MATRIX GUIDELINE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

	1st Action	2nd Action	3rd Action
Non ingested error	Letter	Letter	Hearing
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No counseling	\$750.00	Counseling CE + \$1000.00	Hearing
Attorney Fees and Costs	Actual	Actual	Actual
Ingested no potential harm	\$500.00	\$1000.00	Hearing
Ingested with potential harm or adverse outcomes	\$1000.00	Hearing	Hearing
Ingested with negative outcome or patient discomfort. No institution intervention	Hearing	Hearing	Hearing
Ingested with significant negative health circumstance. With institution admit	Hearing	Hearing	Hearing
Ingested with death related to inappropriate drug therapy	Hearing	Hearing	Hearing

The investigative committee will review each case individually and may recommend a board hearing, particularly with mitigating circumstances such as inappropriate technician involvement or pharmacist malfeasance.

In certain cases with ingested errors and significant negative health circumstances requiring institutional care, the investigative committee recommendation will be a board hearing.

In all death cases resulting from inappropriate drug therapy a board hearing will occur.

Attorney fees and costs may be added in contested disciplinary actions requiring extensive attorney preparation and presentation and are not described in the above matrix.

The board has directed that ownership may be charged in disciplinary cases. In non-ingested errors copies of admonition letters will be sent to management. Accumulative actions for ownership monitoring will be based upon a 3 year period. All actions including non-ingested errors will be given a case number and monitored.

The Board has the authority to fine from \$0.00 to \$10,000 for each Cause of Action.

ANNUAL DISCIPLINE CASES Reporting Period: January 2020 – June 2020			
FINDING	HARM	DISCIPLINE INDIVIDUAL	DISCIPLINE FACILITY
PTs DS and MY created fraudulent prescriptions and diverted controlled substances from their employing pharmacy.	N/A	Pharmaceutical technician registrations revoked.	N/A
RPH SS failed to maintain Schedule II perpetual inventories and complete invoices for the purchase of controlled substances.	N/A	Voluntary surrender of Nevada pharmacist registration; \$750 administrative fee.	\$3,000 fine; \$750 administrative fee.
Wholesaler WP failed to comply with the requirements of NRS 639.500.	N/A	N/A	Wholesaler license suspended; suspension stayed pending receipt, review and verification of the required background check materials.
AN failed to timely renew his CS registration and wrote 33 prescriptions without a valid registration.	N/A	Letter of reprimand; \$5,000 fine; \$950 administrative fee.	N/A
RPH failed to identify a misbranding error.	N/A	\$250 fine; \$250 administrative fee; two additional CEs on error prevention.	\$3,000 fine; \$250 administrative fee.
RPH DC failed to comply with the 2/12/19 Board Order; failed to timely renew his pharmacist registration and engaged in the practice of pharmacy without a valid registration.	N/A	RPH registration revoked.	N/A
Wholesaler SWS failed to comply with the requirements of NRS 639.500.	N/A	N/A	Wholesaler surrendered license.
KH failed to timely renew her CS registration and wrote 263 prescriptions without a valid registration.	N/A	Letter of reprimand; \$5,000 fine; \$950 administrative fee.	N/A
RPH ST verified the data and final product as correct when it was not and dispensed losartan potassium 25mg tablets rather than the 50 mg. tablets prescribed. ST failed to provide adequate counseling.	N/A	Letter of reprimand; \$1,000 fine; \$1,000 attorney's fees and costs; 2 additional CEs on error prevention.	WG shall pay a \$1,000 fine; \$1,000 attorney's fees and costs.
MDs RB-R and AB pre-signed controlled substance prescriptions that were issued to patients while Respondents were travelling overseas. Respondents allowed APRN DC-L to prescribe controlled substances	N/A	Each respondent shall receive a letter of reprimand; \$5,000 fine; \$2,000 attorney's fees and costs.	N/A

FINDING HARM DISCIPLINE INDIVIDUAL and dangerous drugs prior to being licensed to do so. RPH JA failed to maintain perpetual inventories, biennial inventories, records of controlled substance purchases; aided or abetted a person not licensed to practice pharmacy; failed to properly store expired drugs; failure to properly label prescription drugs; continued to practice pharmacy even as his behavior rendered him incompetent, unskillful and neglident. RPH JA and PT FA engaged in unlawful dispensing and sales. PT FA practiced as a registered pharmacist without registration. HARM DISCIPLINE FACILITY DT voluntarily surrendered pharmacy license and may not operate in any capacity unless it has petitioned the Board and is granted reinstatement. DT voluntarily surrendered pharmacy license and may not operate in any capacity unless it has petitioned the Board and is granted reinstatement. FA voluntarily surrendered technician registration. She may not work for any facility licensed by the Board unless he petitions and is	ANNUAL DISCIPLINE CASES Reporting Period: January 2020 – June 2020			
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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

Petitioner,

v.

GLORY K. REMLEY, R.PH, Certificate of Registration No. 10562,

JESSICA L. HUEY, R.PH. Certificate of Registration No. 18577, and

WALMART PHARMACY #10-3728 Certificate of Registration No. PH02226

Respondents.

Case Nos. 18-096-RPH-A-S 18-096-RPH-B-S 18-096-PH-S

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION AND ACCUSATION

J. David Wuest, in his official capacity as Executive Secretary of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, makes the following that will serve as both a notice of intended action under Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 233B.127(3) and as an accusation under NRS 622A.300(1) and NRS 639.241.

JURISDICTION

I.

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) has jurisdiction over this matter because at the time of the events alleged herein, Glory K. Remley, R.Ph. (Remley), Certificate of Registration No. 10562, and Jessica L. Huey, R.Ph. (Huey), Certificate of Registration No. 18577, were pharmacists registered with the Board, and Walmart Pharmacy #10-3728 (Walmart) License No. PH02226, was a pharmacy licensed by the Board.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

II.

Remley and Huey were employed by Walmart at the time of the events alleged herein.

III.

On August 3, 2018, A.L. was examined by a nurse practitioner and received a prescription for Tramadol 50 mg. with instructions to take one tablet every six hours as needed. The prescription allowed for a quantity of 12 tablets for a three day supply and "0" (zero) refills.

IV.

A.L. tendered the prescription to Walmart where pharmaceutical technician John Castro (Castro) performed data entry in Walmart's computer system. The computer system designated the prescription as No. 4466273.

V.

During data entry, Castro erroneously entered the days' supply of "3" in the refill field rather than the "0" refills written on the prescription by the prescriber.

VI.

Remley is on record as the verifying pharmacist for the four point data entry check for Prescription No. 4466273. She failed to detect the error in the number of refills when she verified data entry as accurate.

VII.

Huey performed the final visual check and failed to identify the refill error during the final product review.

VIII.

The initial fill of Prescription No. 4466273 was dispensed to A.L. on August 9, 2018.

IX.

Prescription No. 4466273 was subsequently refilled and dispensed on August 16, 2018, and again on August 26, 2018.

X.

The refill error was discovered when A.L.'s nurse practitioner reported unauthorized refills to the Prescription Monitoring Program.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

Unprofessional Conduct, Failure to Verify Dispensed Medication (Respondent Remley)

XI.

Unprofessional conduct includes the failure by a licensee to follow strictly the instructions of a practitioner when labeling and dispensing a prescription. *See* NAC 639.945(1)(d). It also includes a licensee performing his duties in an "incompetent, unskillful or negligent manner". *See* NAC 639.945(1)(i).

Additionally, NAC 639.252 states in relevant part:

If a pharmaceutical technician performs one or more of the functions necessary to prepare a prescription, *the pharmacist supervising the pharmaceutical technician* is responsible for the filled prescription, including, but not limited to, verifying:

- (a) The selection and strength of the drug;
- (b) The dosage form; and
- (c) The labeling of the prescription.

NAC 639.252(2) (emphasis added.)

Remley violated NAC 639.252(2) and engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of NAC 639.945(1)(d) and (i) when she verified as accurate the data entry of Prescription No. 4466273, in which a technician's erroneous data entry error resulted in Walmart dispensing two unauthorized refills of Prescription No. 4466273. Remley is therefore subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4) and (12).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

Unprofessional Conduct, Failure to Verify Dispensed Medication (Respondent Jessica Huey)

XII.

Respondent Huey violated NAC 639.252(2) and engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of NAC 639.945(1)(d) and (i) when she verified as accurate, the final product on Prescription No. 4466273, in which a technician's erroneous data entry error resulted in Walmart dispensing two unauthorized refills of Prescription No. 4466273. Huey is therefore subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4) and (12).

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Pharmacy/Pharmacy Owner Responsibility) (Respondent Walmart Pharmacy #10-3728)

XIII.

NRS 639.230(5) provides: "Any violation of any of the provisions of this chapter [NRS Chapter 639] by a managing pharmacist or by personnel of the pharmacy under the supervision of the managing pharmacist is cause for the suspension or revocation of the license of the pharmacy by the Board."

Additionally, "[t]he owner of a pharmacy, the managing pharmacist of the pharmacy and the registered pharmacist on duty at the pharmacy are responsible for the acts and omissions of pharmaceutical technicians and other personnel who are not pharmacists working in or for the pharmacy, including, but not limited to, any errors committed or unauthorized work performed by such personnel, if the owner, managing pharmacist or registered pharmacist knew or reasonably should have known of the act or omission." NAC 639.702.

Further, the owner of any business or facility licensed, certified or registered by the Board is responsible for the acts of all personnel in his or her employ. NAC 639.945(2).

As the pharmacy/pharmacy owner at which the violations of law alleged herein occurred, Walmart #10-3728 is responsible for each of the violations alleged herein pursuant to NRS 639.230(5), NAC 639.702 and NAC 639.945(2).

WHEREFORE it is requested that the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy take appropriate disciplinary action with respect to the certificates of registration of these respondents.

Signed this day of June, 2020.

J. David Wuest, Executive Secretary Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

You have the right to show the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy that your conduct, as alleged above, complies with all lawful requirements. NRS 233B.127(3). You have the right to a hearing before the Board to answer the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation and present evidence and argument on all issues involved, either personally or through counsel. NRS 233B.121; NRS 233B.127(3); NRS 622A.300(1) and (3); NRS 639.241. To do so, you must complete and file of two copies of the Answer and Notice of Defense served herewith, to be received by the Board's Reno office located at 985 Damonte Ranch Parkway – Suite 206, Reno, Nevada 89521, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this Notice of Intended Action and Accusation. NRS 622A.320; NRS 639.243. Your failure to timely file an Answer and Notice of Defense constitutes an admission of the charges and waiver of the right to a hearing. NRS 639.244. If you fail to appear at the hearing and the Board finds that you were given sufficient legal notice of the hearing, the Board may accept the allegations as true and may proceed to consider the case and render a decision. NRS 622A.350.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

CASE NO. 18-096-RPH-A-S

Petitioner,

v.

GLORY K. REMLEY, R.PH, Certificate of Registration No. 10562,

Respondent.

STATEMENT TO THE RESPONDENT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE-NAMED: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

I.

Pursuant to the authority and jurisdiction conferred upon the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) by NRS 639.241 to NRS 639.2576, inclusive, and NRS chapter 233B and 622A, a Notice of Intended Action and Accusation has been filed with the Board by the Petitioner, J. David Wuest, Executive Secretary for the Board, alleging grounds for imposition of disciplinary action by the Board against you, as is more fully explained and set forth in the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation served herewith and hereby incorporated reference herein.

II.

You have the right to show the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy that your conduct, as alleged above, complies with all lawful requirements. NRS 233B.127(3). You have the right to a hearing before the Board to answer the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation and present evidence and argument on all issues involved, either personally or through counsel. NRS 233B.121; NRS 233B.127(3); NRS 622A.300(1) and (3); NRS 639.241. To do so, you must complete and file two (2) copies of the Answer and Notice of Defense served herewith, to be received by the Board's Reno office located at 985 Damonte Ranch Parkway – Suite 206, Reno, Nevada 89521, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this Statement and Notice, and of the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation served within. NRS 622A.320; NRS 639.243.

III.

The Board has scheduled your hearing on this matter for Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter. The hearing will occur at the Hilton Garden Inn, 7830 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada.

IV.

Pursuant to NRS 241.033 and 241.034, please be advised that the hearing is a public meeting, and the Board may, without further notice, take administrative action against you if the Board determines that such administrative action is warranted after considering your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health. The Board at its discretion may go into closed session to consider your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health. You may attend any closed session, have an attorney or other representative of your choosing present during any closed session, and present written evidence, provide testimony, and present witnesses relating to your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health during any closed session.

V.

Your failure to timely file an Answer and Notice of Defense constitutes an admission of the charges and waiver of the right to a hearing. NRS 639.244. If you fail to appear at the hearing and the Board finds that you were given sufficient legal notice of the hearing, the Board may accept the allegations as true and may proceed to consider the case and render a decision. NRS 622A.350.

DATED this May of June, 2020.

J. David Wuest, R.Ph., Executive Secretary

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

Case No. 18-096-RPH-A-S

Petitioner,

v.

GLORY K. REMLEY, R.PH, Certificate of Registration No. 10562,

Respondent.

ANWER AND NOTICE OF DEFENSE

Respondent above named, in answer to the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation filed in the above-entitled matter before the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, declares:

1. That his objection to the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation as being incomplete or failing to state clearly the charges against him, is hereby interposed on the following grounds: (State specific objections or insert "none").

2. That, in answer to the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation, he admits, denies
and alleges as follows:
I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing Answer and Notice of Defense, and all facts therein stated, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
DATED this day of June, 2020.
GLORY K. REMLEY, R.PH

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, and that on this 15th day of June, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by Certified U.S. Mail to the following:

Glory Remley, R.Ph. 7 Lois Ct. Attleboro, MA 02703

Jessica Huey, R.Ph. 9270 Keystone Ridge Ave. Las Vegas. NV 89148

Walmart Pharmacy #10-3728 3950 W. Lake Mead Blvd. North Las Vegas, NV 89032

SHIRLEY HUNTING

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

CASE NO. 18-096-RPH-B-S

Petitioner,

v.

JESSICA L. HUEY, R.PH. Certificate of Registration No. 18577,

Respondent.

STATEMENT TO THE RESPONDENT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

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Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

Case No. 18-096-RPH-B-S

Petitioner,

v.

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

CASE NO. 18-096-PH-S

Petitioner,

v.

WALMART PHARMACY #10-3728 Certificate of Registration No. PH02226,

Respondent.

STATEMENT TO THE RESPONDENT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE-NAMED: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

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DATED this May of June, 2020.

J. David Wuest, R.Ph., Executive Secretary

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

Case No. 18-096-PH-S

Petitioner,

v.

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	WALMART PHARMACY #10-3728

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SHIRLEY HUNTING

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

Petitioner,

v.

JOSHUA AIGHOBAHI, RPH, Certificate of Registration No. 18747,

KATHERINE KUEHL, RPH, Certificate of Registration No. 11172,

FELICIA AIGHOBAHI, PT, Certificate of Registration No. PT17660, and

DIVINE TOUCH SERVICES PHARMACY, Pharmacy License No. PH03411,

Respondents.

Case Nos. 19-035-RPH-A-S 19-035-RPH-B-S 19-035-PT-S 19-035-PH-S

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION AND ACCUSATION

J. David Wuest, in his official capacity as Executive Secretary of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, makes the following that will serve as both a notice of intended action under NRS 233B.127(3) and as an accusation under NRS 622A.300(1) and NRS 639.241.

JURISDICTION

I.

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) has jurisdiction over this matter because at the time of the events alleged herein, Respondent Joshua Aighobahi, R.Ph., Certificate of Registration No. 18747, and Respondent Katherine Kuehl, R.Ph., Certificate of Registration No. 11172 (Kuehl), were pharmacists registered by the Board, Respondent Felicia Aighobahi, Certificate of Registration No. PT17660, was a pharmaceutical technician registered by the Board, and Respondent Divine Touch Services Pharmacy, License No. PH03411 (Divine Touch), was a pharmacy licensed by the Board.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

II.

Joshua Aighobahi owns and operates Divine Touch; he was the managing pharmacist of Divine Touch and the only registered pharmacist employed in the pharmacy until approximately October 31, 2019.

III.

Felicia Aighobahi is Joshua Aighobahi's wife and employed as a pharmaceutical technician by Divine Touch.

IV.

Throughout 2019, Felicia Aighobahi performed functions that are limited by law to a registered pharmacist and attributed the performance of those functions to Joshua Aighobahi.

V.

During annual inspections of Divine Touch on or about September 7, 2017, September 8, 2018, and September 23, 2019, Board staff observed that Joshua Aighobahi failed to conduct a proper biennial inventory of the pharmacy.

VI.

During the September 23, 2019, annual inspection Board staff observed that Joshua Aighobahi exhibited behavior that rendered him incapable of safely and competently practicing pharmacy, that he failed to a maintain an accurate perpetual inventory of schedule II-controlled substances, and that he failed to maintain DEA 222 forms.

VII.

On or about October 10, 2019, Board staff conducted a joint inspection of Divine Touch with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). During the DEA audit of controlled substances at Divine Touch, both Board staff and DEA investigators observed that Joshua

Aighobahi exhibited behavior that rendered him incapable of complying with the audit and/or of safely and competently practicing pharmacy.

VIII.

On or about October 21, 2019, Joshua Aighobahi represented to Board staff that he would voluntarily cease operation of Divine Touch until he either successfully completed an evaluation of his competence to practice pharmacy pursuant to NRS 639.2445 or, alternatively, placed a managing pharmacist approved by Board staff in charge of the pharmacy pursuant to NRS 639.220(1).

IX.

On or about October 31, 2019, Joshua Aighobahi represented to Board staff through his legal counsel that he had employed Kuehl as the managing pharmacist for Divine Touch and had ceased practicing pharmacy.

X.

On or about January 9, 2020, Board staff conducted an inspection of Divine Touch and observed that Joshua Aighobahi continued to practice pharmacy even as his behavior continued to render him incapable of safely and competently practicing pharmacy, that Kuehl as the new managing pharmacist failed to properly conduct an initial inventory of the pharmacy, and that prescription labels did not include the expiration date for the medication.

XI.

During the inspections of Divine Touch on or about September 23, 2019, October 10, 2019, and January 9, 2020, Board staff observed that the pharmacy had possession of expired controlled substances and dangerous drugs for dispensing that were not properly segregated.

XII.

On or about January 21, 2020, Kuehl represented to Board staff that Joshua Aighobahi continued to practice pharmacy and perform certain functions reserved for a managing pharmacist.

APPLICABLE LAW

XIII.

NRS 453.246 Recordkeeping and inventory requirements for registrants. Persons registered to dispense controlled substances pursuant to the provisions of NRS 453.011 to 453.552, inclusive, shall keep records and maintain inventories in conformance with the recordkeeping and inventory requirements of state and federal law and with any additional regulations the Board issues.

XIV.

NRS 453.251 Order forms. Controlled substances listed in schedules I and II may be distributed by a registrant or licensed pharmacy to another registrant or licensed pharmacy only pursuant to an order form and may be received by a registrant only pursuant to an order form. Compliance with the provisions of federal law respecting order forms shall be deemed in compliance with this section.

XV.

NRS 453.326 Unlawful acts relating to recordkeeping, inspections and knowingly keeping or maintaining a place where controlled substances are unlawfully used, kept or sold; penalty.

- 1. It is unlawful for a person:
- (a) To refuse or fail to make, keep or furnish any record, notification, order form, statement, invoice or information required under the provisions of NRS 453.011 to 453.552, inclusive;

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XVI.

NRS 453.236 Suspension, revocation of registration; seizure, placement under seal of controlled substance owned or possessed by registrant; notification of Drug Enforcement Administration and Division concerning suspension, revocation or forfeiture; registrant prohibited from employing person whose pharmacist's certificate was suspended or revoked.

- 1. The Board may suspend or revoke a registration pursuant to NRS 453.231 to dispense a controlled substance upon a finding that the registrant has:
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- (d) Committed an act that would render registration under NRS 453.231 inconsistent with the public interest as determined pursuant to that section.

XVII.

NRS 639.100(1)(a) states in relevant part: "It is unlawful for any person to sell or dispense, or permit to be . . . sold or dispensed, any drug, . . . unless the person . . . [i]s a registered pharmacist. See also 21 U.S.C. § 841(a).

XVIII.

NRS 639.210 Grounds for suspension or revocation of certificate, license, registration or permit or denial of application. The Board may suspend or revoke any certificate, license, registration or permit issued pursuant to this chapter, and deny the application of any person for a certificate, license, registration or permit, if the holder or applicant:

- 1. Is not of good moral character;
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- 4. Is guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct contrary to the public interest;
- 9. Has willfully made to the Board or its authorized representative any false statement which is material to the administration or enforcement of any of the provisions of this chapter;
- 11. Has violated any provision of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act or any other federal law or regulation relating to prescription drugs;

12. Has violated, attempted to violate, assisted or abetted in the violation of or conspired to violate any of the provisions of this chapter or any law or regulation relating to drugs, the manufacture or distribution of drugs or the practice of pharmacy, or has knowingly permitted, allowed, condoned or failed to report a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or any law or regulation relating to drugs, the manufacture or distribution of drugs or the practice of pharmacy committed by the holder of a certificate, license, registration or permit;

. . . .

15. Has, as a managing pharmacist, violated any provision of law or regulation concerning recordkeeping or inventory in a store over which he or she presides, or has knowingly allowed a violation of any provision of this chapter or other state or federal laws or regulations relating to the practice of pharmacy by personnel of the pharmacy under his or her supervision;

. . . .

17. Has failed to maintain and make available to a state or federal officer any records in accordance with the provisions of this chapter or chapter 453 or 454 of NRS;

XIX.

NRS 639.2445 Physical or mental examination of holder of certificate believed to be incompetent; competency hearing; probation for use of alcohol or drugs.

- 1. Whenever the Board believes that a holder of a certificate is or has become incompetent to practice pharmacy by reason of any physical or mental injury, illness or disability or by reason of chronic or excessive use of alcohol or drugs, the Board may order that the holder of the certificate submit to a physical or psychiatric examination, or both, at the expense of the Board.
- 2. The Board shall designate a physician or a psychiatrist or both, as the case may be, to conduct the examination or examinations of the holder of the certificate and furnish the Board and the holder of the certificate with a report of the findings. If the holder of the certificate is dissatisfied with the findings, the holder of the certificate may obtain an independent examination and report at his or her own expense, not later than 10 days following receipt of the initial report.
- 3. Upon receipt of the findings the Board shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the holder of the certificate is competent to practice pharmacy. Except as provided in subsection 4, if the Board finds that the holder of the certificate is not competent to practice pharmacy, it shall order an immediate suspension of his

or her right to practice pharmacy, and the suspension remains in effect until the Board determines that a certificate may be reinstated.

4. The Board may place on probation a holder of a certificate who is not competent to practice pharmacy by reason of chronic or excessive use of alcohol or drugs if the holder of the certificate voluntarily enters and completes a program of treatment approved by the Board and complies with any other conditions imposed by the Board.

XX.

NRS 639.282 Unlawful possession or sale of certain pharmaceutical preparations, drugs or chemicals; destruction.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided . . . it is unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession, or under his or her control, for the purpose of resale, or to sell or offer to sell or dispense or give away, any pharmaceutical preparation, drug or chemical which:
- (d) Is no longer safe or effective for use, as indicated by the expiration date appearing on its label; or

XXI.

NAC 453.475 Initial and biennial inventory of controlled substances by new managing pharmacist.

- 1. A pharmacist who is hired or promoted to manage a pharmacy pursuant to the provisions of NRS 639.220 shall:
- (a) Within 48 hours after first reporting for duty as the managing pharmacist, conduct an inventory of the controlled substances of the pharmacy with the pharmacist who preceded him or her as the managing pharmacist. The pharmacists shall sign the inventory.
- (b) After the date on which the inventory required pursuant to paragraph (a) was taken, conduct an inventory of the controlled substances of the pharmacy at least once every 2 years during the course of his or her employment as managing pharmacist at the pharmacy. The managing pharmacist may conduct the biennial inventory on any date which is within 2 years of the date on which the previous biennial inventory was conducted.
 - 2. An inventory required by subsection 1 must be:
- (a) Conducted according to the method prescribed by the provisions of 21 C.F.R. Part 1304; and
- (b) Placed in the records of the controlled substances of the pharmacy.

XXII.

NAC 639.050 Storage and destruction of certain controlled substances.

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2. Each practitioner or pharmacy shall physically separate each controlled substance which is outdated, damaged, deteriorated, misbranded or adulterated from the balance of its stock medications.

XXIII.

NAC 639.473 Procurement and storage of drugs.

- 1. The managing pharmacist of a pharmacy is responsible for the procurement and storage of drugs in that pharmacy.
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- 3. Outdated drugs must be removed from stock and identified and maintained separately from other stock until disposal.

XXIV.

NAC 639.482 Maintenance and availability of records.

- 1. Each record required to be kept pursuant to NAC 639.483 to 639.489, inclusive, must be kept by a pharmacy for at least 2 years after the date of the record.
- 2. Records maintained by a pharmacy must be made available for inspection and copying upon the request of the Board, its representatives, or another authorized local, state or federal law enforcement agency.

XXV.

NAC 639.485 Maintenance of records for controlled substances.

- 1. A pharmacy shall maintain records for controlled substances:
 - (a) In a readily retrievable manner.
- (b) In a manner that establishes the receipt, distribution and destruction of all controlled substances handled by the pharmacy.
- 2. A pharmacy shall maintain a perpetual inventory of any controlled substance listed in schedule II.
- 3. Records of the distribution of controlled substances listed in schedule II, schedule III or schedule IV must include:
 - (a) The name of the drug, dosage form and strength.
- (b) The name of the pharmacist distributing or authorizing the distribution of the controlled substance.

- (c) The name of the authorized person receiving the controlled substance. This information may be included on the record of administration.
- (d) The location to which the controlled substance is being distributed.
 - (e) Controlled substances returned to the pharmacy.
- (f) A record of any waste of any prepared or partially administered dose of a controlled substance, which must be witnessed and cosigned by another person who is licensed to provide medical care.

XXVI.

NAC 639.487 Maintenance of additional records.

In addition to any other requirements for keeping records, a pharmacy shall maintain the following records:

- 1. Copy 3 of the order form of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA 222C), properly dated, initialed and filed, copies of each unaccepted or defective order form, and any attached statements or other documents.
- 2. Suppliers' invoices of controlled substances and dangerous drugs. The pharmacist or other personnel of the pharmacy shall clearly record on each invoice the actual date on which the controlled substance or dangerous drug was received.
- 3. Suppliers' credit memos for controlled substances and dangerous drugs.
- 4. The biennial inventory of controlled substances required by the Drug Enforcement Administration.
- 5. Any reports of theft or significant loss of controlled substances submitted to the Drug Enforcement Administration.
- 6. Reports of the surrender or destruction of controlled substances or dangerous drugs, or both, to an appropriate state or federal agency.
- 7. A register book for nonprescription drugs listed in schedule V.

XXVII.

NAC 639.510 Maintenance and storage of pharmaceutical stock.

2. The managing pharmacist of a pharmacy:

- (a) Is responsible for, and must have knowledge and control of, the acquisition and disposition by the pharmacy of the stock of the pharmacy; and
- (b) Shall ensure that the records relating to the acquisition or disposition of the stock of the pharmacy are maintained as required by law.
- 3. The dangerous drugs, controlled substances, chemicals, biologicals and devices kept in the stock of a pharmacy must meet all of such standards of purity and strength as established by current official compendia or as established on the appropriate labels, and must be properly stored. Any preparation which varies from such standards of purity and strength or becomes unfit for use from deterioration or other cause must not be carried in stock and must be destroyed in a manner provided by law when so ordered by an agent of the Board.

XXVIII.

NAC 639.512 Class A and B packaging: Label; expiration date; log.

- 2. Each unit dose of a controlled substance or dangerous drug packaged or repackaged by a pharmacy must contain a label which specifies:
 - (c) The expiration date; and

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XXIX.

NAC 639.523 Physical address for delivery of drugs.

3. A pharmacist employed by a pharmacy shall acknowledge on every invoice that the drugs listed in the invoice were physically received by the pharmacy at the physical address to which the Board has issued the license of the pharmacy.

XXX.

NAC 639.601 Prescription drugs: Separation and disposal of certain drugs.

1. A prescription drug that is outdated, damaged, deteriorated, misbranded or adulterated must be separated from other prescription drugs until it is destroyed or returned to the supplier.

XXXI.

NAC 639.945 Unprofessional conduct; owner responsible for acts of employees.

1. The following acts or practices by a holder of any license, certificate or registration issued by the Board or any employee of any business holding any such license, certificate or registration are declared to be, specifically but not by way of limitation, unprofessional conduct and conduct contrary to the public interest:

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- (h) Performing or in any way being a party to any fraudulent or deceitful practice or transaction.
- (i) Performing any of his or her duties as the holder of a license, certificate or registration issued by the Board, or as the owner of a business or an entity licensed by the Board, in an incompetent, unskillful or negligent manner.
- (j) Aiding or abetting a person not licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Nevada.
- (k) Performing any act, task or operation for which licensure, certification or registration is required without the required license, certificate or registration.

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(m) Failing to provide any document, data or information that is required to be made and maintained pursuant to chapters 453, 454, 585 and 639 of NRS and chapters 453, 454, 585 and 639 of NAC to a member of the Board or a member of the staff of the Board upon his or her request.

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2. The owner of any business or facility licensed, certified or registered by the Board is responsible for the acts of all personnel in his or her employ.

XXXII.

NAC 639.955 Imposition of fines; authority to take disciplinary action.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Board may impose a fine against a pharmacist or pharmacy pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection 1 of NRS 639.255 according to the following schedule:

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(h) For failing to make or maintain a biennial inventory of controlled substances......\$1,000.00

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- 2. The Board may impose a fine for a violation listed in subsection 1 that is less than or greater than the amount set forth in that subsection for that violation after giving consideration to any aggravating and mitigating factors that relate to the violator's role in and responsibility for the conduct for which the fine is being imposed, and the unique circumstances of each case.
- 5. The Board may, as it deems appropriate, impose a fine for a violation not listed in subsection 1 that is commensurate with the severity of the violation.
 - 6. No fine imposed by the Board will exceed \$10,000.

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8. This section will be construed and applied so as to preserve the discretion of the Board to take any disciplinary action authorized by NRS 639.255.

XXXIII.

21 C.F.R. § 1304.11 Inventory requirements.

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(c) Biennial inventory date. After the initial inventory is taken, the registrant shall take a new inventory of all stocks of controlled substances on hand at least every two years. The biennial inventory may be taken on any date which is within two years of the previous biennial inventory date.

XXXIV.

21 C.F.R. § 1304.21 General requirements for continuing records.

(a) Every registrant required to keep records pursuant to §1304.03 shall maintain, on a current basis, a complete and accurate record of each substance manufactured, imported, received, sold, delivered, exported, or otherwise disposed of by him/her, and each inner liner, sealed inner liner, and unused and returned mailback package, except that no registrant shall be required to maintain a perpetual inventory.

XXXV.

21 U.S.C. § 842(a)(5) states in relevant part: "It shall be unlawful for any person . . . to refuse or negligently fail to make, keep, or furnish any record, report, notification, declaration,

order or order form, statement, invoice, or information required under this subchapter or subchapter II[.]"

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

Failure to Maintain Perpetual Inventories of Controlled Substances (Respondents Joshua Aighobahi and Divine Touch)

XXXVI.

By failing to maintain at least two years' worth of perpetual inventories of schedule II-controlled substances in a readily retrievable manner, Joshua Aighobahi and Divine Touch violated NRS 453.246, NAC 639.485(1) and (2), and NAC 639.482(a) and (b), engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(1)(i) and (m), and are subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 453.236(1) and NRS 639.210(4), (12) and (17).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

Failure to Maintain Accurate Biennial Inventories of Controlled Substances (Respondents Joshua Aighobahi and Divine Touch)

XXXVII.

By failing to maintain at least two years' worth of biennial inventories of its controlled substances in a readily retrievable manner, Joshua Aighobahi and Divine Touch violated NRS 453.246, NAC 453.475(1)(b) and (2), NAC 639.482(a) and (b), NAC 639.487(4), NAC 639.510, 21 U.S.C. § 842(a)(5) and 21 CFR § 1304.11, engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(1)(i) and (m), and are subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 453.236(1), NRS 639.210(4), (12) and (17).

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

Failure to Maintain Records of Controlled Substance Purchases (Respondents Joshua Aighobahi and Divine Touch)

XXXVIII.

By failing to maintain accurate and complete invoices for the controlled substances
Divine Touch purchased and received, Joshua Aighobahi and Divine Touch violated NRS
453.246, NRS 453.251, NRS 453.326(1)(a), NAC 639.510, NAC 639.523(3), 21 U.S.C. §

842(a)(5) and 21 CFR § 1304.21, engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(1)(i) and (m), and are subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 453.236(1), NRS 639.210(4), (11), (12) and (17).

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Fraudulent or Deceitful Practice/Practicing as a Registered Pharmacist Without Registration

(Respondent Felicia Aighobahi)

XXXIX.

By performing functions that are limited by law to a registered pharmacist and attributing the performance of those functions to Joshua Aighobahi, Felicia Aighobahi was party to a fraudulent or deceitful practice or transaction, engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(1)(h) and (k), and is subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4).

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Fraudulent or Deceitful Practice / Aiding or Abetting a Person Not Licensed to Practice Pharmacy

(Respondent Joshua Aighobahi)

XL.

By permitting Felicia Aighobahi to perform duties that are limited by law to a registered pharmacist, Joshua Aighobahi was party to a fraudulent or deceitful practice or transaction, aided or abetted a person not licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Nevada, engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(1)(h) and (j), and is subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4).

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Unlawful Dispensing and Sales

(Respondents Joshua Aighobahi and Felicia Aighobahi)

XLI.

By permitting Felicia Aighobahi to perform functions that are limited by law to a registered pharmacist and attributing the performance of those functions to Joshua Aighobahi, Joshua Aighobahi and Felicia Aighobahi violated, attempted to violate, assisted or abetted in the

violation of or conspired to violate NRS 453.331(1)(c), NRS 453.381(8), NRS 453.401(l)(a), NRS 639.100(1)(a), NRS 639.284 and/or 21 U.S.C. § 841(a), and are subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(9), (11) and (12).

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Failure to Conduct Initial Inventory of Controlled Substances (Respondent Kuehl)

XLII.

By failing to properly conduct an initial inventory of the pharmacy as the new managing pharmacist, Kuehl violated NRS 453.246, NAC 453.475(1)(a) and (2) and NAC 639.510, engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(1)(i) and (m), and is subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4), (15) and (17).

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Failure to Properly Store Expired Drugs (Respondents Joshua Aighobahi, Kuehl and Divine Touch)

XLIII.

By failing to segregate expired drugs from unexpired drugs and secure those expired drugs in an area where they could not be used to administer or fill prescriptions, Joshua Aighobahi, Kuehl and Divine Touch violated NRS 639.282(1)(d), NAC 639.050(2), NAC 639.473(1) and (3), NAC 639.510(3) and NAC 639.601(1), engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(i), and are subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4), (12) and (15).

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Failure to Properly Label Prescription Drugs (Respondents Joshua Aighobahi, Kuehl and Divine Touch)

XLIV.

By failing to include the expiration date for medication on prescription labels, Joshua Aighobahi, Kuehl and Divine Touch violated NAC 639.512(2)(c), engaged in unprofessional

conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(i), and are subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4), (12) and (15).

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION Incompetent, Unskillful and Negligent Practice of Pharmacy (Respondent Joshua Aighobahi)

XLV.

By continuing to practice pharmacy even as his behavior rendered him incapable of safely and competently practicing pharmacy, Joshua Aighobahi performing his duties as a registered pharmacist and as the owner of Divine Touch in an incompetent, unskillful or negligent manner, engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(1)(i), is subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4), and should be required to submit to a physical or psychiatric examination, or both, pursuant to NRS 639.2445.

ELVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Managing Pharmacist Responsibilities (Respondents Joshua Aighobahi and Kuehl)

XLVI.

As the managing pharmacists of Divine Touch at the time of the violations alleged herein, either Joshua Aighobahi and Kuehl are responsible for those violations, including those of the pharmacy's employees, pursuant to NRS 639.220(1), NAC 639.473, NAC 639.510 and NAC 639.702, and are subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(15).

TWELVTH CAUSE OF ACTION Pharmacy/Pharmacy Owner Responsibility

(Respondent Joshua Aighobahi)

XLVII.

As the owner of Divine Touch at the time of each of the violations alleged herein, Joshua Aighobahi is responsible for the violations, including those of his employees, pursuant to NRS 639.230(5) and NAC 639.945(2), and is subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(1), (4), (9) (11), (12), (15) and (17).

WHEREFORE it is requested that the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy take appropriate disciplinary action with respect to the certificates of registration and/or licenses of these respondents.

DATED this 13 Hday of February, 2020.

L David Wuest, R.Ph., Executive Secretary

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

You have the right to show the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy that your conduct, as alleged above, complies with all lawful requirements. NRS 233B.127(3). You have the right to a hearing before the Board to answer the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation and present evidence and argument on all issues involved, either personally or through counsel. NRS 233B.121; NRS 233B.127(3); NRS 622A.300(1) and (3); NRS 639.241. To do so, you must complete and file two (2) copies of the Answer and Notice of Defense served herewith, to be received by the Board's Reno office located at 985 Damonte Ranch Parkway – Suite 206, Reno, Nevada 89521, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this Notice of Intended Action and Accusation. NRS 639.320; NRS 639.243. Your failure to timely file an Answer and Notice of Defense constitutes an admission of the charges and waiver of the right to a hearing. NRS 639.244. If you fail to appear at the hearing and the Board finds that you were given sufficient legal notice of the hearing, the Board may accept the allegations as true and may proceed to consider the case and render a decision. NRS 622A.350.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

CASE NO. 19-035-RPH-B-S

Petitioner,

V.

KATHERINE KUEHL, RPH, Certificate of Registration No. 11172,

Respondent.

STATEMENT TO THE RESPONDENT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE-NAMED: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

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Pursuant to the authority and jurisdiction conferred upon the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) by NRS 639.241 to NRS 639.2576, inclusive, and NRS chapter 233B and 622A, a Notice of Intended Action and Accusation has been filed with the Board by the Petitioner, J. David Wuest, Executive Secretary for the Board, alleging grounds for imposition of disciplinary action by the Board against you, as is more fully explained and set forth in the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation served herewith and hereby incorporated reference herein.

II.

You have the right to show the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy that your conduct, as alleged above, complies with all lawful requirements. NRS 233B.127(3). You have the right to a hearing before the Board to answer the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation and present evidence and argument on all issues involved, either personally or through counsel. NRS 233B.121; NRS 233B.127(3); NRS 622A.300(1) and (3); NRS 639.241. To do so, you must complete and file two (2) copies of the Answer and Notice of Defense served herewith, to be received by the Board's Reno office located at 985 Damonte Ranch Parkway – Suite 206, Reno, Nevada 89521, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this Statement and Notice, and of the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation served within. NRS 639.320; NRS 639.243.

III.

The Board has scheduled your hearing on this matter for Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter. The hearing will occur at the Hilton Garden Inn, 7830 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada.

IV.

Pursuant to NRS 241.033 and 241.034, please be advised that the hearing is a public meeting, and the Board may, without further notice, take administrative action against you if the Board determines that such administrative action is warranted after considering your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health. The Board at its discretion may go into closed session to consider your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health. You may attend any closed session, have an attorney or other representative of your choosing present during any closed session, and present written evidence, provide testimony, and present witnesses relating to your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health during any closed session.

V.

Your failure to timely file an Answer and Notice of Defense constitutes an admission of the charges and waiver of the right to a hearing. NRS 639.244. If you fail to appear at the hearing and the Board finds that you were given sufficient legal notice of the hearing, the Board may accept the allegations as true and may proceed to consider the case and render a decision. NRS 622A.350.

DATED this 13 day of February, 2020.

David Wuest, R.Ph., Executive Secretary

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

CASE NO. 19-035-RPH-B-S

Petitioner,

v.

KATHERINE KUEHL, RPH Certificate of Registration No. 11172, ANSWER AND NOTICE OF DEFENSE

Respondent.

Respondent above named, in answer to the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation filed in the above-entitled matter before the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, declares:

1. That his objection to the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation as being incomplete or failing to state clearly the charges against him, is hereby interposed on the following grounds: (State specific objections or insert "none").

2. That, in answer to the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation, he admits, denies
and alleges as follows:
I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing Answer and Notice of Defense, and
all facts therein stated, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
DATED this day of February 2020.
KATHERINE KUEHL, RPH

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, and that on this 14th day of February, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by Certified U.S. Mail to the following:

Joshua Aighobahi, R.Ph. 9504 Empire Rock Street Las Vegas, NV 89143

Katherine L. Kuehl, R.Ph. 700 North Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89101

Felicia Aighobahi, PT 2208 E. Charleston Blvd., #B Las Vegas, NV 89104

Divine Touch Services Pharmacy 2208 E. Charleston Blvd., #B Las Vegas, NV 89104

Persi J. Mishel, Esq. 10161 Park Run Drive, Ste. 150 Las Vegas, NV 89145

HIRLEY HUNTIN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, and that on this 5th day of March, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by Certified U.S. Mail to the following:

Katherine L. Kuehl, RPH 2000 Paradise Rd., #1205 Las Vegas, NV 89104

SHIRLEY HUNTING

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

Petitioner,

v.

JOSHUA AIGHOBAHI, RPH, Certificate of Registration No. 18747,

KATHERINE KUEHL, RPH, Certificate of Registration No. 11172,

FELICIA AIGHOBAHI, PT, Certificate of Registration No. PT17660, and

DIVINE TOUCH SERVICES PHARMACY, Pharmacy License No. PH03411,

Respondents.

Case Nos. 19-035-RPH-A-S 19-035-RPH-B-S 19-035-PT-S 19-035-PH-S

STIPULATION AND ORDER (Respondent Katherine Kuehl)

Brett Kandt, General Counsel for Petitioner the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board), and Respondent Katherine Kuehl, R.Ph., Certificate of Registration No. 11172 (Kuehl), **HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE THAT**:

- On or about March 19, 2020, Respondent was served with the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation (Accusation) on file in this matter together with the Statement to Respondent and Notice of Hearing.
- 2. Respondent is fully aware of her right to seek the advice of counsel in this matter prior to entering into this Stipulation.
- 3. Respondent is aware of her right to a hearing on the matters alleged in the Accusation, her right to reconsideration, her right to appeal and any and all other rights which may be accorded to her pursuant to NRS Chapter 233B (Nevada Administrative Procedure Act), NRS Chapter 622A (Administrative Procedure Before Certain Regulatory Bodies), and NRS Chapter 639 (Nevada Pharmacy Act).

- 4. Conditioned on the acceptance of this Stipulation by the Board, and with the exception of the right to challenge any determination that Respondent has failed to comply with the provisions of Paragraph 7 below, Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily waives her rights to a hearing, reconsideration, appeal and any and all other rights related to this action that may be accorded to her by NRS Chapter 233B (Nevada Administrative Procedure Act), NRS Chapter 622A (Administrative Procedure Before Certain Regulatory Bodies), and NRS Chapter 639 (Nevada Pharmacy Act).
- 5. Respondent does not contest the allegations in the Accusation, but acknowledges that Board staff prosecuting this case could present such evidence at an administrative hearing to establish a factual basis for the violations alleged therein, *to wit*, that:
- A. By failing to properly conduct an initial inventory of the pharmacy as the new managing pharmacist, Kuehl violated NRS 453.246, NAC 453.475(1)(a) and (2) and NAC 639.510, engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(1)(i) and (m), and is subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4), (15) and (17);
- B. By failing to segregate expired drugs from unexpired drugs and secure those expired drugs in an area where they could not be used to administer or fill prescriptions, Kuehl violated NRS 639.282(1)(d), NAC 639.050(2), NAC 639.473(1) and (3), NAC 639.510(3) and NAC 639.601(1), engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(i), and is subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4), (12) and (15);
- C. By failing to include the expiration date for medication on prescription labels, Kuehl violated NAC 639.512(2)(c), engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in NAC 639.945(i), and is subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(4), (12) and (15); and
- D. As the managing pharmacist of Divine Touch at the time of the violations herein, Kuehl is responsible for those violations, including permitting Joshua Aighobahi to continue to practice pharmacy even as his behavior continued rendered him incapable of safely

and competently practicing pharmacy, pursuant to NRS 639.220(1), NAC 639.473, NAC 639.510 and NAC 639.702, and Kuehl is therefore subject to discipline pursuant to NRS 639.210(15).

- 6. Those violations are plead with particularity in the Accusation, and are grounds for action pursuant to NRS 639.210 and NRS 639.255.
- 7. In order to resolve this matter without incurring any further costs or the expense associated with a hearing, the Board and Respondent Katherine Kuehl, R.Ph., Certificate of Registration No. 11172, stipulate to the following penalties:
- A. Kuehl shall receive a letter of reprimand from Board Staff regarding her duties and responsibilities as a managing pharmacist.
- B. Kuehl may not be designated as and shall not work as managing pharmacist in any facility licensed by the Board for a period of one (1) year;
- C. Kuehl shall complete two (2) extra hours of continuing education (CE) on pharmacy management, in addition to the CE hours she must otherwise complete to maintain her licensure;
- D. Kuehl shall pay a fine of One-Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the alleged violations, payable by *cashier's check* or *certified check* or *money order* made payable to "State of Nevada, Office of the Treasurer," to be received by the Board's Reno office located at 985 Damonte Ranch Parkway Suite 206, Reno, Nevada 89521, in monthly installments of \$250.00 for four (4) months and due on the first date of each month commencing September 1, 2020; and
- E. Kuehl shall pay Five-Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to partially reimburse the Board for recoverable attorney's fees and costs incurred in investigating and prosecuting this matter, payable by *cashier's check* or *certified check* or *money order* made payable to "Nevada State Board of Pharmacy," to be received by the Board's Reno office located at 985 Damonte

Ranch Parkway – Suite 206, Reno, Nevada 89521, within thirty (30) of the effective date of this Order.

- 8. Any failure by Respondent to comply with the terms of this Order may result in issuance by the Executive Secretary of an order to show cause pursuant to NAC 639.965 directing Respondent to appear before the Board at the next regularly-scheduled meeting for a show cause hearing. If such a hearing results in a finding of a violation of this Order Respondent, the Board may impose additional discipline upon Respondent not inconsistent with the provisions of NRS Chapter 639.
- 9. General Counsel will present this Stipulation to the Board for approval pursuant to NRS 622.330 at the Board's regularly scheduled public meeting on July 15, 2020, in Las Vegas. Respondent will appear at the meeting to answer questions from the Board members and/or staff. The Board members may discuss and deliberate regarding this Stipulation, even if Respondent is not present at the meeting.
- 10. The Board has discretion to accept this Stipulation, but it is not obligated to do so. If this Stipulation is approved by the Board it shall be a public record pursuant to NRS 622.330.
- 11. If the Board rejects any part or all of this Stipulation, and unless they reach an alternative agreement on the record during the hearing, the parties agree that a full hearing on the merits of this matter may be heard by the Board. The terms and admissions herein may not be used or referred to in a full hearing on the merits of this matter.
- 12. Subject to the approval of this Stipulation by the Board, the Board and Respondent agree to release each other from any and all additional claims arising from the facts set forth in the Accusation on file herein, whether known or unknown that might otherwise have existed on or before the effective date of this Order.

Respondent has fully considered the charges and allegations contained in the *Notice of Intended Action and Accusation* in this matter, and the terms of this Stipulation, and has freely and voluntarily agreed to the terms set forth herein, and waived certain rights, as stated herein.

AGREED:	
Signed this day of July, 2020	Signed this day of July, 2020
KATHERINE KUEHL, RPH,	BRETT KANDT, ESQ.
Certificate of Registration No. 11172	General Counsel Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

DECISION AND ORDER

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy hereby adopts the foregoing Stipulation as its decision as to Respondent Katherine Kuehl, R.Ph., Certificate of Registration No. 11172, in Case No. 19-035 and hereby orders that the terms of the foregoing Stipulation be made effective upon execution below.

Entered this ____ day of July, 2020. Helen Park, President Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

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NEVADA STATE BOARD
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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

CASE NO. 20-008-PT-S

Petitioner,

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JEVONS WANG, PT, Certificate of Registration No. PT21836, NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION AND ACCUSATION

Respondent.

J. David Wuest, in his official capacity as Executive Secretary of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, makes the following that will serve as both a notice of intended action under NRS 233B.127(3) and as an accusation under NRS 622A.300(1) and NRS 639.241.

JURISDICTION

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The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) has jurisdiction over this matter because at the time of the events alleged herein, Respondent Jevons Wang, Certificate of Registration No. PT21836, was a pharmaceutical technician registered by the Board.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

II.

On January 17, 2019, the Board approved Respondent's application for registration as a pharmaceutical technician, subject to the requirement that Respondent enroll in the Professionals Reaching Nevada-Pharmacist/Tech Recovery Network (PRN-PRN) program for one year and comply with all terms and conditions of the PRN-PRN contract, due to a history of substance abuse.

III.

On January 15, 2020, Respondent was terminated from the PRN-PRN program due to lack of attendance. Respondent's Certificate of Registration No. PT21836 is therefore subject to revocation or suspension pursuant to NRS 639.210(5).

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

IV.

By failing to comply with all terms and conditions of the PRN-PRN contract, due to a history of substance abuse, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant NRS 639.210(5) and NRS 639.2445(4).

WHEREFORE it is requested that the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy take appropriate disciplinary action with respect to the certificate of registration of this respondent.

DATED this 6 day of February, 2020.

J. David Wuest, R.Ph., Executive Secretary Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

You have the right to show the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy that your conduct, as alleged above, complies with all lawful requirements. NRS 233B.127(3). You have the right to a hearing before the Board to answer the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation and present evidence and argument on all issues involved, either personally or through counsel. NRS 233B.121; NRS 233B.127(3); NRS 622A.300(1) and (3); NRS 639.241. To do so, you must complete and file two (2) copies of the Answer and Notice of Defense served herewith, to be received by the Board's Reno office located at 985 Damonte Ranch Parkway – Suite 206, Reno, Nevada 89521, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this Notice of Intended Action and Accusation. NRS 639.320; NRS 639.243. Your failure to timely file an Answer and Notice of Defense constitutes an admission of the charges and waiver of the right to a hearing. NRS 639.244. If you fail to appear at the hearing and the Board finds that you were given sufficient legal notice of the hearing, the Board may accept the allegations as true and may proceed to consider the case and render a decision. NRS 622A.350.

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Respondent.

STATEMENT TO THE RESPONDENT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE-NAMED: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

I.

Pursuant to the authority and jurisdiction conferred upon the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) by NRS 639.241 to NRS 639.2576, inclusive, and NRS chapter 233B and 622A, a Notice of Intended Action and Accusation has been filed with the Board by the Petitioner, J. David Wuest, Executive Secretary for the Board, alleging grounds for imposition of disciplinary action by the Board against you, as is more fully explained and set forth in the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation served herewith and hereby incorporated reference herein.

II.

You have the right to show the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy that your conduct, as alleged above, complies with all lawful requirements. NRS 233B.127(3). You have the right to a hearing before the Board to answer the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation and present evidence and argument on all issues involved, either personally or through counsel. NRS 233B.121; NRS 233B.127(3); NRS 622A.300(1) and (3); NRS 639.241. To do so, you must complete and file two (2) copies of the Answer and Notice of Defense served herewith, to be received by the Board's Reno office located at 985 Damonte Ranch Parkway – Suite 206, Reno, Nevada 89521, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this Statement and Notice, and of the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation served within. NRS 639.320; NRS 639.243.

III.

The Board has scheduled your hearing on this matter for Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter. The hearing will occur at the Hilton Garden Inn, 7830 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada.

IV.

Pursuant to NRS 241.033 and 241.034, please be advised that the hearing is a public meeting, and the Board may, without further notice, take administrative action against you if the Board determines that such administrative action is warranted after considering your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health. The Board at its discretion may go into closed session to consider your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health. You may attend any closed session, have an attorney or other representative of your choosing present during any closed session, and present written evidence, provide testimony, and present witnesses relating to your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health during any closed session.

V.

Your failure to timely file an Answer and Notice of Defense constitutes an admission of the charges and waiver of the right to a hearing. NRS 639.244. If you fail to appear at the hearing and the Board finds that you were given sufficient legal notice of the hearing, the Board may accept the allegations as true and may proceed to consider the case and render a decision. NRS 622A.350.

DATED this 6th day of February, 2020.

J. David Wuest, R.Ph., Executive Secretary

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JEVONS WANG, PT Certificate of Registration No. PT21836, ANSWER AND NOTICE OF DEFENSE

Respondent.

Respondent above named, in answer to the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation filed in the above-entitled matter before the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, declares:

1. That his objection to the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation as being incomplete or failing to state clearly the charges against him, is hereby interposed on the following grounds: (State specific objections or insert "none").

2. That, in answer to the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation, he admits, denies
and alleges as follows:
I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing Answer and Notice of Defense, and
all facts therein stated, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
DATED this day of February, 2020.
JEVONS WANG, PT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, and that on this 6th day of February, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by Certified U.S. Mail to the following:

Jevons Wang 8797 Pinley Spring Street Las Vegas, NV 89113

SHIRLEY HUNTING