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Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency
Department of Consumer Affairs
Gavin Newsom, Governor



Cease and Desist Order

Date: June 12, 2024

Permit No.: Unlicensed

Names: Zion Clinical Pharmacy

Address: 205 E Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

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 4112, subdivision (a) states any pharmacy located outside this state that ships, mails, or delivers, in any manner, controlled substances, dangerous drugs, or dangerous devices into this state shall be considered a nonresident pharmacy. As related, BPC 4112, subdivision (b) states a person may not act as a nonresident pharmacy unless he or she has obtained a license from the board. The board may register a nonresident pharmacy that is organized as a limited liability company in the state in which it is licensed.

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.

Acts or Omissions Upon Which this Action is Based

Zion Clinical Pharmacy located at 205 E Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 is not licensed in California by the Board. On or about 5/3/24, during an investigation it was discovered that Zion Clinical Pharmacy located at 205 E Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 was selling compounded dangerous drugs into California. Zion Clinical Pharmacy located at 205 E Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 is required to be licensed under BPC 4112, subdivision (b) and BPC 4127.1(a) before doing business as a nonresident pharmacy and a non-resident sterile compounding pharmacy.

Order

On the basis of the foregoing, the Board, through its Executive Officer therefore ORDERS: Effective immediately, Zion Clinical Pharmacy located at 205 E Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 an entity not licensed by the Board, shall cease and desist operating a facility under this chapter that requires licensure and practicing any activity under this chapter that requires licensure, including compounding and distributing sterile medication or nonsterile medication for distribution 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, Zion Clinical Pharmacy located at 205 E Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 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, a copy of which is enclosed. 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 owner's request for a hearing is received by the Board. The president 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 owner or person in possession or control of the unlicensed entity pursuant to Section 1094.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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By: Anne Sodergren, Executive Officer

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Digitally signed by Sodergren, Anne@DCA Date: 2024.06.12 10:57:01

Date: 6/12/2024

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 via email at Christine.Acosta@dca.ca.gov.