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**California State Board of Pharmacy  
 Department of Consumer Affairs  
 Disciplinary Petition Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** August 23, 2024

**Location:** OBSERVATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON:  
 California State Board of Pharmacy  
 2720 Gateway Oaks Drive,  
 First Floor Hearing Room  
 Sacramento, CA 95833

Board of Pharmacy staff members were present at the observation and public comment location.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMENT FROM A REMOTE LOCATION: WebEx

**Committee Members Present:**

Jessi Crowley, PharmD, Licensee Member, Chair  
 Trevor Chandler, Public Member  
 Kartikeya "KK" Jha, RPh, Licensee Member  
 Satinder Sandhu, PharmD, Licensee Member  
 Maria Serpa, PharmD, Licensee Member

**Committee Members Not Present:**

Jay Newell, MSW, Public Member

**Staff Present:**

Anne Sodergren, Executive Officer  
 Corinne Gartner, DCA Staff Counsel  
 Debbie Damoth, Executive Specialist Manager

**August 23, 2024**

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

Chairperson Crowley called the meeting to order at approximately 9:02 a.m.

Dr. Crowley 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. Dr. Crowley advised all individuals the meeting was being conducted via WebEx. Department of Consumer Affairs' staff provided general instructions for participating in the meeting via WebEx or phone.

Roll call was taken. The following Committee members were present via WebEx: Trevor Chandler, Public Member; KK Jha, RPh, Licensee Member; Satinder Sandhu, PharmD, Licensee Member; Maria Serpa, PharmD, Licensee Member; and Jessi Crowley, PharmD, Licensee Member. A quorum was established.

Dr. Crowley reminded Committee members participating via WebEx to remain visible on camera throughout the open portion of the meeting. If members needed to temporarily turn off cameras due to challenges with internet connectivity, members were reminded to announce the reason for their nonappearance when the camera was turned off.

## **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.

Members of the public were provided the opportunity to comment in Sacramento; however, there were no members of the public attending at the Sacramento location.

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

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

Administrative Law Judge Patrice Huber presided over the hearings.

a. Natalya Ignatyeva, RPH 86139

The Committee took a break from 9:49 a.m. to 10:04 a.m. Roll call was taken. The following Committee members were present via WebEx: KK Jha, RPh, Licensee Member; Satinder Sandhu, PharmD, Licensee Member; Maria Serpa, PharmD, Licensee Member; and Jessi Crowley, PharmD, Licensee Member. A quorum was established.

b. Sheldon Borson, Jr., RPH 45970

Petitioner Borson's camera was not working during the hearing. Counsel provided there was no legal requirement of having the petitioner on camera but if as a policy matter the Committee was not comfortable proceeding without seeing the petitioner, the Committee could decide to continue the hearing until a later time.

Members discussed the options available to the Committee. Members expressed that, historically, the petitioner was always present in person or on camera as it was felt this was important to judge the testimony. The Committee consensus was that members were uncomfortable moving forward with the petitioner present by audio only.

**Motion:** To continue the hearing to a later date because the Board was uncomfortable continuing without seeing the petitioner on camera.

**M/S:** Sandhu/Serpa

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**Support: 4 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Present: 2**

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Chandler	Not Present
Crowley	Support
Jha	Support
Newell	Not present
Sandhu	Support
Serpa	Support

#### **IV. Closed Session**

Open session concluded at approximately 10:13 a.m. The Committee entered closed session at approximately 10:18 a.m. and ended closed session at approximately 10:27 a.m.

**V. Reconvene in Open Session to Adjourn for the Day**

The Committee reconvened into open session and adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:27 a.m.