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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

SHEIDA ELIZABETH KETABCHI, Respondent

Pharmacist License No. RPH 81734

Agency Case No. 7637

OAH No. 2023120266

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License Order is hereby adopted by the Board of

Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2024.

It is so ORDERED on April 8, 2024.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Seung W. Oh, Pharm.D. Board President

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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 7637	
13	SHEIDA ELIZABETH KETABCHI 12376 Carmel Country Road, # 204	OAH No. 2023120266	
14	San Diego, CA 92130	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER	
15	Pharmacist License No. RPH 81734		
16	Respondent.		
17	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-		
18	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:		
19	PARTIES		
20	1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) is the	Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy	
21	(Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by		
22	Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Alan Macina, Deputy Attorney		
23	General.		
24	2. Sheida Elizabeth Ketabchi (Responde	ent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney	
25	Nicole Weil, Esq., whose address is 9474 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 101, San Diego, California		
26	92126.		
27	3. On or about December 16, 2019, the	Board issued Pharmacist License No. RPH	
28	81734 to Respondent. The Pharmacist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to		
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the charges brought in Accusation No. 7637, expired on December 31, 2023, and has not been renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 7637 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on November 15, 2023. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 7637 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

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ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 7637. Respondent also has carefully read, fully
 discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and
 Order.

6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a 14 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine 15 the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right 16 to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of 17 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other 18 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws. 19 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and 20 every right set forth above. 21

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 7637, if
proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon her Pharmacist License.

9. To resolve the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of further
proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual basis for
the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline. Respondent
hereby gives up her right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those charges.

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10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of her Pharmacist License without further process.

CONTINGENCY

11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by 6 Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that 7 she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board 8 9 considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this 10 paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not 11 be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter. 12

- 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures
 thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 16 13. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an
 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.
 18 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,
 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order
 may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing
 executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 14. 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:
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<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacist License No. RPH 81734, issued to Respondent
Sheida Elizabeth Ketabchi, is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

The surrender of Respondent's Pharmacist License and the acceptance of the
 surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent.

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This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's
 license history with the Board. Respondent understands and acknowledges that, for purposes of
 Business and Professions Code section 4307, this Stipulated Surrender is the same as a
 revocation.

2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Pharmacist in California as of the
effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

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

4. Respondent may not apply for any license, permit, or registration from the board for 9 three years from the effective date of this decision. If Respondent ever applies for licensure or 10 petitions for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new application 11 for licensure. Respondent is required to report this surrender as disciplinary action. Respondent 12 must comply with all the laws, regulations, and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the 13 14 application or petition is filed, including, but not limited to, taking and passing licensing examination(s) as well as fulfilling any education or experience requirements prior to the issuance 15 of a new license, and that all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 7637 16 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines 17 whether to grant or deny the application or petition. 18

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5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$19,868.25 prior to reapplication for 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. 7637 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.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully
discussed it with my attorney Nicole Weil, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will

1	have on my Pharmacist License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order
2	voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the
3	Board of Pharmacy.
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5	DATED:
6	SHEIDA ELIZABETH KETABCHI Respondent
7	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Sheida Elizabeth Ketabchi the terms and
8	conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I
9	approve its form and content.
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11	DATED:
12	NICOLE WEIL, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent
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14	ENDORSEMENT
15	The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
16	for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.
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18	DATED: Respectfully submitted,
19	Rob Bonta
20	Attorney General of California ERIN M. SUNSERI
21	Supervising Deputy Attorney General
22	Alan Macina
23	Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant
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2	voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the	
3	Board of Pharmacy.	
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5	DATED: 02/26/2024 <u>Sheida Ketabchi</u> <u>Sheida Ketabchi</u> <u>Sheida Ketabchi</u> <u>Sheida Ketabchi</u> <u>SHEIDA ELIZABETH KETABCHI</u>	
6	Respondent	
7	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Sheida Elizabeth Ketabchi the terms and	
8	conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I	
9	approve its form and content.	
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11	DATED: 02/26/2024 Nicole Weil	
12	NICOLE WEIL, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent	
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8	conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I
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15	The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
16	for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.
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18	DATED: 26 Feb. 2024 Respectfully submitted,
19	ROB BONTA
20	Attorney General of California ERIN M. SUNSERI
21	Supervising Deputy Attorney General
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 7637

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12	6	Case No. 7637
13	12376 Carmel Country Road, # 204	ACCUSATION
14	San Diego, CA 92130	
15	Pharmacist License No. RPH 81734	
16	Respondent.	
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18	PART	<u>IES</u>
19	1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) brings	this Accusation solely in her official capacity
20	as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy	(Board), Department of Consumer Affairs.
21	2. On or about December 16, 2019, the B	oard issued Pharmacist License Number RPH
22	81734 to Sheida Elizabeth Ketabchi (Respondent).	The Pharmacist License was in full force and
23	effect at all times relevant to the charges brought h	erein and will expire on December 31, 2023
24	unless renewed.	
25	3. On or about October 31, 2023, the Cou	rt granted the Board's petition for an interim
26	suspension of Respondent's Pharmacist License un	til this action is heard and decided.
27	JURISDIC	CTION
28	4. This Accusation is brought before the l	Board under the authority of the following
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1	laws. All	references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.
2	5.	Section 4011 of the Code provides that the Board shall administer and enforce both
3	the Pharm	acy Law (Code, § 4000, et seq.) and the Uniform Controlled Substance Act (Health &
4	Safety Co	de, § 11000, et seq.).
5	6.	Section 4101, subdivision (a), of the Code states:
6		(a) A pharmacist may take charge of and act as the pharmacist-in-charge of a
7	phar	macy upon application by the pharmacy and approval by the board. A macist-in-charge who ceases to act as the pharmacist-in-charge of the pharmacy
8	Shan	notify the board in writing within 30 days of the date of that change in status.
9	7.	Section 4300, subdivision (a), of the Code states that "Every license issued may be
10	suspended	l or revoked."
11	8.	Section 4300.1 of the Code states:
12	by o	The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license peration of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the
13	place	ement of a license on a retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a use shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to commence or proceed with any
14	inve	stigation of, or action or disciplinary proceeding against, the licensee or to render cision suspending or revoking the license.
15		eision suspending of revoking the neense.
16		STATUTORY PROVISIONS
17	9.	Section 4301 of the Code states, in part:
18	linni	The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of rofessional conduct or whose license has been issued by mistake. Unprofessional
19		duct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:
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21		(b) Incompetence.
22		(c) Gross negligence.
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24	dece	(f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, eit, or corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a
25		nsee or otherwise, and whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.
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27	Unit	(j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state, of any other state, or of the ted States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.
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2	(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or
3	abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including
4	regulations established by the board or by any other state or federal regulatory agency.
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6	10. Section 4022 of the Code states, in part:
7	Dangerous drug or dangerous device means any drug or device unsafe for
8	self-use in humans or animals, and includes the following:
9	(a) Any drug that bears the legend: "Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription," "Rx only," or words of similar import.
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11	(c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law can be lawfully dispensed only on prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006.
12	dispensed only on prescription of furnished pursuant to section 4000.
13	11. Section 4059 of the Code states, in part, that a person may not furnish any dangerous
14	drug except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or
15	naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7.
16	12. Section 4060 of the Code states, in part:
17	A person shall not possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist,
18	veterinarian, nurse practitioner practicing pursuant to Section 2837.103 or 2837.104, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7, or furnished pursuant to a drug
19	order issued by a certified nurse-midwife pursuant to Section 2746.51, a nurse practitioner practicing pursuant to Section 2836.1, a physician assistant pursuant to
20	Section 3502.1, a naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.5, or a pharmacist pursuant to Section 4052.1, 4052.2, or 4052.6. This section does not apply to the
21	possession of any controlled substance by a manufacturer, wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, pharmacy, pharmacist, physician, podiatrist, dentist, optometrist,
22	veterinarian, naturopathic doctor, certified nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, if in stock in containers correctly labeled with the name and
23	address of the supplier or producer.
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25	13. Section 4307 of the Code states:
26	(a) Any person who has been denied a license or whose license has been revoked or is under suspension, or who has failed to renew his or her license while it
27	was under suspension, or who has been a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control of
28	any partnership, corporation, trust, firm, or association whose application for a license
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1	has been denied or revoked, is under suspension or has been placed on probation, and
2	while acting as the manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control had knowledge of
3	or knowingly participated in any conduct for which the license was denied, revoked, suspended, or placed on probation, shall be prohibited from serving as a manager,
4	administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or in any other position with management or control of a licensee as follows:
5 6	(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.
7	(2) Where the license is denied or revoked, the prohibition shall continue until the license is issued or reinstated.
8 9 10	(b) Manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or any other person with management or control of a license as used in this section and Section 4308, may refer to a pharmacist or to any other person who serves in such capacity in or for a licensee.
11	(c) The provisions of subdivision (a) may be alleged in any pleading filed
12	pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of the Government Code. However, no order may be issued in that case except as to a person
13	who is named in the caption, as to whom the pleading alleges the applicability of this section, and where the person has been given notice of the proceeding as required by
14 15	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 shall be in addition to the board's authority to proceed under Section 4339 or any other provision of law.
16	14. Section 11170 of the Health and Safety Code states that, "No person shall prescribe,
17	administer, or furnish a controlled substance for himself."
18	COST RECOVERY
19	15. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in part, that the Board may request the
20	administrative law judge to direct a licentiate 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.
23	DEFINITIONS
24	16. Adderall is a brand name for mixed amphetamine salts, a medication used to treat
25	attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, and is a Schedule-II controlled substance and a dangerous
26	drug under California law. (Health & Saf. Code, § 11055, subd. (d)(1); Bus. & Prof. Code, §
27	4022.)
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1	FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS
2	17. While working as a pharmacist at two pharmacy locations in San Diego County
3	beginning in March through May 2023, Respondent verified nine generic prescriptions for
4	Adderall but each prescription was missing at least two—and as many as ten—tablets. No excess
5	pills were found in other prescriptions or in the stock bottles. In two of these instances,
6	Respondent can be seen on video filling these controlled-substance prescriptions, retaining two
7	tablets in her hand, and then leaving the frame of view. Those two prescriptions were each found
8	to be short by two tablets. Coincidentally, Respondent holds a prescription for Adderall, the
9	controlled substance that was shorted in the nine prescriptions.
10	18. In 2023, one of the pharmacies, pharmacy number 9103, reported a loss of 30 tablets
11	of mixed amphetamine salt (30 mg.). The other pharmacy, number 9528, reported a loss of 24
12	tablets of mixed amphetamine salt (30 mg.) and 99 tablets of mixed amphetamine salt (20 mg.).
13	19. A Board inspector investigated the losses and determined that, as above, nine
14	prescriptions at the pharmacies filled in March through May 2023 by Respondent were missing
15	tablets. In surveillance video of Respondent filling two of these prescriptions, Respondent can be
16	seen shorting the prescriptions by two tablets and leaving the area carrying the stolen tablets. The
17	approximate initial fill date and discrepancy narratives of the nine prescriptions for mixed
18	amphetamine salt (30 mg.) filled and verified by Respondent in March through May 2023 follow:
19	20. Pharmacy number 9103
20	a. March 30: Staff found that the 90-tablet prescription lacked five tablets (Rx 3103187);
21	b. April 12: The patient complained that the 60-tablet prescription was lacking five tablets
22	(Rx 3101089);
23	c. April 12: Staff found that a 60-tablet prescription lacked five tablets (Rx 3126781);
24	21. Pharmacy number 9528
25	d. March 14: Respondent re-verified and re-processed the prescription on subsequent
26	dates, after which staff found that the 90-tablet prescription was missing ten tablets (Rx
27	2261534);
28	e. April 10: Staff found that the 60-tablet prescription lacked five tablets when checking it
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on April 13, and staff added five tablets and returned it to the "waiting bin" with the correct 1 2 number of 60 tablets so that the patient would not be shorted. On April 19, Respondent reverified the prescription, yet staff found later than the prescription was missing two tablets, 3 causing staff to add two tablets so that the patient was not shorted medication (Rx 2283160); 4 f. April 13: Staff found that the 120-tablet prescription lacked ten tablets (Rx 2298227); 5 g. April 17: Staff found that the 30-tablet prescription lacked two tablets (Rx 2286788); 6 h. May 1: Staff found that the 30-tablet prescription lacked two tablets. Video showed 7 8 Respondent putting 28 tablets into the patient's bottle, returning other tablets to the stock bottle, 9 and then leaving the frame with two tablets in her hand (Rx 2304601); and i. May 2: Staff found that the 60-tablet prescription lacked two tablets. Video showed 10 Respondent putting 58 tablets into the patient's bottle, counting 11 remaining tablets and 11 returning nine of them to the stock bottle, and then leaving the frame with two tablets in her hand 12 (Rx 2305117). 13 14 22. Respondent initially stated that she shorted prescriptions to correct pharmacy inventory shortages. But during the time of these prescription discrepancies, neither the 15 pharmacies nor their pharmacists reported a shortage of stock of mixed amphetamine salts that 16 would explain why any singular prescriptions might be shorted. If there was an inventory 17 shortage, it would still be illegal and unethical to short a patient's prescription. It would also be 18 illegal and unethical not to report the shortage. A stock shortage would not properly be remedied 19 by Respondent leaving the filling area (where the stock bottle is) with individual pills in her hand. 20And no stock overages of this drug were reported. 21 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE 22 (Unprofessional Conduct – Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption) 23 24 23. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivision (f), in that Respondent committed an act or acts of moral turpitude or acted dishonestly, fraudulently, 25 deceitfully, or corruptly in her practice as a pharmacist in that she stole controlled substances, as 26 detailed in the Factual Allegations paragraphs above and incorporated here by reference. 27 /// 28 6 (SHEIDA ELIZABETH KETABCHI) ACCUSATION

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE 1 2 (Unprofessional Conduct – Violation of Law Regulating Controlled Substances) 24. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subdivisions (j) 3 and (o), in that Respondent violated the federal and/or state law or laws governing controlled 4 substances and Pharmacy law, including Code section 4060 and Health and Safety Code section 5 11170, as detailed in the Factual Allegations paragraphs above and incorporated here by reference. 6 THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE 7 (Failure to Timely Notify the Board of Disassociation as Pharmacist-in-Charge) 8 9 25. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4101, subdivision (a), in that Respondent failed to notify the Board within thirty days after she ceased to act as 10 Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC). The circumstances are that, on or about December 6, 2022, the 11 Board received an Application for Change of PIC from pharmacy number 9195, a pharmacy 12 located in San Diego County. The form had been signed under penalty of perjury by a corporate 13 14 officer of the pharmacy and by Respondent, who had acted as the pharmacy's prior PIC. The form indicated that Respondent dissociated as PIC on October 2, 2022 and identified the new PIC and 15 that her service in that role was to begin the following day. At the time of the application, the 16 Board had not received notice from Respondent of her disassociation as PIC, some 60 days after 17 the pharmacy's change in PIC. The Board notified Respondent via electronic mail on or about 18 March 7, 2023 and requested notification of Respondent's disassociation as PIC by March 14, 19 2023. Respondent did not timely respond to the Board's request. 2021 **OTHER MATTERS** 26. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed in the Accusation against 22 Pharmacist License Number RPH 81734 issued to Sheida Elizabeth Ketabchi, then Sheida 23 24 Elizabeth Ketabchi shall be prohibited from serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Pharmacist License Number 25 RPH 81734 is placed on probation or until Pharmacist License Number RPH 81734 is reinstated 26 if it is revoked. 27 28 /// 7

1	PRAYER	
2	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,	
3	and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:	
4	1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License Number RPH 81734 issued to Sheida	
5	Elizabeth Ketabchi;	
6	2. Ordering Sheida Elizabeth Ketabchi to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable	
7	costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions	
8	Code section 125.3;	
9	3. Prohibiting Sheida Elizabeth Ketabchi from serving as a manager, administrator,	
10	owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Pharmacist	
11	License Number RPH 81734 is placed on probation or until Pharmacist License Number RPH	
12	81734 is reinstated if Pharmacist License Number RPH 81734 issued to Sheida Elizabeth	
13	Ketabchi is revoked; and	
14	4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.	
15	Sodergren, Digitally signed by Sodergren,	
16	DATED: 11/14/2023 Anne@DCA Date: 2023.11.14 17:02:26 -08'00' ANNE SODERGREN	
17	Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy	
18	Department of Consumer Affairs State of California	
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