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**California State Board of Pharmacy
Department of Consumer Affairs
DRAFT Public Board Meeting Minutes**

Date: September 11, 2025

Location: OBSERVATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON:
California Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 N. Market Blvd., Hearing Room, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95834

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMENT FROM A
REMOTE LOCATION: Webex

Board Members

Present: Seung Oh, PharmD, Licensee Member, President
Jeff Hughes, Public Member
Kartikeya "KK" Jha, RPh, Licensee Member
Claudia Mercado, Public Member
Jason "Jay" Newell, MSW, Public Member
Ricardo Sanchez, Public Member
Satinder Sandhu, PharmD, Licensee Member
Maria Serpa, PharmD, Licensee Member
Nicole Thibeau, PharmD, Licensee Member (via Webex)

Board Members

Not Present: Jessica Crowley, PharmD, Licensee Member, Vice President
Trevor Chandler, Public Member, Treasurer
Renee Barker, PharmD, Licensee Member
Jeanette Dong, Public Member

Staff Present:

Anne Sodergren, Executive Officer
Corinne Gartner, DCA Staff Counsel
Shelley Ganaway, DCA Staff Counsel
Julie McFall, Executive Specialist Manager
Debbie Damoth, Senior Administration Manager

I. Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum, and General Announcements

President Oh called the Board meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Dr. Oh presented Board Member Satinder Sandhu with his 40-year pharmacist pin. Dr. Oh advised that the Board's sunset bill passed the Assembly and has been sent to the governor for his signature. Dr. Oh thanked members and staff for their hard work.

President Oh reminded all individuals present that the Board is a consumer protection agency charged with administering and enforcing Pharmacy Law. Where protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount.

Roll call was taken. The following Board members were physically present in Sacramento: Jeff Hughes, Public Member; KK Jha, RPh, Licensee Member; Claudia Mercado, Public Member; Jason "Jay" Newell, MSW, Public Member; Ricardo Sanchez; Public Member; Satinder Sandhu, PharmD, Licensee Member; Maria Serpa, PharmD, Licensee Member; and Seung Oh, PharmD, Licensee Member. Nicole Thibeau, PharmD, Licensee Member participated via Webex. Dr. Thibeau disclosed that no persons over 18 years old were present in the room with them as they participated in the meeting remotely via Webex. A quorum was established.

II. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda/Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Members of the public were provided with an opportunity to provide comment for items not on the agenda or agenda items for a future meeting. President Oh noted two written comments were received, disseminated to Board members, and posted to the Board's website.

Members of the public were provided the opportunity to comment in Sacramento. A member representing CPhA provided background and concerns surrounding vaccine liability gaps and quota waiver processes during pharmacy closures.

Members of the public were provided the opportunity to comment through Webex; however, there were no public comments made.

Members were provided the opportunity to comment. Member Serpa commended the Board on the press releases and information to licensees regarding pharmacy closures and how to fill emergency prescriptions. Members agreed with public comment and indicated the topic would continue to be on future agendas.

Due to technical difficulties a break was taken from 10:16 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.

Member Serpa recused herself from agenda item III (a) and left the meeting room.

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III. Petitions for Reinstatement of Licensure, Early Termination of Probation, or Other Modification of Penalty

Administrative Law Judge Sean Gavin presided over the hearings.

a. Sutter Coast Hospital Pharmacy, HSP 37160 & LSC 100197

The Board took a break from 11:58 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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b. Parisa Khani, RPH 54486

The Board took a break from 1:17 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

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c. Wassim Alber Armanious, RPH 59305

IV. Closed Session

Open session concluded at approximately 3:16 p.m. The Board entered closed session at approximately 3:20 p.m. and ended closed session at approximately 4:16 p.m.

V. Reconvene in Open Session to Adjourn for the Day

The Board reconvened into open session and adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:17 p.m.