



**California State Board of Pharmacy**  
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Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
Gavin Newsom, Governor

Date: 12/18/2025

Permit No.: Unlicensed

Name: Royal Pharmacy Group

Address: 8506 La Mesa Blvd, La Mesa CA 91942

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 or for practicing any activity under this chapter that requires licensure without obtaining that licensure. Subdivision (b) of that section provides that, whenever the board issues a cease-and-desist order pursuant to subdivision (a), the board shall 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 section 4037, subdivision (a), states, "Pharmacy" means an area, place, or premises licensed by the board in which the profession of pharmacy 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.

Business and Professions Code 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



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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.

Business and Professions Code 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. Business and Professions Code 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. Business and Professions Code 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

Royal Pharmacy Group located at 8506 La Mesa Blvd, La Mesa, California 91942, is not licensed as a pharmacy by the California State Board of Pharmacy.

The Board's investigation determined, Royal Pharmacy Group, an unlicensed location, located at 8506 La Mesa Blvd, La Mesa, California 91942 is engaging in activities under this chapter that require licensure, without having obtained the necessary licensure. Specifically, Royal Pharmacy Group, initiated the process of distributing dangerous devices as follows:

- Royal Pharmacy Group (PHY 57165) was previously licensed at 5115 Garfield St., La Mesa, California, 91942. The license was issued on 03/01/2019. Pharmacy licenses are issued to a specific location and address and are not transferrable to alternative locations or addresses.
- On 12/05/2025, Inspector Noelle Randall conducted an inspection at an unlicensed pharmacy using the name Royal Pharmacy Group at 8506 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa, California,.
- During the inspection, Pharmacist-in-Charge Daniel Page (RPH 42877) told Inspector Randall that he was abruptly forced to move from the licensed location because it required asbestos abatement approximately three months earlier, in 08/2025. PIC Page explained the facility licensed at 5115 Garfield St. had been demolished.

- During the inspection, Inspector Randall observed prescriptions in process at the pharmacy, and PIC Page provided a report showing 152 prescriptions had been dispensed between 11/01/2025 and 12/05/2025.
- The Board of Pharmacy did not have a record of receiving a Community Pharmacy Application for Royal Pharmacy Group for the 8506 La Mesa Blvd. location prior to the 12/05/2025 inspection.
- During the inspection on 12/05/2025, Inspector Randall instructed PIC Page to discontinue pharmacy operations at the unlicensed location at 8506 La Mesa Blvd. Inspector Randall explained that PIC Page could promptly submit an application for a Community Pharmacy License for the 8506 La Mesa Blvd. location, including a request for a temporary license, to facilitate reopening the pharmacy as soon as possible.
- The Board of Pharmacy does not have record of receiving a Community Pharmacy Application for Royal Pharmacy Group after the 12/05/2025 inspection.
- On 12/18/2025, Inspector Noelle Randall went to Royal Pharmacy Group located at 8506 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa, California 91942, and the pharmacy appeared to be open and operating. From outside the pharmacy, Inspector Randall observed that the pharmacy's front door was open. There was a folding a-frame sign on the sidewalk which read, "Rx Pharmacy Rx," an open sign hung in the front window, and a neon sign in the front window which read, "PHARMACY OPEN" was turned on. Inspector Randall also observed a person seated behind a computer, which was PIC Page's workstation during the inspection.

### Order

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

Effective immediately, Royal Pharmacy Group, located at 8506 La Mesa Blvd, 91942, an unlicensed pharmacy, shall cease and desist practicing any activity under this chapter that requires licensure, filling and dispensing prescriptions, and compounding medications.

Royal Pharmacy Group is to immediately close the unlicensed pharmacy. All dangerous drugs, dangerous devices and records of acquisition and disposition are to be moved to an appropriately licensed Board premise.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 4008, and 4081, Royal Pharmacy Group is instructed to inventory all dangerous drugs and devices and provide the inventory to the Board. In addition, provide to the Board, the name, address and license number, of the licensed location to which the dangerous drugs, devices and records of acquisition and disposition are being moved to, within 24 hours. Royal Pharmacy Group is also instructed to print a report of all prescriptions and prescription refills dispensed after moving to 8506 La Mesa Blvd., 91942 and provide this report to the Board.

## 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, Royal Pharmacy Group 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 business days from the date the owner's request for a hearing is received by the board. The president will render a written decision within five business 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. The owner or person in possession or control of the facility may seek review of the decision of the president of the board 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  
**Anne@DCA** Sodergren, Anne@DCA  
Date: 2025.12.18  
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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 and to [noelle.randall@dca.ca.gov](mailto:noelle.randall@dca.ca.gov).