revoked, is under suspension or has
9 been placed on probation, and while acting as the manager, administrator, owner, member,
10 officer, director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control had
11 knowledge of or knowingly participated in any conduct for which the license was denied,
12 revoked, suspended, or placed on probation, shall be prohibited from serving as a manager,
13 administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or in any other position with
14 management or control of a licensee as follows:

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

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

19 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

20 10. Code section 4301 states, in pertinent part:

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

24 ...

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

1 11. Code section 4022 states:
2 “Dangerous drug” or “dangerous device” means any drug or device unsafe for self-use in
3 humans or animals, and includes the following:

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

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

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

11 **REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

12 12. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1716, states, in pertinent part:

13 Pharmacists shall not deviate from the requirements of a prescription except upon the prior
14 consent of the prescriber or to select the drug product in accordance with Section 4073 of the
15 Business and Professions Code.

16 Nothing in this regulation is intended to prohibit a pharmacist from exercising commonly-
17 accepted pharmaceutical practice in the compounding or dispensing of a prescription.

18 **COST RECOVERY**

19 13. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
20 administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of
21 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
22 enforcement of the case, with failure of the licensee to comply subjecting the license to not being
23 renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be
24 included in a stipulated settlement.

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1 **DRUG DESCRIPTIONS**

2 14. Toprol XL is the brand name for metoprolol succinate. It is used to treat angina and
3 hypertension. It is a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.

4 15. Amaryl is the brand name for glimepiride. It is used to treat high blood sugar levels.
5 It is a dangerous drug under section 4022.

6 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

7 16. On or about February 14, 2022, A.R. went to Respondent The Medicine Shoppe to
8 pick up a metoprolol succinate refill prescription for her father-in-law, S.R.L.

9 17. Respondent Raminani refilled the prescription with glimepiride, instead of the
10 prescribed metoprolol succinate. The glimepiride was subsequently administered to S.R.L.

11 18. S.R.L. did not have a history of diabetes.

12 19. As a result of the medication error, S.R.L. became unresponsive and was taken to the
13 hospital on or about February 18, 2022. S.R.L. was informed that his glucose level was low.
14 S.R.L. was discharged and told to continue his medications.

15 20. The next day on February 19, 2022, S.R.L. again became unresponsive and was taken
16 to another hospital. S.R.L.'s glucose level was again determined to be low. S.R.L. was
17 discharged on February 21, 2022 and told to continue his medications.

18 21. On or about February 28, 2022, A.R. or S.R.L.'s son took the prescription medication
19 bottle to Respondent The Medicine Shoppe for a refill of metoprolol succinate because the supply
20 was running low. Respondent Raminani opened the medication bottle and realized the bottle was
21 filled with the wrong medication.

22 22. On or about March 6, 2022, A.R. reported Respondents' misconduct to the Board.

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1 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 (Failure to Comply with Pharmacy Law – Prescription Refill Error)

3 (All Respondents)

4 23. Respondents are subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision
5 (o), in that Respondents committed unprofessional conduct by failing to comply with California
6 Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1716. Respondents failed to verify, fill, and/or dispense the
7 correct medication as prescribed. Paragraphs 16 to 22 are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.

8 **DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS**

9 24. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent The
10 Medicine Shoppe, Complainant alleges the following:

11 a. On or about February 6, 2004, *In the Matter of the Accusation against SOS*
12 *International, Inc., dba The Medicine Shoppe, et al.*, case number 2050, the Board revoked
13 Respondent The Medicine Shoppe’s pharmacy permit, stayed the revocation, and placed the
14 permit on three years of probation. The grounds for discipline were that Respondent The
15 Medicine Shoppe committed unprofessional conduct by aiding and abetting the unlicensed
16 practice of pharmacy in violation of Business and Professions Code section 4110, subdivision (a).

17 b. On or about July 12, 2018, the Board issued Citation Number CI 2017 76221 to
18 Respondent The Medicine Shoppe for violating Health and Safety Code section 11164,
19 subdivision (a), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1761, subdivision (a). The
20 grounds for the citation were that Respondent The Medicine Shoppe dispensed controlled
21 substances pursuant to prescriptions that did not conform to all requirements and that the
22 pharmacists at Respondent The Medicine Shoppe failed to contact prescribers to validate the non-
23 compliant prescriptions before filling them. The citation is final and incorporated herein by
24 reference.

25 c. On or about August 22, 2018, the Board issued Citation Number CI 2017 76532
26 to Respondent The Medicine Shoppe for violating Civil Code section 56.10, subdivision (a), and
27 California Code of Regulation, title 16, sections 1764 and 1716. The grounds for the citation
28 were that Respondent The Medicine Shoppe dispensed incorrect medication to a patient, resulting

1 in the patient's ingestion of a wrong medication. The citation is final and incorporated herein by
2 reference.

3 25. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent Raminani,
4 Complainant alleges that the Board issued Citation Number CI 2017 80462 to Respondent
5 Raminani and ordered him to pay a fine of \$200.00 for violating Health and Safety Code section
6 11164, subdivision (a), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1761, subdivision
7 (a). The grounds for the citation were that Respondent Raminani dispensed controlled substances
8 pursuant to prescriptions that did not conform to all requirements and that Respondent Raminani
9 failed to contact prescribers to validate the non-compliant prescriptions before filling them. The
10 citation is final and incorporated herein by reference.

11 **OTHER MATTERS**

12 26. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Pharmacist License
13 Number 46125 issued to Ramesh Raminani, Ramesh Raminani shall be prohibited from serving
14 as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or in any other
15 position with management or control of a licensee for five years if Pharmacist License Number
16 46125 is placed on probation or until Pharmacist License Number 46125 is reinstated if it is
17 revoked.

18 27. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Pharmacy Permit Number
19 PHY 41178 issued to SOS International Inc. [dba The Medicine Shoppe] while Ramesh Raminani
20 has been an officer and had knowledge of or knowingly participated in any conduct for which the
21 licensee was disciplined, Ramesh Raminani shall be prohibited from serving as a manager,
22 administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if
23 Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 41178 is placed on probation or until Pharmacy Permit Number
24 PHY 41178 is reinstated if it is revoked.

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

DATED: 8/4/2023

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