

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

**In the Matter of the Accusation Against:**

**LONG-SHYANG CHANG, Respondent**

**Pharmacist License No. RPH 62419**

**Agency Case No. 7741**

**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 March 5, 2025.

It is so ORDERED on February 3, 2025.

BOARD OF PHARMACY  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By

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15 **124 Arden**  
16 **Irvine, CA 92620**

17 **Pharmacist License No. RPH 62419**

Respondent.

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

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

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy  
23 (Board). Complainant brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this  
24 matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Stephen A. Aronis, Deputy  
25 Attorney General.

26 2. Long-Shyang Chang (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and has  
27 chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel at his own expense.

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**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacist License No. RPH 62419, issued to Respondent Long-Shyang Chang, is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

1. 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. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that for purposes of Business and Professions Code section 4307, the surrender shall be construed the same as 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 his pocket license and, if one was issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

4. Respondent shall not be permitted to file an application for licensure from the California State Board of Pharmacy until three (3) years have passed from the effective date of this decision and order.

5. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondent shall not be eligible to petition for reinstatement of licensure. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for application of licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 7741 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application.

6. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$10,676 prior to issuance of a new license.

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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 7741**

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**ACCUSATION**

16 **Pharmacist License No. RPH 62419**

17 Respondent.

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21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity  
23 as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On or about May 5, 2009, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacist License Number  
25 RPH 62419 to Long-Shyang Chang (Respondent). The Pharmacist License was in full force and  
26 effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on October 31, 2024,  
27 unless renewed.

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**JURISDICTION**

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

4. Section 4011 of the Code 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.].

5. Section 4300 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

(a) Every license issued may be suspended or revoked.

(b) The board shall discipline the holder of any license issued by the board, whose default has been entered or whose case has been heard by the board and found guilty, by any of the following methods:

(1) Suspending judgment.

(2) Placing him or her upon probation.

(3) Suspending his or her right to practice for a period not exceeding one year.

(4) Revoking his or her license.

(5) Taking any other action in relation to disciplining him or her as the board in its discretion may deem proper.

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(e) The proceedings under this article shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of the Government Code, and the board shall have all the powers granted therein. The action shall be final, except that the propriety of the action is subject to review by the superior court pursuant to Section 1094.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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6. Section 4300.1 of the Code 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**

7. Section 4059, subdivision (a) of the Code states:

A person may not furnish any dangerous drug, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7. A person may not furnish any dangerous device, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7.

8. Code section 4301 states in pertinent part:

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

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(f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a licensee or otherwise, and whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor.

(g) Knowingly making or signing any certificate or other document that falsely represents the existence or nonexistence of a state of facts.

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(j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state, of any other state, or of the United States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

...

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

9. Section 4306.5 states in pertinent part:

Unprofessional conduct for a pharmacist may include any of the following:

(a) Acts or omissions that involve, in whole or in part, the inappropriate exercise of his or her education, training, or experience as a pharmacist, whether or not the act or omission arises in the course of the practice of pharmacy or the ownership, management, administration, or operation of a pharmacy or other entity licensed by the board.

(b) Acts or omissions that involve, in whole or in part, the failure to exercise or implement his or her best professional judgment or corresponding responsibility with regard to the dispensing or furnishing of controlled substances, dangerous drugs, or dangerous devices, or with regard to the provision of services.

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1 16. Mupirocin ointment (sold as “Bactroban”) is a skin ointment used to treat skin  
2 infections such as impetigo (itchy sores or blisters on the skin, commonly around the nose or  
3 mouth). It is a dangerous drug under Business and Professions Code Section 4022.

4 17. Sulfamethoxazole TMP DS (sold as “Bactirm DS”) is a combination antibiotic used  
5 to treat ear infections, urinary tract infections, bronchitis, traveler’s diarrhea, and certain forms of  
6 pneumonia. It is a dangerous drug under Business and Professions Code Section 4022.

7 18. Trifluridine 1% is an antiviral medicine used to treat eye infections caused by the  
8 herpes simplex virus. It is a dangerous drug under Business and Professions Code Section 4022.

9 **ALLEGATIONS**

10 19. On October 17, 2022, the Board received a notice that Respondent was terminated  
11 from a Rite-Aid Pharmacy in Riverside, California. Rite-Aid Pharmacy reported that it  
12 terminated Respondent from employment effective October 11, 2022, because he unlawfully  
13 generated and filled prescriptions for his friends and family members listing himself as the  
14 prescribing physician between approximately January 2020, and September 2022. When he was  
15 interviewed by Rite-Aid investigators, Respondent admitted that he personally generated and  
16 filled these prescriptions for friends and family members, some of whom were visiting from  
17 Taiwan, designating himself as the prescriber.

18 20. Rite Aid’s investigation revealed that Respondent unlawfully wrote and filled  
19 numerous prescriptions for friends and family members, as follows.

20 21. On March 2, 2021, Respondent issued and filled Rx No. 1642911 for Trifluridine 1%  
21 eye drops for patient C.S., with himself as the prescriber.

22 22. On March 3, 2021, Respondent issued and filled Rx No. 1643060 for Acyclovir 400  
23 mg tablets for patient C.S., with himself as the prescriber.

24 23. On March 8, 2022, June 9, 2022, and September 5, 2022, Respondent issued and  
25 filled Rx No. 1720628 for Metoprolol 25 mg tablets for an unknown patient with himself as the  
26 prescriber.

27 24. On May 11, 2022, Respondent issued and filled Rx No. 1735640 for Hydroxyzine 25  
28 mg caplets for patient C.S., with himself as the prescriber.



1 **FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Unprofessional Conduct—Inappropriate Exercise of Education, Training, and Experience**  
3 **As a Pharmacist)**

4 30. Respondent is subject to discipline for unprofessional conduct under Code section  
5 4306.5, subdivision (a), in that he engaged in the inappropriate exercise of education, training,  
6 and experience as a pharmacist when he unlawfully furnished numerous dangerous drugs without  
7 qualifying prescriptions, as set forth more fully in paragraphs 19-26, above, incorporated herein  
8 by reference.

9 **FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

10 **(Unprofessional Conduct—Failure to Exercise Best Professional Judgment)**

11 31. Respondent is subject to discipline for unprofessional conduct under Code section  
12 4306.5, subdivision (b), in that he failed to exercise its best professional judgment as a licensed  
13 pharmacist when he unlawfully furnished numerous dangerous drugs without qualifying  
14 prescriptions, as set forth more fully in paragraphs 19-26, above, incorporated herein by  
15 reference.

16 **OTHER MATTERS**

17 32. Pursuant to Code section 4307, if discipline is imposed on Pharmacist License No.  
18 RPH 62419 issued to Long-Shyang Chang, then Long-Shyang Chang shall be prohibited from  
19 serving as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a  
20 licensee for five years if Pharmacist License Number RPH 62419 is placed on probation or until  
21 Pharmacist License Number RPH 62419 is reinstated if it is revoked.

22 **PRAYER**

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

25 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License Number RPH 62419, issued to Long-  
26 Shyang Chang;

1           2.     Ordering Long-Shyang Chang to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of  
2 the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section  
3 125.3; and, if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring; and,

4           3.     Prohibiting Long-Shyang Chang from serving as a manager, administrator, owner,  
5 member, officer, director, associate, or partner of a licensee for five years if Pharmacist License  
6 Number RPH 62419 is placed on probation or until Pharmacist License Number RPH 62419 is  
7 reinstated if it is revoked;

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

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10        DATED: 07/26/2024

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