

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

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:

**MED SHOP RX, INC., ALEX H. TOROSYAN, CEO/CFO/SEC/DIR/SH,
Respondent.**

Community Pharmacy License Applicant

Agency Case No. 7937

OAH No. 2025050750

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary 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 November 5, 2025.

It is so ORDERED on October 6, 2025.

BOARD OF PHARMACY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By



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15 **Community Pharmacy License Applicant**
16 Respondent.

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**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY 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). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by
24 Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Kevin J. Rigley, Deputy Attorney
25 General.

26 2. Respondent Med Shop Rx, Inc., Alek H. Torosyan, CEO/CFO/SEC/DIR/SH
27 (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney Herbert L. Weinberg, Esq., whose
28 address is 1990 South Bundy Drive, Suite 777, Los Angeles, CA 90025.

1 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory
3 requirements for issuance of a Community Pharmacy License, a Community Pharmacy License
4 shall be issued to Respondent Med Shop Rx, Inc., Alek H. Torosyan, and immediately revoked.
5 However, the order of revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3)
6 years upon the following terms and conditions:

7 Upon issuance of the license, failure to provide evidence sufficient to the Board that the
8 pharmacy engages in the ordinary activities of a pharmacy as provided in Business and
9 Professions Code section 4312, the stay will automatically be lifted and the license revoked.

10 **1. Definition: Respondent**

11 For the purposes of these terms and conditions, “respondent” shall refer to Med Shop Rx,
12 Inc., with Alek H. Torosyan, CEO/CFO/SEC/DIR/SH. All terms and conditions stated herein
13 shall bind and be applicable to the licensed premises and to all owners, managers, officers,
14 administrators, members, directors, trustees, associates, or partners thereof. For purposes of
15 compliance with any term or condition, any report, submission, filing, payment, or appearance
16 required to be made by respondent to or before the Board shall be made by an owner or executive
17 officer with authority to act on behalf of and legally bind the licensed entity.

18 **2. Obey All Laws**

19 Respondent shall obey all state and federal laws and regulations.

20 Respondent shall report any of the following occurrences to the Board, in writing, within
21 seventy-two (72) hours of such occurrence:

- 22 • an arrest or issuance of a criminal complaint, information, or indictment;
- 23 • a plea of guilty, or nolo contendere, no contest, or similar, in any state or federal criminal
24 proceeding to any criminal complaint, information or indictment;
- 25 • a conviction of any crime; or
- 26 • discipline, citation, or other administrative action filed by any state or federal agency.

27 Failure to timely report any such occurrence shall be considered a violation of probation.

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1 **3. Report to the Board**

2 Respondent shall report to the Board quarterly, on a schedule as directed by the Board. The
3 report shall be made either in person or in writing, as directed. Among other requirements,
4 respondent shall state in each report under penalty of perjury whether there has been compliance
5 with all the terms and conditions of probation. Failure to submit timely reports in a form as
6 directed shall be considered a violation of probation. Any period(s) of delinquency in submission
7 of reports as directed may be added to the total period of probation. Moreover, if the final
8 probation report is not made as directed, probation shall be automatically extended until such time
9 as the final report is made and accepted by the Board.

10 **4. Interview with the Board**

11 Upon receipt of reasonable prior notice, respondent shall appear for interviews with the
12 Board, at such intervals and locations as are determined by the Board. Failure to appear for any
13 scheduled interview without prior notification to Board staff, or failure to appear for two (2) or
14 more scheduled interviews with the Board during the period of probation, shall be considered a
15 violation of probation.

16 **5. Cooperate with Board Staff**

17 Respondent shall timely cooperate with the Board's inspection program and with the
18 Board's monitoring and investigation of respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of
19 the probation, including but not limited to: timely responses to requests for information by Board
20 staff; timely compliance with directives from Board staff regarding requirements of any term or
21 condition of probation; and timely completion of documentation pertaining to a term or condition
22 of probation. Failure to timely cooperate shall be considered a violation of probation.

23 **6. Probation Monitoring Costs**

24 Respondent shall pay any costs associated with probation monitoring as determined by the
25 Board each and every year of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the Board on a schedule as
26 directed by the Board. Failure to pay such costs by the deadline(s) as directed shall be considered
27 a violation of probation.

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1 **7. Status of License**

2 Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain a current Community Pharmacy
3 License with the Board. Failure to maintain current licensure shall be considered a violation of
4 probation.

5 If respondent's license expires or is cancelled by operation of law or otherwise at any time
6 during the period of probation, including any extensions thereof or otherwise, upon renewal or
7 reapplication respondent's license shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this probation not
8 previously satisfied.

9 **8. License Surrender While on Probation/Suspension**

10 Following the effective date of this decision, should respondent wish to discontinue
11 business, respondent may tender the premises license to the Board for surrender. The Board shall
12 have the discretion whether to grant the request for surrender or take any other action it deems
13 appropriate and reasonable. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender of the license, respondent
14 will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation.

15 Respondent may not apply for any new license from the Board for three (3) years from the
16 effective date of the surrender. Respondent shall meet all requirements applicable to the license
17 sought as of the date the application for that license is submitted to the Board.

18 Respondent further stipulates that it shall reimburse the Board for its costs of investigation
19 and prosecution prior to the acceptance of the surrender.

20 **9. Sale or Discontinuance of Business**

21 During the period of probation, should respondent sell, trade or transfer all or part of the
22 ownership of the licensed entity, discontinue doing business under the license issued to
23 respondent, or should practice at that location be assumed by another full or partial owner,
24 person, firm, business, or entity, under the same or a different premises license number, the Board
25 shall have the sole discretion to determine whether to exercise continuing jurisdiction over the
26 licensed location, under the current or new premises license number, and/or carry the remaining
27 period of probation forward to be applicable to the current or new premises license number of the
28 new owner.

1 **10. Notice to Employees**

2 Respondent shall, upon or before the effective date of this decision, ensure that all
3 employees involved in permit operations are made aware of all the terms and conditions of
4 probation, either by posting a notice of the terms and conditions, circulating such notice, or both.
5 If the notice required by this provision is posted, it shall be posted in a prominent place and shall
6 remain posted throughout the probation period. Respondent shall ensure that any employees hired
7 or used after the effective date of this decision are made aware of the terms and conditions of
8 probation by posting a notice, circulating a notice, or both. Additionally, respondent shall submit
9 written notification to the Board, within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this decision,
10 that this term has been satisfied. Failure to timely provide such notification to employees, or to
11 timely submit such notification to the Board shall be considered a violation of probation.

12 "Employees" as used in this provision includes all full-time, part-time, volunteer,
13 temporary and relief employees and independent contractors employed or hired at any time
14 during probation.

15 **11. Owners and Officers: Knowledge of the Law**

16 Respondent shall provide, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this decision,
17 signed and dated statements from its owners, including any owner or holder of ten percent (10%)
18 or more of the interest in respondent or respondent's stock, and all of its officer, stating under
19 penalty of perjury that said individuals have read and are familiar with state and federal laws and
20 regulations governing the practice of pharmacy. The failure to timely provide said statements
21 under penalty of perjury shall be considered a violation of probation.

22 **12. Premises Open for Business**

23 Respondent shall remain open and engaged in its ordinary business as a Community
24 Pharmacy License in California for a minimum of 120 hours per calendar month. Any month
25 during which this minimum is not met shall toll the period of probation, i.e., the period of
26 probation shall be extended by one month for each month during which this minimum is not met.
27 During any such period of tolling of probation, respondent must nonetheless comply with all
28 terms and conditions of probation, unless respondent is informed otherwise in writing by the

1 Board. If respondent is not open and engaged in its ordinary business as a Community Pharmacy
2 License for a minimum of 120 hours in any calendar month, for any reason (including vacation),
3 respondent shall notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days of the conclusion of that
4 calendar month. This notification shall include at minimum all of the following: the date(s) and
5 hours respondent was open; the reason(s) for the interruption or why business was not conducted;
6 and the anticipated date(s) on which respondent will resume business as required. Respondent
7 shall further notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days following the next calendar month
8 during which respondent is open and engaged in its ordinary business as a Community Pharmacy
9 License in California for a minimum of 120 hours. Any failure to timely provide such
10 notification(s) shall be considered a violation of probation.

11 **13. Posted Notice of Probation**

12 Respondent shall prominently post a probation notice provided by the Board in a place
13 conspicuous to and readable by the public within two (2) days of receipt thereof from the Board.
14 Failure to timely post such notice, or to maintain the posting during the entire period of probation,
15 shall be considered a violation of probation.

16 In addition, respondent shall prominently post a probation notice, similar to that provided
17 by the Board, on respondent's website in a place that is likely to be frequented by California
18 consumers and health care providers.

19 Respondent shall not, directly or indirectly, engage in any conduct or make any statement
20 which is intended to mislead or is likely to have the effect of misleading any patient, customer,
21 member of the public, or other person(s) as to the nature of and reason for the probation of the
22 licensed entity.

23 **14. Violation of Probation**

24 If a respondent has not complied with any term or condition of probation, the Board shall
25 have continuing jurisdiction over respondent, and probation shall be automatically extended, until
26 all terms and conditions have been satisfied or the Board has taken other action as deemed

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2 to impose the penalty that was stayed. The Board shall post a notice of the automatic extension of
3 the probation period on its website.

4 If respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving respondent notice
5 and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that
6 was stayed. If a petition to revoke probation or an accusation is filed against respondent during
7 probation, or the preparation of an accusation or petition to revoke probation is requested from
8 the Office of the Attorney General, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction and the period of
9 probation shall be automatically extended until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is
10 heard and decided, and the charges and allegations in Statement of Issues No. 7937 shall be
11 deemed true and correct.

12 **15. Completion of Probation**

13 Upon written notice by the Board indicating successful completion of probation,
14 respondent's license will be fully restored.

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16 **ACCEPTANCE**

17 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully
18 discussed it with my attorney, Herbert L. Weinberg, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the
19 effect it will have on my Community Pharmacy License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement
20 and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the
21 Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

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23 DATED: _____

24 MED SHOP RX, INC., ALEK H. TOROSYAN,
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23 DATED: 8/7/2025



24 MED SHOP RX, INC., ALEK H. TOROSYAN,
25 CEO/CFO/SEC/DIR/SH
26 Respondent
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1 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Med Shop Rx, Inc., Alek H. Torosyan,
2 CEO/CFO/SEC/DIR/SH the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above
3 Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

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5 DATED: _____ HERBERT L. WEINBERG, ESQ.
6 *Attorney for Respondent*

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9 **ENDORSEMENT**

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

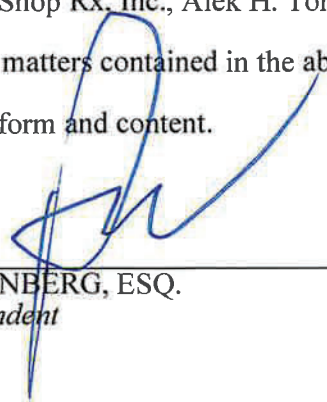
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10 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully
11 submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy.

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13 DATED: August 7, 2025

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Exhibit A

Statement of Issues No. 7937

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES

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19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Anne Sodergren (Complainant) brings this Statement of Issues solely in her official
21 capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about November 20, 2023, the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer
23 Affairs received an amended application for a Community Pharmacy License from Med Shop Rx,
24 Inc., Alek H. Torosyan, CEO/CFO/SEC/DIR/SH (Respondent). On or about November 20, 2023,
25 Respondent certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and
26 representations in the application. The Board denied the application on September 27, 2024.

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1 **JURISDICTION**

2 3. This Statement of Issues is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board) for the
3 Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section
4 references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.

5 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

6 4. Section 480 states, in pertinent part:

7 “(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a board may deny a license regulated
8 by this code on the grounds that the applicant has been convicted of a crime or has been subject to
9 formal discipline only if either of the following conditions are met:

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11 “(e) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the ground that the applicant
12 knowingly made a false statement of fact that is required to be revealed in the application for the
13 license. A board shall not deny a license based solely on an applicant’s failure to disclose a fact
14 that would not have been cause for denial of the license had it been disclosed.”

15 5. Section 4300 provides in pertinent part:

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17 “(c) The board may refuse a license to any applicant guilty of unprofessional conduct. The
18 board may, in its sole discretion, issue a probationary license to any applicant for a license who is
19 guilty of unprofessional conduct and who has met all other requirements for licensure...”

20 6. 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 “(a) Procurement of a license by fraud or misrepresentation.

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26 “(f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or
27 corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a licensee or otherwise, and
28 whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.

1 disciplinary history with the Board. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates the
2 allegations set forth above in paragraphs 8-12 as though set forth fully herein.

3 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

4 **(Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption)**

5 14. Respondent's application is subject to denial under section 4301, subdivision (f) in
6 that Respondent committed acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or
7 corruption when he procured a Pharmacy Technician License under fraudulent circumstances
8 based upon his failure to disclose his disciplinary history with the Board. Complainant refers to,
9 and by this reference incorporates the allegations set forth above in paragraphs 8-13, as though set
10 forth fully herein.

11 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

12 **(Knowingly Made or Signed Document That Falsely Represented the Existence or**
13 **Nonexistence of a State of Facts)**

14 15. Respondent application is subject to denial under Code sections 4301, subdivision (g)
15 and 480, subdivision (e), in that Respondent knowingly made or signed a document that falsely
16 represented the existence or nonexistence of a state of facts. Respondent signed and certified
17 under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing was true
18 and correct on his application for a Pharmacy Technician License, wherein he failed to disclose
19 his disciplinary history with the Board. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates
20 the allegations set forth above in paragraphs 8-13 as though set forth fully herein.

21 **FOURTH CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

22 **(Acts Warranting Denial of Licensure)**

23 16. Respondent's application is subject to denial under sections 4301, subdivision (p) and
24 480, subdivisions (a) and (e), in that Respondent committed acts which if done by a
25 licentiate of the business and profession in question, would be grounds for suspension or
26 revocation of his license as follows:

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1 a. Respondent fraudulently procured a Pharmacy Technician License, in violation of
2 Code section 4301, subdivision (f). Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the
3 allegations set forth above in paragraphs 8-13 as though set forth fully herein.

4 b. Respondent committed acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or
5 corruption in violation of 4301, subdivision (f), when he procured a Pharmacy Technician
6 License under fraudulent circumstances based upon his failure to disclose his disciplinary history
7 with the Board. Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set
8 forth above in paragraphs 8-13 as though set forth fully herein.

9 c. Respondent knowingly made or signed a document that falsely represented the
10 existence or nonexistence of a state of facts in connection with his application for a Pharmacy
11 Technician License, in violation of Code sections 4301, subdivision (g) and 480, subdivision (e).
12 Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in
13 paragraphs 8-13 as though set forth fully herein.

14 **PRAYER**

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

- 17 1. Denying the application of Med Shop Rx, Inc., Alek H. Torosyan,
18 CEO/CFO/SEC/DIR/SH for a Community Pharmacy License; and
19 2. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

20 DATED: 4/15/2025

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