



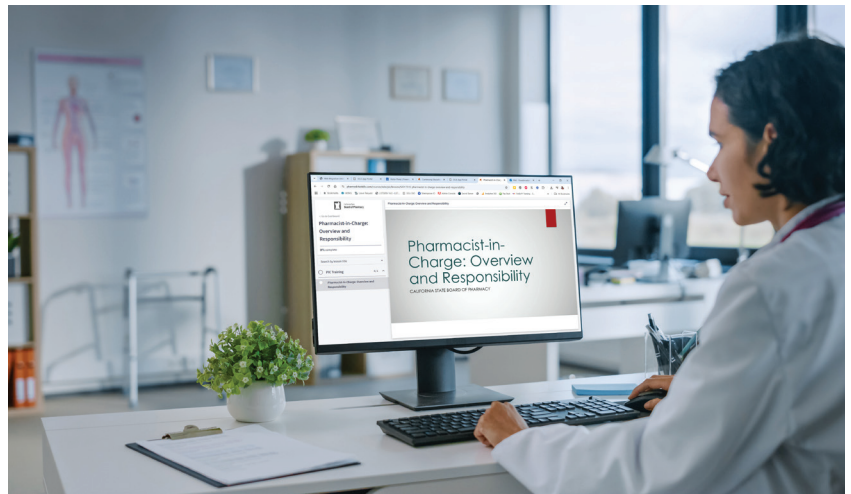
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# THE SCRIPT

BE AWARE & TAKE CARE: Talk to your pharmacist!

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## New PIC Training Webinar

### Free Training Webinars

A new [Pharmacist-in-Charge training webinar](#) is now available on the California State Board of Pharmacy website.

This webinar provides an overview of pharmacy law related to the position and the responsibility of a pharmacist when associating as the Pharmacist-in-Charge of a licensed facility. Additionally, the webinar has tips on how to prepare for an inspection and provides resources for the PIC to use in their supervision and management of a pharmacy.

One hour of CE will be awarded for completing the webinar training; however, it does not count toward the required 2 hours of CE for Law and Ethics.

To take this course you must sign up for a PharmED account. [Click here](#) to sign up for an account or use this link: <https://pharmed.thinkific.com/>



**By Seung Oh, President,  
Board of Pharmacy**

The California State Board of Pharmacy has completed its [2024 Sunset Review](#) process. On January 6, 2025, the final report was submitted to the legislative oversight committees. On March 11, 2025, I, along with Executive Officer Anne Sodergren, and Licensee Board Member Renee Barker testified in front of state legislatures. [You can watch the testimony here.](#) In preparation for the hearing, a [background paper](#) was released by the oversight committees that raised 32 issues. The Board provided its responses to the issues raised and looks forward to partnering with the Legislature and the Administration to advance significant consumer protection proposals. [Click here](#) to read about the issues identified and the Board's responses. Please keep apprised of this legislative process by [monitoring AB 1503](#).

The Board has completed its work to update compounding regulations. The Board would like to thank you for your robust feedback and most importantly, your patience. The Board began

updating this regulation in 2019, in response to proposed changes to the USP Chapters. In April 2024, the Board began public comment on the proposed text. Due to the considerable amount of interest in this regulation a series of public comment periods were initiated. After a year of public rulemaking activities and modifying the proposed text four times, the Board adopted the regulation text. It will now go through the next stage of promulgation including review with a number of state agencies before becoming final. Please monitor Enforcement and Compounding Committee's activities to continue monitoring subsequent implementation activities. In the meantime, you can [click here](#) to gain an understanding of the proposed requirements.

The Board values hearing from you. Just as feedback was important for the compounding regulation, I would like to encourage you to complete the surveys we send out in our subscriber alerts. Thank you to those pharmacy technicians who submitted their replies to the Board's recent Pharmacy Technician survey. Your valuable input could assist in determining if pharmacy technician ratios, and your currently allowed functions are adequate and if additional opportunities remain in providing patient care.

Using your voice is not only important when the Board considers policy changes but also with legislators. I would also like to encourage you to engage with elected officials not only on

pending legislation but also to provide education about your role in the healthcare system. Your experience is unparalleled and invaluable for providing patient care. Please share your contribution with as many legislators as possible to share what you all do every day to help save lives, keep people out of hospitals/ERs and keep people healthy.

A new Pharmacist-in-Charge training webinar is now available on the Board website. This is a free class that pharmacists can take at any time and earn continuing education credit. This class is required prior to approval and appointment as a PIC. You may view the webinar on the Board's learning management system (PharmEd) at any time: [Pharmacist-in-Charge: Overview and Responsibilities Training](#). In addition to the PIC training, I would like to remind licensees to review pharmacy law update, pharmacy ethics course as well as cultural competency training (Cultural competency training is not provided by the Board). All 3 CE courses must be completed every renewal cycle. We are hoping to provide you with an updated Pharmacy Ethics course by the end of this year.

Also, a reminder that [self-assessment forms](#) need to be completed by July 1, 2025 (Every odd-numbered year). We ask that you use the most updated draft forms, however, it is not legally mandatory, and you can use alternate final version. The draft forms are posted on the [website](#).

# President's Message

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The Board is hopeful starting in 2026, we will be able to provide more timely updates to the forms annually or as laws change. We really want these forms to be your best tool in assessing your compliance with many of State and Federal laws.

Finally, the Board would like to recognize all licensees who made consumer care a top priority during the wildfires in Southern California. On January 7, 2025, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency and the Board issued several waivers to allow pharmacies to continue to provide uninterrupted healthcare services. With the patience and help from pharmacies throughout the state, consumers were able to have continued access to their medications.

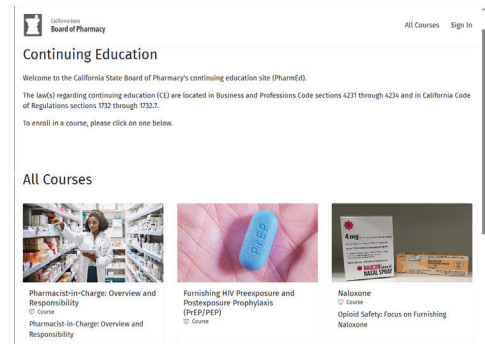
In closing, I hope you all take time to recharge and refresh. We understand what you all do is tough and challenging. We take your mental well-being very seriously and hope everyone can take some well-deserved time off as spring is upon us. Take care and be well!

# Free Training Webinars on Board Website

## Five Free Courses

The Board of Pharmacy has a new Learning Management System (LMS) named PharmEd. PharmED has [free training webinars](#) that pharmacists may complete for continuing education (CE) credit. Currently, there are five free courses offered: Pharmacist-in-Charge, Furnishing HIV Preexposure and Postexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP/PEP), Opioid Safety/Naloxone, Ethics, and Pharmacy Law.

If it is your first time using PharmEd you will need to create an account to enroll.



# Continuing Education Requirement

## Two Hours in Law and Ethics

Continuing Education (CE) requirements include participating in a Board provided CE course in Law and Ethics. Pharmacists must complete at least 30.00 CE hours each renewal period (every two years).

In accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1732.5(b), this must include 1.00 CE hour of Board-provided law CE **and** 1.00 CE hour of Board-provided ethics CE. These mandatory Board-provided webinars can be located at the following link: [https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/licensees/webinars/law\\_and\\_ethics.shtml](https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/licensees/webinars/law_and_ethics.shtml)

Additionally, in accordance with Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 4231(b), this must include at least 1.00 CE hour regarding cultural competency. The Board will not be providing a course and cannot recommend or endorse a specific course. For further information regarding this CE renewal requirement, please review the section titled, "Cultural Competency Requirement": <https://pharmacy.ca.gov/licensees/personal/ce.shtml>

For more information, please see the [FAQ list](#) on the website.

# Are You Obstructing Consumers from Obtaining Their Prescription?

## BPC 733

Did you know posted in your pharmacy is the Notice to Consumer poster titled “Talk to the Expert” stating:

*“This pharmacy must provide any medicine or device legally prescribed for you, unless you are unable to pay the cost of the drug or device, or the pharmacist determines doing so would be against the law, or potentially harmful to the patient’s health. If a medicine or device is not immediately available, the pharmacy will work with you to help you get your medicine or device in a timely manner.”*

Business and Professions Code section 733 states a licensee shall not obstruct a patient in obtaining a prescription drug or device that has been legally prescribed or ordered for that patient. A violation of this section is considered unprofessional conduct.

Over the past five years, the board has received over 2200 complaints alleging their pharmacy obstructed them from obtaining their prescription with the number of complaints increasing. Approximately 25% of these complaints were substantiated causing consumers a delay in their treatment, missing doses, and rescheduling their appointments.

Whether the pharmacy refused to process a non-controlled substance veterinary prescription without a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number, failed to dispense Paxlovid to start treatment within five days from developing COVID symptoms, or failed to dispense a prescription for post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for HIV within 72 hours, these are just a few examples where the pharmacist obstructed the consumer from obtaining their medication in a timely manner.

As a reminder, if the pharmacy does not have a prescription drug or device in stock, the pharmacist must take one of the following actions:

1. Immediately notify the patient and arrange for the drug or device to be delivered to the pharmacy or directly to the patient in a timely manner.
2. Promptly transfer the prescription to another pharmacy known to stock the prescription drug or device that is near to ensure timely access to the drug or device.
3. Return the prescription to the patient and make a reasonable effort by referring the consumer to a pharmacy that stocks the prescription drug or device that is near for timely access.

Pharmacies are not obligated to dispense a prescription drug or device if the consumer is unable to pay, if the pharmacist determines the drug or device would cause a harmful drug interaction or otherwise adversely affect the patient’s medical condition, or when exercising their corresponding responsibility dispensing a controlled substance medication.

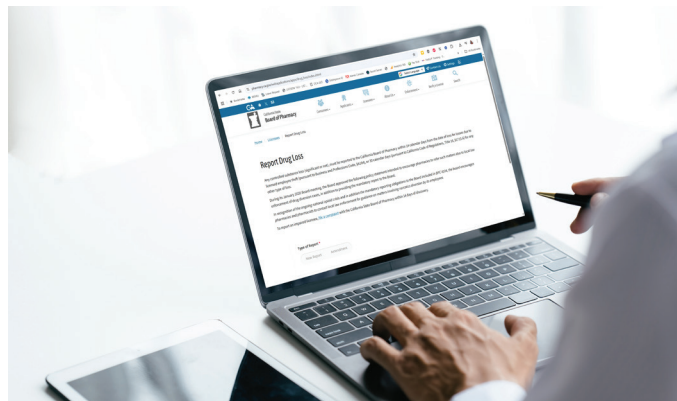
In addition, a pharmacist may decline filling a drug, based on ethical, moral or religious grounds. However, the pharmacist must “previously” notify their employer, in writing, the drug or class of drugs to which they refuse to dispense. The pharmacy must also establish protocols to ensure the consumer has timely access to the prescribed drug despite the pharmacist’s refusal.

Finally, plan ahead. If there are drugs or devices that your pharmacy does not stock, become familiar with the pharmacies in your area who you could contact to determine if they have the drugs or devices in stock; have available the pharmacies phone numbers and addresses in the surrounding area of the pharmacy; and survey the pharmacy staff to determine if there is a drug or class of drugs that they decline to dispense and document in writing.

# Report a Drug Theft/Drug Loss Online Portal

The Board of Pharmacy has launched a new online portal for reporting the theft or loss of controlled substances. Using this portal ensures that all required information, as outlined in California Code of Regulations, Title 16, §1715.6, is accurately submitted. While the portal use is not mandatory, we strongly encourage utilizing it for future reports. Please find the link below.

[https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/webapplications/apps/drug\\_loss/index.shtml](https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/webapplications/apps/drug_loss/index.shtml)



## Senate Bill 339 from Emergency to Permanent SB 339 Expands the Authority of Pharmacists When Furnishing HIV Preexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Senate Bill 339 authorizes a pharmacist to furnish up to a 90-day course of preexposure prophylaxis, or preexposure prophylaxis beyond a 90-day course if specified conditions are met. Prior to this bill, pharmacists could only furnish a 30-day supply and up to a 60-day supply if certain conditions were met. An emergency regulation took effect on August 14, 2024 and became permanent on January 31, 2025.

The regulation requires that documentation of preexposure prophylaxis furnished and services provided shall be maintained in patient records, in the record system maintained by the pharmacy, for a minimum of three years from the date when the preexposure prophylaxis was furnished.

Providing PrEP and PEP consultation and treatment in pharmacies is critical to the health, safety, and general welfare of California residents and helps save lives. Pharmacists are unable to provide adequate PrEP consultation and treatment without having access to the necessary patient

records. This regulation extends the maintenance of patient records related to the furnishing of preexposure prophylaxis, ensuring pharmacists have the information they need to comply with BPC section 4052.02(e)(7) and provide patients with the medication and services they need.

### **Training for Furnishing HIV Preexposure and Postexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP/PEP)**

The Board of Pharmacy has updated the training webinar pharmacists may complete to independently initiate and furnish HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1747. Pharmacists who successfully complete the training also will receive 1.5 hours of continuing education (CE) credit. [Click here for more information on the training.](#)

# Scholarship Fund for Serving in Underserved Areas

## California State Loan Repayment Program

Pharmacists have the opportunity to support future licensees. A voluntary \$25 contributions may be made by pharmacists and pharmacies at the time of license renewal.

This is part of the California State Loan Repayment Program with the California Department of Health Care Access and Information. This program was established to pay



for the educational expense of pharmacy students and repay qualifying educational loans of pharmacists who agree to participate in medically underserved areas.

If you would like to contribute, please indicate by marking the box on the top of the renewal application and include the \$25 with the renewal fee.

# Strategic Plan 2022-2026

## Mission, Vision, Values



Intended to serve as a guide for coming years, the California State Board of Pharmacy Strategic Plan is reviewed annually to ensure the Board addresses current issues consistently with its stated goals and objectives. It is a living document that provides flexibility in meeting ongoing changes in public health, the marketplace, legislation, and other spheres within a framework established by the Board.

The 2022–2026 Strategic Plan evolved from a process that included a survey of stakeholders and Board staff, interviews with Board members, and a planning session facilitated by the Department of

Consumer Affairs' Office of Strategic Organization, Leadership, and Individual Development (SOLID).

The Board historically carries out its mission of consumer protection through policies and initiatives that originate within its five standing committees:

1. Communication and Public Education
2. Enforcement and Compounding
3. Legislation and Regulation
4. Licensing
5. Organizational Development

The committees discuss respective strategic goals and objectives based on current and anticipated needs and demands of consumers and the pharmacy profession.

We invite stakeholders to review this Strategic Plan and to monitor and support the Board's progress toward its goals and objectives by participating in Board meetings, rulemakings, and other activities. Information can be found by going to the [Board's website](#) and by signing up to receive "[News and Information](#)" alerts from the Board.

# Wholesaler Thresholds

The Board has received public comment from patients and patient advocates expressing concern about challenges they experience in filling their controlled substances prescriptions. To gain a better understanding of this issue, the Board has received presentations from various entities seeking to better understand current practices, including wholesaler thresholds.

The Enforcement Committee received a [presentation](#) from the Healthcare Distribution Alliance and [Cardinal Health](#) on the background of the threshold policy and what pharmacies can do to update their threshold to better serve their patients.

## Background...

A threshold is set for each pharmacy depending on the data the distributor receives during the onboarding process. The threshold is not required by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration but are part of the injunctive relief settlements for wholesalers subject to the settlements. Thresholds are established per customer, per drug family basis by DEA base code, independent of each other. DEA does not have a role in establishing or revising thresholds for controlled substances that manufacturers or distributors may set for their customers as part of the required monitoring systems. Cardinal Health utilizes model-based thresholds and identifies orders of “unusual size, frequency, or pattern”.

The thresholds are ceilings above which the distributor will not ship controlled substances within a specific accrual period. If an order exceeds a threshold, it is called a threshold event.

If an order is made above the established threshold and prompts a threshold event, the order is automatically held and cancelled. The pharmacy is immediately notified through their purchase order documentation, or a notification is sent for purchases made online. This is called a suspicious order.



A suspicious order doesn't mean illegal activity is occurring. It is a DEA term for [Suspicious Orders Report System \(SORS\)](#). It means the retail pharmacy customer has hit their threshold, generating a SORS. That report is automatically provided to the California State Board of Pharmacy.

## How and why to increase your threshold...

Communication with your wholesaler is key. If a pharmacy believes they need to increase their threshold, for example, if another retail pharmacy is closing nearby and they know that customers are going to start coming into their pharmacy, the pharmacy can be proactive and put in a request to increase the threshold. Go to the distributor's website ([here is Cardinal Health's user guide](#)) and put in a request and explain why you feel you need to change your threshold. Processing times for threshold requests may vary and may take a week to process. Pharmacies are encouraged to check with their wholesalers on processing times.

Please note that consistent with the settlement provisions, established threshold limits cannot be shared with customers.

You can view the presentation and discussion on the livestream available [here](#).

# Become a Board of Pharmacy Inspector

## Join a Team of Dedicated Professionals

The California State Board of Pharmacy regulates one of the largest healthcare fields in the United States, with over 35 types of licenses issued to about 140,000 individuals and facilities. Much of the Board's critical work is carried out on the front line by a dedicated staff of licensed and highly trained pharmacists who serve as Inspectors and Supervising Inspectors.

As the marketplace grows and the practice of pharmacy evolves, the Board periodically seeks to hire additional inspectors committed to protecting the health and safety of Californians by ensuring the highest level of pharmaceutical care. Pharmacists seeking an exciting career in public service are encouraged to apply to become Board of Pharmacy inspectors.

The Board currently has 50 inspectors. Both new and experienced inspectors alike draw upon their professional backgrounds to help practicing colleagues understand and meet California's legal and regulatory requirements of the pharmacy profession.

*"Each and every day is a unique work experience as an inspector, and I am glad I can continue to use my pharmacy degree in unexpected ways." Inspector Diane Mahone previously worked as a hospital director and PIC but said this role has allowed her to help protect patients and improve their care on a larger scale. "It has also given me the opportunity to provide education to a variety of licensees and in return learn from them, as well. "*

### What Inspectors do

Under the direction of the Chief of Enforcement and Supervising Inspectors, Board inspectors are organized into teams specializing in key regulatory and enforcement areas, including outsourcing, compounding, compliance, probation monitoring, drug diversion and fraud, and prescription drug abuse. Inspectors are stationed throughout the state and perform their duties through a

combination of homebased work and regular travel, both locally and statewide. National travel may be required occasionally. Home office equipment is provided, and all authorized business and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Generally, inspectors perform inspections and investigations by enforcing California pharmacy laws and regulations. In addition, inspectors provide consultation and education on laws and regulations to licensees, governmental agencies, consumers, and others.

### Typical tasks include:

- Inspecting all places where drugs or medicines are compounded, dispensed, or retailed to ascertain whether licensees have valid licenses and are complying with state and federal laws and regulations.
- Providing expert consultation and interpretation of the interrelationships between state and federal laws and regulations regarding drugs and the practice of pharmacy.

*"I love that I am able to use my past education and experience as a pharmacist to impact patients in a different way while also educating licensees. I appreciate how my days are never the same; it keeps this job interesting! I am thankful I decided to take a chance to do something completely different with my pharmacy degree."*

– Jessica Cudmore, Inspector



## Becoming an Inspector

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- Guiding pharmacists in establishing necessary procedures and records required by law.
- Investigating complaints against licensees for alleged violations of the pharmacy laws, collecting evidence, and assisting in prosecution in court or in administrative hearings.
- Inspecting the stock and records of pharmacies to ascertain any conditions that may be hazardous and/or illegal; and inspecting the sanitary conditions of licensees' operating premises.
- Making special surveys and investigations as directed.
- Making recommendations concerning procedures and proposed legislation or regulations.
- Speaking to professional associations and consumer groups and preparing articles for publication.
- Preparing investigative reports and correspondence.
- Encouraging licensees to maintain high ethical standards.
- Keeping abreast of developments in the field and with federal and state guidelines.
- Performing other related duties.

### Compensation

The monthly salary range for Inspectors is \$8,338 to \$11,004, plus a \$2,000 monthly pay differential. Inspectors also receive all health, retirement, and other employee benefits of state civil service.

### Minimum qualifications

To be considered for an inspector position, applicants must have a valid California pharmacist license and a valid California driver's license. They must have at least two years of pharmacy practice experience, including direct public contact. Additional information on the position duties and required knowledge, skills, and abilities is available online in the Board of Pharmacy [Inspector class specification sheet](#).

### How to apply

To apply for an inspector position, you must first become ranked on a civil service exam list. Information on how to apply for a state civil service position is available online at [CalCareers](#). After applying for the civil service position, you will receive notice of your ranking. This ranking is good for one year. Once your ranking has expired, to be eligible, you must reapply for the state civil service position for the inspector position. When an inspector position becomes available and is advertised, applicants who are ranked may apply for the inspector position.

## CURES Fee Increase

The Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) fee will increase from \$9 to \$15 annually for licenses expiring on and after July 1, 2025. The fee is assessed at the time of license renewal on licensees that are authorized to prescribe, order, administer, or furnish Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V controlled substances.

Pharmacists will see a \$30 CURES fee due to the biennial renewal cycle. The fee covers the reasonable regulatory costs of the Department of Justice for operating and maintaining CURES, a critical element in the state's continued effort to address the danger of opioid addiction stemming from prescription drug abuse.

For more information about CURES, visit: <https://oag.ca.gov/cures>.

# A Reminder Regarding Prescriptions Issued by Health Care Providers Employed by a Tribal Health Program

## Exemptions from California Licensure Requirements for Tribal Health Care Providers Licensed in Other States

Under federal law, licensed health professionals employed by a tribal health program are required to be exempt, if licensed in any state, from the licensing requirements of the state in which the tribal health program performs specified services. California law aligns with this requirement, providing an exemption from California licensure for a health care practitioner, including a physician or pharmacist, licensed in any state who practices as part of a tribal health program.

Tribal health programs are controlled and sanctioned by Tribal Governments. A tribal health program is defined as an Indian tribe or tribal organization that operates any health program, service, function, activity, or facility funded, in whole or part, by the Indian Health Service.[1]

California Business and Professions Code (BPC) §719 provides this exemption and states as follows:[2]

(a) A person who possesses a current, valid license as a health care practitioner in any other state and is employed by a tribal health program, as defined in [Section 1603 of Title 25 of the United States Code](#), shall be exempt from any licensing requirement described in this division [i.e., Division 2 (Healing Arts) of the BPC] with respect

to acts authorized under the person's license where the tribal health program performs the services described in the contract or compact of the tribal health program under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act ([25 U.S.C. Sec. 450 et seq.](#)).

(b) For purposes of this section, "health care practitioner" means any person who engages in acts that are the subject of licensure or regulation under the law of any other state.

Based upon this law, pharmacists may fill prescriptions written by physicians not licensed in California but licensed in another state and working at tribal health programs.

[1] See [Section 1603 of Title 25 of the United States Code](#), para. (25).

[2] In 2012, both AB 1896 and SB 1575 were enacted into law. Both bills added a new section, numbered 719, to the BPC, but used slightly different wording. As a result, the BPC includes two separate sections, both numbered 719, providing for this exemption. The statutory text printed above reflects the language added to the BPC by SB 1575 as section 719. The wording in the similar section (also numbered 719) added by AB 1896 is identical, except that the phrase "is licensed" is used in replacement of the phrase "possesses a current, valid license."



# Board Welcomes Back Ricardo Sanchez



*Ricardo Sanchez*

The California State Board of Pharmacy would like to welcome back Ricardo Sanchez. This is Sanchez's second term serving with the Board of Pharmacy. Previously he was appointed in 2014, then reappointed in 2018 and served until his term ended in 2023.

In addition to serving on the Board, Mr. Sanchez has been an investigator at the California Department of Motor Vehicles since 1989 and has served

as chief financial officer for the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association and a Member of the San Benito Masonic Temple #211, Order of Eastern Star, Athena #46, California Mexican American Veteran Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Committee and El Solado Latino. Mr. Sanchez earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Union Institute and University. Mr. Sanchez is from Hollister.

# Board Thanks Indira Cameron Banks

The Board extends its sincere gratitude to Indira Cameron Banks of Los Angeles for serving her term at the California State Board of Pharmacy. Cameron Banks was a public member appointed in 2022. During her time on the Board, Cameron Banks served on the Enforcement and Compounding,

and Standard of Care Ad Hoc Committees. Cameron Banks is the Founding Partner of Cameron Banks Law, Cameron Jones LLP since 2021. The Board thanks Ms. Banks for her valuable contribution and commitment to public service.



*Indira Cameron Banks*

# Board Thanks Jason Weisz



*Jason Weisz*

The Board extends its sincere gratitude to Jason Weisz of San Diego for his dedicated service on the California State Board of Pharmacy. Weisz. Appointed as a public member in 2020, Mr. Weisz served as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Public Education and Communication committee and a member on the

Licensing committee. The Board thanks Mr. Weisz for his valuable contribution and commitment to public service.

# Upcoming Meetings

Board and committee meetings are open to the public; all are encouraged to attend.

Visit [Board and Committee Meetings](#) on the Board's [website](#) for schedules and information on how to participate in meetings. The site also includes links to agendas and materials for upcoming meetings as well as links to minutes and recorded webcasts of previous meetings.

Notices are emailed to subscribers when meeting agendas and materials are posted online. To receive notices, visit the [email registration](#) page.

Note that meeting schedules may change throughout the year, so be sure to check the Board's website for current meeting dates and locations.

## Mission Statement

### California State Board of Pharmacy

The California State Board of Pharmacy (Board) protects and promotes the health and safety of Californians by pursuing the highest quality of pharmacist care and the appropriate use of pharmaceuticals through education, communication, licensing, legislation, regulation, and enforcement.

The Board's purpose is to serve the public by:

- Protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the people of California with integrity and honesty;
- Advocating the highest quality of affordable pharmaceutical care;
- Providing the best available information on pharmaceutical care; and

- Promoting education, wellness, and quality of life.

#### How does the Board accomplish its purpose?

The Board accomplishes its purpose through a variety of activities including:

- Education of consumers and licensees,
- Promoting policies that protect patients,
- Enforcement related activities such as ensuring that pharmacists provide patients with pharmaceutical care by dispensing information,
- Ensuring minimum competency prior to issuance of a license.

## Board Honors 40-Year Pharmacists

The California State Board of Pharmacy proudly celebrates licensed pharmacists who have dedicated 40 years of service or more to California consumers! Your decades of contributions to patient care and the pharmacy profession are widely acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

In honor of their service, pharmacists who have been on active status with the Board for at least 40 years receive certificates of appreciation. In addition, their names are posted on the Board's website. Go online to view the names of dedicated pharmacists who have been licensed to serve California consumers [since December 31, 1984, or earlier](#).

# Disciplinary Terms Explained

**Accusation** – An accusation is the document containing the charges and allegations of violations of the law that is filed when an agency is seeking to discipline a licensee.

**Effective Date of Action** – The date the disciplinary action goes into operation.

**Revocation or Revoked** – The license is taken back by the Board as a result of disciplinary action, and the licensee’s right to practice or operate a Board-licensed entity is ended.

**Revoked, Stayed** – The license is revoked, but the revocation is not effective as long as the licensee complies with specific probationary conditions, which May include a temporary suspension of the licensee’s right to practice.

**Stipulated Settlement** – The Board and a licensee mutually agree to settle a disciplinary case brought by the board by way of a settlement agreement.

**Stayed** – The revocation or suspension action is not immediately effective, and the operation or practice May continue so long as the licensee fully complies with any specified terms and conditions.

**Probation** – The licensee May continue to practice or operate a board-licensed entity under specific terms and conditions for a specific period of time.

**Voluntary Surrender** – The licensee has agreed to surrender his or her license, and the right to practice or operate a Board-licensed entity is ended. The Board May agree to accept the surrender of a license through a “stipulation” or agreement.

**Suspension** – The licensee is prohibited from practicing or from operating a Board-licensed entity for a specific period of time.

**Suspension/Probation** – The right to practice or operate is contingent on compliance with specific terms and conditions during the probationary period, including a term of suspension.

**PC 23 Order Issued** – The licensee is restricted from practicing or operating by the terms of a court order issued under the provisions of Penal Code section 23.

**Public Reprimand** – Resulting from a disciplinary action, the licensee is issued a letter of public reprimand.

**Reinstatement of License** – A previously revoked or suspended license is reinstated with or without specified terms and conditions.

**Statement of Issues** – A legal document that details the factual or legal basis for which a license was denied.

## Disciplinary actions: July 1 - December 31, 2024

### Disciplinary Actions for July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024

#### Personal Licenses

[Aguirre-Garcia, Margarita Christina, TCH 91006, AC 7696](#)

Redlands, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Act Involving Moral Turpitude and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance/Dangerous Drug; Acts Involving Moral

Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit or Corruption

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 8/1/2024.

[Amin, Jay, Applicant, SI 7771](#)  
Queen Creek, AZ

**Cause for discipline:** Unprofessional Conduct - Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption; Making or Signing

a Document that Falsely Represents Facts; Dangerous Use of Controlled Substance; Violation of Statutes Regulating Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs; Violation of Laws and Regulations Governing Pharmacy; Arizona State Board Discipline Against Respondent’s Arizona Pharmacist License.

**Action:** The Application for a Pharmacist License is granted.

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Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements, the license is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision.

Effective 9/12/2024.

[Baraniuk Liliya TCH 175314, AC 7647](#)

North Hollywood, CA

### **Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct: Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption; Violating Provisions of Pharmacy Practice Act;

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended subject to the terms and conditions in the decision.

Effective 7/11/2024.

[Bui, Aiken Kim, RPH 77581, AC 7449](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Unprofessional Conduct: Self-Furnishing Schedule II Prescriptions; Unprofessional Conduct: Loaded Assault Rifles in Pharmacy; Possession of Controlled Substances without a Prescription; Unprofessional Conduct; Ability to Practice as a Pharmacist is Impaired.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended subject to terms and conditions in the decision.

Effective 8/28/2024.

[Bui, Aiken Kim, RPH 77581, AC 7591](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime, possession of an assault weapon; Self-Furnishing Schedule II Prescriptions; Loaded Assault Rifles in Pharmacy; Possession of Controlled Substances without a Prescription; Unprofessional Conduct; Ability to Practice as a Pharmacist is Impaired.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended subject to terms and conditions in the decision.

Effective 8/28/2024.

[Carter Jr., Kevin, TCH 62462, AC 7693](#)

Ontario, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Acts Involving Moral Turpitude.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended.

Effective 8/1/2024.

[Chang, Jay Hwan, TCH 172376, AC 7720](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime, assault with a deadly weapon, stalking with temporary restraining order/injunction in effect.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended.

Effective 8/21/2024.

[Christenson, Maria Christina, RPH 62501, AC 7658](#)

Fresno, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction

of Crime, DUI; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/20/2024.

[Cisneros, Catalina, TCH 127423, AC 7635](#)

Compton, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Child Abuse Under Circumstances or Conditions Likely to Cause Great Bodily Injury or Death; Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended.

Effective 8/1/2024.

[Colby, Trina Hollingshead, TCH 25317, AC 7574](#)

Fresno, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of Crimes Substantially Related to the Qualifications, Functions, and Duties of Licensee; Conviction of More Than One Misdemeanor Involving the Use, Consumption, or Self-Administration of any Dangerous Drug or Alcoholic Beverage.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered.

Effective 7/11/2024.

[Esmaeili, Marzieh, RPH 67584, AC 7405](#)

Northridge, CA,

**Cause for discipline:** Deviation from Written Prescription; Unprofessional Conduct, Dishonesty, Deceit, and Knowingly Making or Signing

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Any Document that Falsely Represents the Existence or Non-Existence of a State of Facts.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/1/2024

[Flores, Anthony, RPH 55419, AC 7555](#)

Palm Springs, CA,

**Cause for discipline:** DUI; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/18/2024

[Gargantos, Arnold De Leon, RPH 43604, AC 7646](#)

Torrance, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct; Non-Pharmacist Access to Dangerous Drugs; Non-Pharmacist Possession of Pharmacy Key; Expired/Adulterated Drugs; Failure to Conduct Schedule II Drug Reconciliation; Failure to Report Vaccinations to State Registry; Failure to Maintain Written Policies and Procedures.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/7/2024.

[Gumbs, Pamela, RPH 29485, AC 7545](#)

Oakland, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Operations Standards Failure Related to Housing of Expired Drugs; Failure to Maintain Controlled Substance Inventories; Failure to Report Loss of Controlled Substances to the Board and DAEA; Failure to Maintain or Produce Required Drug Records; Failure to Properly Prepare Compounding Master Formula Beyond Use Dating of Compounding Drugs; Recordkeeping Errors-Compounded Drug Preparations; Training of Compounding Staff and Corresponding Records; Compounding Quality Assurance; Controlled Substance Prescription Requirements; Unprofessional Conduct: Corresponding Responsibility, Irregular Prescriptions; Prescription Container Errors – Labeling.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/11/2024.

[Henen, Heidi W., RPH 60494, AC 7390](#)

Encino, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Allowing Non-Pharmacists to Sign For and Receive Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Substances; Failure to Maintain the Security of the Prescription Department at UCLA.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprobated subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/1/2024.

[Hooten, Catherine Priscilla, TCH 120244, AC 7722](#)

Lakeside, CA

**Cause for discipline:** DUI conviction; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 8/1/2024.

[Ioffe, Viktoriya Viktorovna, RPH 60377, AC 7604](#)

Rocklin, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Mental health affecting competency.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/11/2024.

[Iskander, Mario Raouf, RPH 84643, AC 7548](#)

Buena Park, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct - Permitting a Pharmacy Technician to Initiate Vaccines; Failing to Provide Oral Consultation to Patient; Failing to Report Controlled Substance to the Department of Justice; Unauthorized Acceptance and Handling of Drugs - Prescription Drug Take-Back Services; Improper Management and Maintenance of Receptacle – Prescription Drug Take-Back Services.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprobated subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/7/2024.

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[Jones, Deborah L., TCH 74516, AC 7761](#)

Angwin, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Dangerous use of Alcohol; Conviction of Substantially Related Crime.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 8/28/2024.

[Kainth, Kamaldeep Singh, RPH 73136, AC 7485](#)

Clovis, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Act Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption; Failure to Maintain Current Inventory and Records; Failure to Exercise or Implement Best Professional Judgment or Corresponding Responsibility; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/12/2024.

[Kala, Sarah Adel Abdulkareem, RPH 76476, AC 7033](#)

La Mesa, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Acts Involving Dishonesty, Fraud or Deceit; Making or Signing Document that Falsely Represents; Insurance Fraud; Unauthorized Prescriptions; Forgery; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/7/2024.

[Kishore, Angelica P., TCH 141840, AC 7651](#)

Hayward, CA

**Cause for discipline:** DUI; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 8/1/2024.

[Kumar, Rahul, RPH 65041, AC 7541](#)

Pasadena, CA,

**Cause for discipline:** Failure to Maintain Operational Standards and Security; Failure to Maintain Pharmacy Security; Failure to Label Compounded Preparation; Misbranded Compounds.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/18/2024

[Laguna, Andrick, TCH 176045, AC 7713](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction - DUI on February 19, 2022; Dangerous Use of Drugs and Alcohol; Controlled Substances Violation.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/20/2024.

[Lim, Daniel Chi Hung, RPH 67292, AC 7683](#)

Rocklin, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and

conditions in the decision. Effective 7/11/2024.

[Looper, Lori Dee Dawn, TCH 53336, AC 7747](#)

Chico, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Crime; Use of Alcohol in a Dangerous Manner.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 8/21/2024.

[Lowery, Michael Wayne, EXC 26286, AC 7639](#)

Patterson, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Unprofessional Conduct – Dangerous Use of Alcoholic Beverages; Criminal Conviction; False Representation.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/12/2024.

[Luther, Andrea Maria, TCH 189167, AC 7813](#)

Visalia, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 8/21/2024.

[Maciel, Jessy, TCH 171834, AC 7537](#)

Santa Paula, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended subject to the terms and conditions in the

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decision.  
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[Magomnang, Maymona, RPH 63473, AC 7492](#)

Indio, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Commission of Acts Involving Dishonesty, Fraud or Deceit; Knowingly Making or Signing any Document that Falsely Represents the Existence or Nonexistence of Facts; Subverting an Investigation; Initiating and Administering Vaccine Contrary to CDC Recommendations; Inappropriate Exercise of Education, Training or Experience as a Pharmacist And Failure to Consult Appropriate Patient Records; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision.  
Effective 8/28/2024.

[Martinez, Genevieve Josephine, TCH 172415, AC 7701](#)

Folsom, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct - Convictions of Substantially Related Crimes; Use of Alcohol Dangerous to Oneself or Others; Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit or Corruption.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended.  
Effective 8/1/2024.

[Mora, Valerie, TCH 193291, AC 7744](#)

Moreno Valley, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct - October 25, 2023 Conviction for July 5, 2023 DUI; Use of Alcohol in Dangerous Manner.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended.  
Effective 8/1/2024.

[Moreno, David, TCH 123693, AC 7749](#)

Modesto, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended.  
Effective 8/21/2024.

[Nguyen, Lien N., TCH 57227, AC 7447](#)

San Jose, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct – Moral Turpitude/Dishonesty/Fraud; Signing False Certificate; Acts of a Pharmacist.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered.  
Effective 7/18/2024.

[Nguyen, Phuong Nhat No, INT 50948](#)

San Gabriel, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The application for Pharmacy Intern license is granted. Upon successful completion of the licensure examination and all other licensing requirements, an intern license shall be issued and

immediately publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision.  
Effective 8/7/2024.

[Ortega, Kayleen, TCH 184228, AC 7666](#)

Yucaipa, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Convictions of Substantially Related Crimes – May 25, 2023; Dangerous Use of Alcohol/Drugs.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended.  
Effective 8/1/2024.

[Ortega, Lydia A., TCH 27960, AC 7753](#)

Cypress, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Dishonest Conduct; Violation of Pharmacy Law – Possession of Controlled Substances by Fraud; Possession of Dangerous Drugs/Controlled Substances without Prescription; – Self-Administration of Controlled Substances; Under the Influence of Controlled Substances while on Dispensing Duty.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended.  
Effective 9/20/2024.

[Patel, Kirtan Tarun, RPH 83476, AC 7519](#)

Anaheim, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction for DUI; Dangerous Use of Alcohol;

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision.  
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[Protas, Lev, RPH 69028, AC 7474](#)

Fresno, CA

### **Cause for discipline:**

Conviction of Substantially Related Crime; Dishonest Acts; Misrepresentation in Renewal Application; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended subject to the terms and conditions in the decision.

Effective 9/20/2024.

[Rabinovich, Avigdor Vitaly, RPH 51598, AC 7631](#)

Imperial, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Mental and/or Physical Illness Impairing Ability to Practice Safely.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/7/2024.

[Raminani, Ramesh, RPH 46125, AC 7488](#)

Oxnard, CA

### **Cause for discipline:**

Prescription Refill Error.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/18/2024.

[Razo, Elena M., TCH 70494, AC 7492](#)

La Quinta, CA

### **Cause for discipline:**

Commission of Acts Involving Dishonesty, Fraud or Deceit; Knowingly Making or Signing any Document that Falsely

Represents the Existence or Nonexistence of Facts; Subverting an Investigation; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/28/2024.

[Ricci, David J., RPH 41707, AC 7481](#)

Modesto, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Failure to Produce Records; Subversion of Board Investigation.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/12/2024.

[Sadeghi, Mayar, RPH 85076, AC 7548](#)

Bakersfield, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Variation from Prescription; Unauthorized Acceptance and Handling of Drugs - Prescription Drug Take-Back Services; Improper Management and Maintenance of Receptacle; Illegal Possession of a Controlled Substance; Dishonesty or Moral Turpitude; - Inappropriate Exercise of Education, Training and Experience.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/7/2024.

[Sadeghi, Taraneh, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 7504](#)

Burbank, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime.

**Action:** The Application for an Intern Pharmacist license is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements, the license is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years, with a 90-day suspension, subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 07/11/2024.

[View SI 227504](#)

[Silva, Stephanie Nicole, TCH 139491, AC 7564](#)

Morro Bay, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Dangerous Use of Alcohol and/or Dangerous Drug; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/11/2024.

[Tomlin, Mary E., TCH 31661, AC 7808](#)

Roseville, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of Crimes; Dangerous Use of Alcohol; Conviction of More than One Misdemeanor Involving Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 9/20/2024.

[Tran, Hanh Hong Thi, RPH 56990, AC 7478](#)

El Dorado Hills, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Allowing Unlicensed Personnel to Perform Duties of a Pharmacy Technician; Allowing Unlicensed Personnel to Have Access to

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Pharmacy Key and Opening Pharmacy for Business; Storing Prescription Documents and Wholesale Invoices in Unsecure Area; Failure to Maintain Pharmacy in Clean and Orderly Condition; Failure to Ensure Proper Storage of Medications; Failure to Complete Controlled Substance Reconciliation Report as Required by Law; Failure to Provide Notice of Consumer Right to Consultation and Medications Guide; Failure to Reverse Prescription Claims and Returning Medications to Shelf Within 14 Days After Processing Prescriptions Never Purchased; Overages of Sales of COVID Testing Kits; Processing More Devices Than Purchased From Wholesalers; Failure to Maintain Complete Accountability of all Dangerous Devices.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/20/2024.

[Tsai, Pei-Chi, RPH 53801, AC 7439](#)

Fullerton, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Failure to Engage in the Compounding of Drug Preparations Consistent with Standards; Failure to Maintain Written Policies; Failure to Adhere to Beyond Use Date; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprimanded subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/11/2024.

[Urena, Jenny, TCH 180019,](#)

[AC 7420](#)

Madera, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction; Use of Alcoholic Beverages in a Dangerous or Injurious Manner.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/13/2024.

[Uriarte, Damaris, TCH 111887,](#)

[AC 7633](#)

Riverside, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance; Violations of the Pharmacy Law.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/18/2024.

[Vasquez, Ruben, TCH 189026,](#)

[AC 7796](#)

Long Beach, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Unprofessional Conduct – Acts of Dishonesty, Fraud, or Deceit; Violating Statutes Regulating Controlled Substances; Violating Laws Governing Pharmacy.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/20/2024.

[Velasquez, Miguel Angel,](#)

[EXC 26709, AC 7787](#)

San Diego, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction for Driving with a Blood Alcohol Content of

.08 Percent or More Causing Injury on June 26, 2023; Use of Alcohol in a Dangerous Manner; Felony Conviction Involving Use or Consumption of Alcohol; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 8/1/2024.

[Villalobos, Ariadna, TCH 73046,](#)

[AC 7593](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Procurement of License By Fraud.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 8/7/2024.

[Will, Anna I., INT 47262, AC 7619](#)

Moorpark, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/13/2024.

[Williams, Elijah Anthony,](#)

[TCH 178301, AC 7752](#)

Hemet, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Commission of Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption; August 12, 2022 Criminal Conviction for Carrying Loaded Firearm on November 24, 2021.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 9/20/2024.

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[Wilton, Elizabeth Jane, TCH 134335, AC 7757](#)

Woodbridge, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Dangerous Use of Alcohol; Failure to Notify Board of Change of Address.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 8/21/2024.

[Zavala, Eric, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Statement of Issues SI 7602](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime, Resisting Arrest; Damaging Prison or Jail; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The application is denied. Effective 8/7/2024.

[View SI237602](#)

### Facility Licenses

[AHMC Anaheim Regional Medical Center – Main Pharmacy, LSC 101265, AC 7439](#)

Anaheim, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Failure to Engage in the Compounding of Drug Preparations Consistent with Standards; Failure to Maintain Written Policies; Failure to Adhere to Beyond Use Date; Unprofessional Conduct; Failure to Report to the Board.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/11/2024.

[AHMC Anaheim Regional Medical Center, HSP 49999,](#)

[AC 7439](#)

Anaheim, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Failure to Engage in the Compounding of Drug Preparations Consistent with Standards; Failure to Maintain Written Policies; Failure to Adhere to Beyond Use Date; Unprofessional Conduct; Failure to Report to the Board.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/11/2024.

[Avanir Pharmaceuticals Inc., WLS 5558, AC 7598](#)

Aliso Viejo, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct: Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit; Unprofessional Conduct: Falsifying Documents; (Unprofessional Conduct: Violation of Statutes Regulating Controlled Substances; Unprofessional Conduct: Violating California Statutes Applicable to Pharmacy; Unprofessional Conduct: Acts Warranting Denial of Licensure.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/18/2024.

[Avanir Pharmaceuticals Inc., WLS 6793, AC 7598](#)

Aliso Viejo, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct: Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit; Unprofessional Conduct: Falsifying Documents; (Unprofessional Conduct: Violation of Statutes Regulating Controlled Substances;

Unprofessional Conduct: Violating California Statutes Applicable to Pharmacy; Unprofessional Conduct: Acts Warranting Denial of Licensure. **Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/18/2024.

[Avanir Pharmaceuticals Inc., WLS 7732, AC 7598](#)

Aliso Viejo, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct: Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit; Unprofessional Conduct: Falsifying Documents; (Unprofessional Conduct: Violation of Statutes Regulating Controlled Substances; Unprofessional Conduct: Violating California Statutes Applicable to Pharmacy; Unprofessional Conduct: Acts Warranting Denial of Licensure. **Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/18/2024.

[Care One Pharmacy, PHY 57363, AC 7422](#)

Fountain Valley, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Failing to Comply with Corresponding Responsibility for Controlled Substance Prescriptions; Dispensing Controlled Substance Prescriptions with Significant Errors, Omissions, Irregularities, Uncertainties, Ambiguities or Alterations; Failure to Maintain Records; Failure to Maintain Current Inventor. **Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 7/18/2024.

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[Careplus Drugs, PHY 55939, AC 7485](#)

Fresno, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Act Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption; Failure to Maintain Current Inventory and Records; Failure to Exercise or Implement Best Professional Judgment or Corresponding Responsibility; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/12/2024.

[CVS/Pharmacy #3058, PHY 49554, AC 7548](#)

Moreno Valley, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Unprofessional Conduct - Permitting a Pharmacy Technician to Initiate Vaccines; Failing to Provide Oral Consultation to Patients; Variation from Prescription; Failing to Report Controlled Substance to the Department of Justice; (Unauthorized Acceptance and Handling of Drugs - Prescription Drug Take-Back Services.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/7/2024.

[Ronald Reagan UCLA Pharmacy, PHE 48971, AC 7390](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Allowing Non-Pharmacists to Sign for and Receive Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Substances.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprobated subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/01/2024.

[Servac Pharmacy, PHY 44635, AC 7646](#)

Torrance, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Unprofessional Conduct; Non-Pharmacist Access to Dangerous Drugs; Non-Pharmacist Possession of Pharmacy Key; Expired/Adulterated Drugs; Failure to Conduct Schedule II Drug Reconciliation; Failure to Report Vaccinations to State Registry; Failure to Maintain Written Policies and Procedures;

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 8/7/2024.

[South Park Pharmacy, PHY 57652, AC 7541](#)

Los Angeles, CA,

**Cause for discipline:** Failure to Maintain Operational Standards and Security; Failure to Maintain Pharmacy Security; Failure to Label Compounded Preparation; Misbranded Compounds.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/18/2024

[The Medicine Shoppe, PHY 41178, AC 7488](#)

Oxnard, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Prescription Refill Error.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprobated subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 7/18/2024.

[Tri Star Pharmacy 2, PHY 56125, AC 7478](#)

Sacramento, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Allowing Unlicensed Personnel to Perform Duties of a Pharmacy Technician; Allowing Unlicensed Personnel to Have Access to Pharmacy Key and Opening Pharmacy for Business; Storing Prescription Documents and Wholesale Invoices in Unsecure Area; Failure to Maintain Pharmacy in Clean and Orderly Condition; Failure to Ensure Proper Storage of Medications; Failure to Complete Controlled Substance Reconciliation Report as Required by Law; Failure to Provide Notice of Consumer Right to Consultation and Medications Guide; Failure to Reverse Prescription Claims and Returning Medications to Shelf Within 14 Days After Processing Prescriptions Never Purchased; Overages of Sales of COVID Testing Kits; Processing More Devices Than Purchased From Wholesalers; Failure to Maintain Complete Accountability of all Dangerous Devices.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for thirty-five months subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 9/20/2024.

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[Alvarado, Ana Denise,](#)  
[TCH 121004, AC 7643](#)

Imperial, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct, Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty and Deceit; Unprofessional Conduct: Knowingly Making a False Statement; Dangerous Use of Alcohol; Criminal Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 12/12/2024.

[Arteaga, Manuel Gabino,](#)  
[TCH 159618, AC 7809](#)

Covina, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction, DUI; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/6/2024.

[Baldenegro, Cyndi I.,](#) [TCH 78282,](#)  
[AC 7605](#)

Grand Terrace, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Convictions of Substantially Related Crimes; Dangerous Use of Alcohol; Alcohol Related Convictions.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 10/3/2024.

[Bansil, Rajat D., RPH 69199,](#)  
[AC 7648](#)

Campbell, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct; Moral Turpitude; Use of Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs; Violation of Statutes.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 10/3/2024.

[Baumgardner, Shelbi M.,](#)  
[TCH 184382, AC 7523](#)

Eureka, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 11/06/2024.

[Biran, Zsuzsanna, RPH 35444,](#)  
[AC 7525](#)

Point Reyes Station, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Compounding Limitations and Requirements; Compounding Limitations and Requirements; Recordkeeping of Compounded Drug Preparations; Compounding Policies and Procedures; Compounding Facilities and Equipment; Training of Compounding Staff.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for an extended period of one year from previous termination date, subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 10/16/2024.

[Burns-Gammage, Austin A.,](#)  
[TCH 177652, AC 7686](#)

Oceanside, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal

Conviction of Driving Under the Influence; Use of Alcohol in Dangerous Manner; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for two years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 12/20/2024.

[Cabadas, Jessica Samantha,](#)  
[TCH 177332, AC 7812](#)

Fontana, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/6/2024.

[Calvillo, Gabriel Elias,](#)  
[TCH 128165, AC 7670](#)

Clovis, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Convictions; Moral Turpitude; Dangerous Use of Alcohol; False Statement/Misrepresentation.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/6/2024.

[Chung, Jae Heon, RPH 80159,](#)  
[AC 7612](#)

Woodland Hills, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Convicted of a Crime Substantially Related to the Qualifications, Functions, and Duties of Pharmacist; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 10/3/2024.

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[Contreras Salazar, Sandra L., TCH 194726, Statement of Issues Case SI 7764](#)

San Jose, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of Substantially Related Crime, alcohol involved reckless driving.

**Action:** The Application for a Pharmacy Technician License is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements, the license is issued, immediately revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 12/12/2024.

[Dellacort, Vanessa, TCH 109677, AC 7561](#)

Carmichael, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct; Act Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, or Corruption.

**Action:** Accusation Withdrawn Effective November 18, 2024

[Frazier, Darnel Rashad, TCH 144035, AC 7746](#)

Sacramento, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct- Conviction of Crime; Dangerous Use of Alcohol; Act Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption; Knowingly Making or Signing Certificate or Document that Falsely Represents the Existence or Nonexistence of Facts.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 10/16/2024.

[Gabrielyan, Lolita, INT 44662, AC 7687](#)

Glendale, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct - Dangerous Use of Alcohol; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 12/12/2024.

[Gabrielyan, Lolita, RPH Applicant, Statement of Issues Case AC 7706](#)

Glendale, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct - Dangerous Use of Alcohol; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The Application for Pharmacist License is granted. Upon satisfaction of all statutory and regulatory requirements for the issuance of a license, the license shall be publicly reprovved and subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 12/12/2024.

[View SI237706](#)

[Garcia, Wilson, TCH 120635, AC 7750](#)

Covina, CA

**Cause for discipline:** DUI;

Criminal Conviction; Dangerous Use of Alcohol; More Than One Alcohol Related Conviction.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/13/2024.

[Gerges, Amir Makram Seefen, RPH 61954, AC 7723](#)

Laguna Hills, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of Substantially Related Crime; Dangerous Use of Alcohol; Moral Turpitude; Violation of Pharmacy Law.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended subject to the terms and conditions in the decision.

Effective 12/12/2024.

[Gremore, Andros J., TCH 123394, AC 7778](#)

San Mateo, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of Substantially Related Offense; Dangerous Use of Alcohol; False Representation.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 10/16/2024.

[Holtzhausen, Rosanna Pamela, RPH 55413, AC 7333](#)

Beaumont, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Shipping to States Not Authorized to Receive Dangerous Drugs/ Devices.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 11/20/2024.

[Jimenez, Jr., Gerardo, TCH 168790, AC 7181](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Cause for discipline:** DUI; Criminal Conviction; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/20/2024.

[Kamel, Sarah, RPH 81870, AC 7816](#)

Whittier, CA

**Cause for discipline:** DUI; Criminal Conviction; Dangerous Use of Alcohol; Out-of-State

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License Discipline.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 11/20/2024.

[Le, Viet Du, RPH 78242, AC 7506](#)

Garden Grove, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Falsified Physician Record; Violation of Statute—Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/20/2024.

[Ledesma, Alfredo, TCH 38544, AC 7858](#)

San Diego, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Dangerous Use of Alcohol; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 11/20/2024.

[Mai, Chi H., RPH 66348, AC 7507](#)

San Jose, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Possession of Keys by Non-Pharmacists; Pharmacy Security; Failure to Comply with Term and Condition of Probation

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for an extended period of two years from previous termination date, subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 10/16/2024.

[Martinez Delgado, Salvador Junior, TCH 110201, AC 7821](#)

San Marcos, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction for DUI; Dangerous Use of Alcohol on April 2, 2022.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/6/2024.

[Martinez, Elizabeth Sanchez, TCH 176751, AC 7717](#)

Laguna Hills, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Illegal Possession of a Controlled Substance; Illegal Self-Administration of a Controlled Substance.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/13/2024.

[McFee, Hannah Elizabeth, INT 49458, AC 7820](#)

Uncasville, CT

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction for DUI; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 11/13/2024.

[Middlebrooks, Crystal, TCH 87514, AC 7833](#)

Bakersfield, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction - Child Stealing, Conceal In Violation of Custody Order; Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud Deceit or Corruption).

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 12/12/2024.

[Mirzadeh, Ghasem, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case AC 7760](#)

Irvine, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Ability to Safely Practice Profession Is Impaired, Statement of Issues Withdrawn Effective December 1, 2024  
[View SI237760](#)

[Osorio, Jasmine, TCH 149445, AC 7815](#)

Garden Grove, CA

**Cause for discipline:** DUI; Multiple Convictions Involving the Use of Alcoholic Beverages; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/20/2024.

[Pauline, Jayme Sue, TCH 175358, AC 7758](#)

Yuba City, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Unprofessional Conduct - Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit or Corruption; Violation of Statutes Regulating Controlled Substances; Conviction of Substantially Related Crime.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/6/2024.

[Paxton, Taren Kristine, TCH 146575, AC 7726](#)

Bakersfield, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption; Dangerous Use of Alcoholic Beverages.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/6/2024.



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[Payne, Kiani Kijura, TCH 161319, AC 7664](#)

Antelope, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction; Moral Turpitude and/or Dishonesty; Misrepresentation in Renewal Application; Actions or Conduct That Would Have Warranted Denial of a License.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 10/4/2024.

[Pham, Phillip T., RPH 63752, AC 7507](#)

Alameda, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Possession of Keys by Non-Pharmacists; Pharmacy Security; Failure to Report CURES Data.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 10/16/2024.

[Richards, Kayla, TCH 181112, AC 7675](#)

Bakersfield, CA; Dangerous Use of Alcohol

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 12/12/2024.

[Rubalcaba, Paula, TCH 173564, AC 7751](#)

Huntington Park, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 11/20/2024.

[Santander Jarvina, Mitzi U., TCH 19914, AC 7802](#)

Cerritos, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 12/12/2024.

[Saucedo, Alex, TCH 162310, AC 7711](#)

Riverside, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Criminal Conviction for Driving Under the Influence; Alcohol-Related Criminal Conviction.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for five years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 10/16/2024.

[Sazegar, Saman, RPH 82317, AC 7563](#)

Henderson, NV

**Cause for discipline:** Unprofessional Conduct - Dangerous Use of Alcohol and Drug.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 11/13/2024.

[Shakibafar, Mikki, TCH 41516, AC 7792](#)

Northridge, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Dangerous Use of Any Drug.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 11/13/2024.

[Sibayan, Jeffrey Marcus, TCH 174379, AC 7708](#)

Citrus Heights, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Crime; Dangerous Use of Drugs; Possession of a Controlled Substance.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 11/6/2024.

[Townsend, Christopher O., TCH 185360, AC 7523](#)

Eureka, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 10/16/2024.

[Vargas, Josefina Crystal, TCH 141051, AC 7839](#)

Oceanside, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Substantially Related Conviction; Commission of Acts Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 12/12/2024.

[Villalobos Rodriguez, Zuliema Elizabeth, INT 47317, AC 7727](#)

Arleta, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for four years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 12/12/2024.

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[Vizcaino, Robert A., TCH 120998, AC 7777](#)

West Covina, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime; Dangerous Use of Alcohol.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered.

Effective 12/12/2024.

[Williams, Jr., Ollen, TCH 35994, AC 7661](#)

El Cajon, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct; Gross Negligence.

**Action:** The license is revoked, the revocation stayed, and the license is placed on probation for three years subject to the terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 11/20/2024.

### Facility Licenses

[Central Admixture Pharmacy Services Inc., OSF 103, AC 7496](#)

San Diego, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Failure of Quality Control Unit to Approve or Reject, Review Production Records and Fully Investigate; Failure to Educate, Train and Provide Experience to Staff and Supervisors; Failure to Maintain Facility in Clean and Sanitary Condition, Including Verifying Positive Air Pressure in Large Core Clean Room; Failure to Clean, Maintain and Sanitize or Sterilize Equipment and Utensils and Establish Written Procedures for Cleaning and Maintaining Equipment and Utensils; Failure to Routinely Calibrate, Inspect or Check Automatic, Mechanical, or Electronic Equipment, Maintain

Calibration Records and Exercise Appropriate Controls over Computer or Related Systems; Failure to Conduct Proper Stability Testing of Sterile Drug Products; Failure to Review Representative Number of Sterile Drug Product Batches and Corresponding Records and Complaints, Recalls, Returned or Salvaged Drug Products and Investigations Conducted; Failure to Maintain Complete Electronic Batch Production and Control Records, Including an Accurate Reproduction of the Master Production or Control Records and Investigations Conducted; Quality Control Unit's Failure to Review and Approve Drug Production and Control Records to Determine Compliance with Established, Approved Procedures and to Thoroughly Investigate Discrepancies or Batch Failures to Meet Specifications; Producing and Furnishing of Adulterated Sterile Products; Held or Offered for Sale Adulterated Drugs; Sold or Delivered Adulterated Drugs; Failure to Provide Board with Recall Notice; Commission of Dishonest Acts; Knowingly Making or Signing Documents that Falsely Represent Facts; Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered.

Effective 11/06/2024.

[CVS Pharmacy #9605, PHY 47775, AC 7596](#)

Northridge, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Failure to Timely Notify Board of Designated Pharmacist-in-Charge; Failure to Timely Notify Board of Ceased Pharmacist-in-Charge.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprobated subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 10/3/2024.

[CVS/Pharmacy #9976, PHY 53721, AC 7301](#)

Tahoe City, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Acts that Subvert the PIC's Ability to Comply with the Pharmacy Law; Failure to Comply with Requirements Regarding Signed Policies and Procedures; Pharmacy Operation without a Pharmacist-in-Charge; Failure to Timely Notify the Board of Change of Status of Pharmacist-In-Charge; Failure to Timely Notify Proposed Permanent Pharmacist-In-Charge.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprobated subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 10/4/2024.

[Foothills Professional Pharmacy, NRP 2769, AC 7145](#)

Tempe, AZ

**Cause for discipline:** Sales of Misbranded Drugs; False Advertising; Sales of Adulterated Drugs; Lack of ventilation; Failure to Identify Pharmacy Personnel Involved in Compounding; Failure to Identify Pharmacist Reviewing Compounding; Failure to Document Correct Expiration Date, Manufacturer, and Lot Number; Failure to Document Quality Reviews and Post-Compounding Procedures; Failure to Include Instructions for Storage; Sales of Misbranded Drugs; False Advertising; Failure to Identify Pharmacy Personnel Involved in Compounding; Failure to Identify Pharmacist Reviewing Compounding; Failure

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to Document the Expiration Date and Manufacturer; Failure to Document Quality Reviews and Post-Compounding Procedures; Failure to Include Instructions for Storage; Failure to Include Date of Compounding on Label.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 11/13/2024.

[Hometown LTC Pharmacy, PHY 51279, AC 7681](#)

Santa Maria, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct – Failure to Maintain Compounding Equipment; Failure to Maintain Compounding Log with Master Formula Worksheet; Failure to Provide Documented Rationale Beyond Use Date; Failure to Provide Documentation of Training for Compounding; Failure to Provide Documentation of Quality Assurance Testing.

**Action:** The license is publicly reprovved subject to terms and conditions in the decision. Effective 12/12/2024.

[Jana Healthcare Pharmacy, PHY 50759, AC 7709](#)

Los Angeles, CA

**Cause for discipline:**

Pharmacist-in-Charge Notification to the Board; Unprofessional Conduct - Knowingly Misrepresenting Facts; Pharmacy Operating Without a Pharmacist-in-Charge; Improper Dispensing of Controlled Substances Based on Non-Compliant Prescriptions; Inaccurate Inventory for Schedule II Controlled

Substances; Failing to Reverse Billing and Keeping Prescription Medications in Active Inventory.

**Action:** The license is revoked and the right to practice or operate has ended. Effective 10/16/2024.

[Lion Pharmacy Inc., PHY 52544, AC 7507](#)

San Jose, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Possession of Keys by Non-Pharmacists; Pharmacy Security Failure to Report CURES Data.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until February 13, 2025, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold or closed. Effective 10/16/2024.

[Mintwood Pharmacy, Applicant, Statement of Issues Case SI 7443](#)

Studio City, CA

**Cause for discipline:** False Statement; Unprofessional Conduct; Violating Provisions Governing Pharmacy.

**Action:** The appeal is dismissed. Effective 10/3/2024.

[View SI227443](#)

[Pacific Surgical Institute of Pain Management Inc., CLN 720, AC 7264](#)

San Diego, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Failure to Meet the Duties of a Professional Director; Purchasing Dangerous Drugs from an Unlicensed Entity; Failure to Maintain Records; Commission of Dishonest Act; Unprofessional Conduct; Acts Which Would have Warranted Denial of License; Substantially Related Conviction.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. Effective 10/4/2024.

[Pill Box Drug, PHY 43286, AC 7835](#)

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

**Cause for discipline:**

Unprofessional Conduct, Adulterated Drugs; Misbranded Drugs; Failure to Make Available English Translations of Prescription Instructions; Violating California Regulations Applicable to Pharmacy.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until April 5, 2025, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold or closed. Effective 11/06/2024.

[West Marin Pharmacy Inc., PHY 48531, AC 7525](#)

Point Reyes Station, CA

**Cause for discipline:** Failure to Maintain Current Inventory; Unauthorized Take-Back Services; Labeling Requirements; Labeling of Compounded Drug Preparations; Compounding Limitations and Requirements; Recordkeeping of Compounded Drug Preparations; Variation from Prescriptions; Failure to Provide Recent, Completed Compounding Self-Assessment.

**Action:** The license is voluntarily surrendered. The effective date shall be stayed until October 16, 2025, at which time the pharmacy shall be sold or closed. Effective 10/16/2024.

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