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Gavin Newsom, Governor



Cease and Desist Order

Date: July 17, 2026

Permit No.: Unlicensed

Name: Peplogix

Address: 3943 Irvine Blvd Ste 510 Irvine, CA 92602-2400

Authority for this Action

Business and Professions Code Section 4316, subdivision (a), states, "the board, through its executive officer, is authorized to issue a cease-and-desist order for operating any facility under this chapter that requires licensure without obtaining that licensure or for practicing any activity under this chapter that requires licensure." Subdivision (b) of that section provides that, whenever the board issues a cease and desist order, the Board must immediately issue the facility a notice setting forth the acts or omissions with which it is charged, specifying the pertinent code section or sections and any regulations.

Activities under this chapter that require licensure include those set forth in the following regulations

Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 4037, subdivision (a) "Pharmacy" means an area, place, or premises licensed by the board in which the profession of pharmacist is practiced and where prescriptions are compounded. "Pharmacy" includes, but is not limited to, any area, place, or premises described in a license issued by the board wherein controlled substances, dangerous drugs, or dangerous devices are stored, possessed, prepared, manufactured, derived, compounded, or repackaged, and from which the controlled substances, dangerous drugs, or dangerous devices are furnished, sold, or dispensed at retail.

BPC Section 4110, subdivision (a) states no person shall conduct a pharmacy in the State of California unless they have obtained a license from the board. A license shall be required for each pharmacy owned or operated by a specific person. A separate license shall be required for each of the premises of any person operating a pharmacy in more than one location. The license shall be renewed annually. The license shall not be renewed unless the applicant includes necessary matters identified by the board in the renewal application, including, but not limited to, notification to the board regarding compounding practices, including compounded human drug preparations distributed outside of the state. The board may, by regulation, determine the circumstances under which a license may be transferred.

BPC Section 4127.1, subdivision (a) states a pharmacy shall not compound sterile drug products unless the pharmacy has obtained a sterile compounding pharmacy license from the board pursuant to this section. The license shall be renewed annually and is not transferable.

BPC Section 4129.1, subdivision (a) states an outsourcing facility that is licensed with the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and with an address in this state shall also be licensed by the board as an outsourcing facility before doing business within this state. The license shall be renewed annually and is not transferable

BPC Section 4160, subdivision(a) states a person shall not act as a wholesaler or third-party logistics provider of any dangerous drug or dangerous device unless he or she has obtained a license from the board.

BPC Section 4201, subdivision (a), states each application to conduct a pharmacy, wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, veterinary food-animal drug retailer, or outsourcing facility shall be made on a form furnished by the board and shall state the name, address, usual occupation, and professional qualifications, if any, of the applicant. If the applicant is other than a natural person, the application shall state the information as to each person beneficially interested therein or any person with management or control over the license.

BPC Section 4201, subdivision (e), states upon the approval of the application by the board and payment of the fee required by this chapter for each pharmacy, wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, or veterinary food-animal drug retailer, the executive officer of the board shall issue a license to conduct a pharmacy, wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, veterinary food-animal drug retailer, or outsourcing facility if all of the provisions of this chapter have been complied with.

BPC section 4201, subdivision (f), states notwithstanding any other law, the pharmacy license shall authorize the holder to conduct a pharmacy. The license shall be renewed annually and shall not be transferable.

Acts or Omissions Upon Which this Action is Based

Peplogix located at 3943 Irvine Blvd Ste 510 Irvine, CA 92602-2400 is not licensed as a pharmacy, sterile compounding pharmacy, outsourcing facility, or wholesaler, by the California State Board of Pharmacy.

During an investigation it was discovered Peplogix sold dangerous drugs within California without a license. Records reviewed showed at least one shipment dated July 6, 2026, of compounded sterile prescription medications were sold and shipped within California with an invoice value of over \$300,000.

Peplogix was required to obtain a license pursuant to BPC 4110, subdivision (a), BPC 4127.1, subdivision (a), BPC 4129.1(a) and/or BPC 4160(a) before shipping, mailing, and/or delivering any prescription drugs and prescription compounded preparations within California.

Order

On the basis of the foregoing, the Board, through its Executive Officer therefore ORDERS:

Effective immediately, Peplogix located at 3943 Irvine Blvd Ste 510, Irvine, CA 92602-2400, an unlicensed pharmacy, unlicensed sterile compounding pharmacy, unlicensed outsourcing facility,

and/or unlicensed wholesaler, shall cease and desist practicing any activity under this chapter that requires licensure, including shipping, mailing and delivering any dangerous drugs, dangerous devices and prescription compounded preparations within California.

Unlicensed Entity's Right to be Heard and Procedure

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 4316, subdivision (c), within 15 days of receipt of this notice, Peplogix may request a hearing before the president of the Board to contest this Cease and Desist Order. Any contest of the Cease and Desist Order will comply with the requirements of Section 11425.10 of the Government Code. Chapter 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (commencing at Government Code Section 11500) does not apply to this proceeding. The hearing will be held no later than five (5) days from the date the request for a hearing is received by the Board. The president of the California State Board of Pharmacy will render a written decision within five (5) days of the hearing. In the absence of the president of the Board, the vice president of the Board may conduct the hearing permitted by this subdivision. Review of the decision of the president of the Board may be sought by the unlicensed entity pursuant to Section 1094.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

California State Board of Pharmacy

By: Anne Sodergren, Executive Officer

Signed: **Sodergren,** Digitally signed by
Sodergren, Anne@DCA
Date: **Anne@DCA** Date: 2026.07.17
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Acknowledgement

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above cease and desist order and notice.

By:

Date:

Please return a copy of this signed and acknowledged document to the Board of Pharmacy by fax to 916-574-8618 or email Manisha.Patel@dca.ca.gov.