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- -1. Operating at all times; or
- 2. Employing a pharmacist who is on duty at all times that the pharmacy is operating and either:
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- (b) Contracting with an off-site pharmaceutical service provider that is available at all times that the pharmacy is not operating.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Pharmacy by R015-05, eff. 10-31-2005; A by R098-07, 12-4-2007)

NAC 639.4916 Provision of remote services by pharmacist employed by off-site pharmaceutical service provider. (NRS 639.070)

- 1. A pharmacist who is employed by a pharmacy or under contract with a pharmacy an off-site pharmaceutical service provider to provide remote chart order processing services to a hospital or correctional institution pursuant to NAC 639.4915 must:
 - (a) Be licensed to practice in Nevada;
- (b) Be trained in the policies and procedures of the hospital or correctional institution regarding all policies and procedures of the hospital or correctional institution with which the pharmacist must comply, including, without limitation, the provision of pharmaceutical services, security and confidentiality of patient records;
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, b Be provided with the same computerized system and access to data regarding a patient for whom a chart order has been submitted that would be available to a pharmacist employed by the pharmacy located within the hospital or correctional institution, including, without limitation:
- (1) The height, weight and age of the patient and any allergies that the patient may have;
 - (2) The medical records regarding any medications prescribed to the patient;
- (3) The results of any relevant laboratory tests, to the extent that those results are available in the computerized system of the hospital or correctional institution;
- (4) The health history and notes regarding physical examinations, to the extent that the information is available in the computerized system of the hospital or correctional institution;

- (5) Any notes provided by a physician, nurse or other medical staff of the institution, to the extent that those notes are available in the computerized system of the hospital or correctional institution;
- (6) A legible copy of the chart order that is available through a scanned image in the computerized system of the hospital or correctional institution or by facsimile machine; and
- (7) Any other information that is available in the computerized system of the hospital or correctional institution that is relevant or necessary for the pharmacist to provide pharmaceutical services; and
- (d) Demonstrate to the off-site pharmaceutical service provider that the pharmacist is competent and knowledgeable in the use of the computerized system of the hospital or correctional institution and in providing pharmaceutical services in a hospital or correctional institution.
- 2. A registered pharmacist engaged in the practice of pharmacy pursuant to this section shall:
 - a) Identify and update the current address of the site of practice in conformance with NAC 639.225;
 - b) Comply with all provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and all other federal and state laws and regulations concerning the privacy of information regarding health care;
 - c) Ensure that all required records are made readily accessible to members of the Board and employees, agents and designees of the Board; and
 - d) Comply with all applicable state and federal statutes, regulations and rules, including, without limitation:
 - (1) All recordkeeping requirements imposed upon the pharmacy; and
 - (2) All requirements for maintaining the confidentiality and security of patient data.
- 3. A registered pharmacist engaged in the practice of pharmacy pursuant to this section shall not:
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 - b) Act as a managing pharmacist; or
 - c) Provide services pursuant to the provisions of:
 - (1) NAC 449.15347;
 - (2) NAC 449.6138;
 - (3) NAC 449.722;
 - (4) NAC 449.74531;
 - (5) NAC 449.9905 and 639.4996;
 - (6) Subsection 2 of NAC 639.465; or
 - (7) NAC 639.690.
- 2. Before a pharmacist who is employed by an off-site pharmaceutical service provider provides remote chart order processing services to a hospital or correctional institution, the pharmacist must review any relevant information regarding the patient

for whom a chart order has been submitted. The pharmacist must, before approving a chart order to be filled, evaluate:

- (a) The overutilization or underutilization of a medication;
- (b) Therapeutic duplication;
- (c) The appropriateness of the prescribed dosage and route of administration;
- (d) The appropriateness of the directions for use of the medication;
- (e) The appropriateness of the duration of the treatment with the prescribed medication;
- (f) Any contraindications of the medication and a particular disease, ailment or allergy of the patient;
- (g) Any contraindications or interactions between multiple medications prescribed for the patient; and
 - (h) The potential abuse or misuse of a medication.
- 3. In an emergency, a pharmacist may render remote chart order processing services without being provided with all of the information required by paragraph (c) of subsection 1 if the pharmacist believes, in his or her professional judgment, that he or she has received sufficient information from the staff of the hospital or correctional institution to render the services.
- 4. A pharmacist who is employed by an off-site pharmaceutical service provider may refuse to approve the filling of a chart order if, in the judgment of the pharmacist, the chart order is not safe or reasonable for the patient. A pharmacist who refuses to approve the filling of a chart order pursuant to this subsection must notify the hospital or correctional institution as soon as practicable that he or she has refused to approve the filling of the chart order.
- 5. Each time that a pharmacist who is employed by an off-site pharmaceutical service provider provides remote chart order processing services pursuant to this section, the pharmacist shall make a notation in the computerized system of the hospital or correctional institution that indicates:
 - (a) The name or other identifier of the pharmacist;
- (b) The date and time that the pharmacist provided the services and, if applicable, approved the filling of a chart order; and
 - (c) The specific services provided by the pharmacist.
- 6. The managing pharmacist of a pharmacy that has a contract with or is owned by the same entity as an off-site pharmaceutical service provider may limit the remote chart order activities. processing services, provided by a pharmacist employed by the off-site pharmaceutical service provider.

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- 5. Conducting an ongoing program for the improvement of the provision of pharmaceutical services that is designed to objectively and systematically monitor and evaluate the quality and appropriateness of patient care, improve patient care and resolve problems identified by the program;
- 6. Performing an annual review of the program conducted pursuant to subsection 5:
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- 8. The provision of pharmaceutical services at times when the off-site pharmaceutical service provider temporarily or permanently cannot provide such services.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Pharmacy by R015-05, eff. 10-31-2005)

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Fw: Application - Umesh Patel



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Mark

@gmail.com> From: Umesh Patel < Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 10:56:59 AM

To: Mark I. Sedar Subject: Application

Hi:Mark

Based on our conversation on application Question 1 on page 2 the answer is yes I had a DUI charge in the Year of 2000 It was Misdemeanor. I paid a fine & Penalty.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thank You Umesh Patel Email:

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Ph No: (951)



Amendment Letter

Date -10/08/2020

To -Nevada Board of Pharmacy

Re-Letter of amendment for application for out of state wholesaler license Page 2, question 1

Hello

This letter of amendment is regarding question #1 on page 2 of the application.

1. Has the corporation, any owners(s), shareholder(s) or partner(s) with any interest , ever been charged , or convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor (including by way of a guilty plea or no contest plea)?

The answer to this question is Yes

Thank you Sincerely DHARMESH PATEL Dharmesh Patel

President /RPH

Web www.apnarpharma.com Email dharmesh.patel@apnarpharma.com
Phone- 844-283-9825 Fax-909-525-4142
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Name: CARDINAL HEALTH	
Address: 7000 CARDWAL PLACE, DUBLIN, OH, 43017	
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2. Has the corporation, any owner(s), shareholder(s) or partner(s) with any interest, ever been denied a license, permit or certificate of	
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IN THE MATTER OF IMPRIMIS NJOF,)
RESPONDENT.)
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Admin No. 2018-10-20

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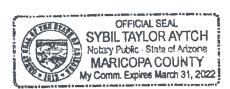
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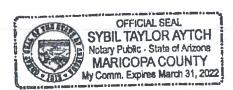
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On this 44 day of March, 2019, before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared SUSAN BRICHLERTRUJILLO, Counsel for Respondent, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Stipulation and Proposed Recommendation of Discipline and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

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Dated this 2/5f day of March, 2019.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By Mark J. Hardy, R.Ph., PharmD Executive Director, Chairman and Member of Investigating Committee 1906 East Broadway Avenue PO Box 1354 Bismarck, ND 58502-1354 701-328-9535

Dated this 2157 day of March, 2019.

David A. Lindell

Special Assistant Attorney General

Counsel for North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy

PO Box 427

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA) (ss COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

On this day of March, 2019, before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared MARK J. HARDY, R. Ph., PharmD, Executive Director of the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Stipulation and Proposed Recommendation of Discipline and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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On this day of March, 2019, before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared DAVID A. LINDELL, Special Assistant Attorney General, Counsel for North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Stipulation and Proposed Recommendation of Discipline and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

Petitioner.

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BERNARD KOFI ADDO-QUAYE, MD, Certificate of Registration No. CS10103,

MUKWEL AIYUK, APRN, Certificate of Registration No. CS25545, and

SOLOMON JOSHUA, APRN, Certificate of Registration No. CS27011,

Respondents.

Case Nos. 19-242-CS-A-S 19-242-CS-B-S 19-242-CS-C-S

STIPULATION AND ORDER (Respondent BERNARD KOFI ADDO-QUAYE, MD ONLY)

Courtney K. Lee, General Counsel for Petitioner the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), and Respondent Bernard Kofi Addo-Quaye, MD ("Addo-Quaye"), Certificate of Registration No. CS10103, by and through counsel, Maria Nutile, Esq. and Bridget Kelly, Esq. of the Law Firm Nutile Law, HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE THAT:

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent(s) and this matter.
- On or about August 3, 2020, Board Staff properly served Respondent Addo-Quaye with the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation ("Accusation") on file in this matter together with the Statement to Respondent and Notice of Hearing.
- 3. On or about August 24, 2020, Respondent Addo-Quaye filed an Answer and Notice of Defense to the Accusation through his previous counsel, John Hunt, Esq.
- 4. Respondent Addo-Quaye is fully aware of the right to seek the advice of counsel in this matter and obtained the advice of counsel prior to entering into this Stipulation.
- 5. Respondent Addo-Quaye is aware of the right to a hearing on the matters alleged in the Accusation, the right to reconsideration, the right to appeal and any and all other rights which may be accorded 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.

- 6. Conditioned on the acceptance of this Stipulation by the Board, and with the exception of the right to challenge any determination that Respondent Addo-Quaye has failed to comply with the provisions of Paragraphs 9, 15 and/or 16 below, Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily waives his right to a hearing, reconsideration, appeal and any and all other rights related to this action that may be accorded to him by NRS Chapter 233B, Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, NRS Chapter 622A, Administrative Procedure Before Certain Regulatory Bodies, and NRS Chapter 639, Nevada Pharmacy Act.
- 7. Respondent Addo-Quaye admits that evidence exists, and that Board staff prosecuting this case could present such evidence at an administrative hearing, to establish a factual basis for certain of the violations alleged in the Accusation, that Respondent Addo-Quaye:
 - A. Unlawfully prescribed controlled substance prescriptions and/or dangerous drugs issued to patients while Respondent was engaged in overseas travel, in violation of NRS 453.331(1)(f) and (h), NRS 453.401(I)(a), NRS 454.223(2), NAC 453.440, NAC 454.060, NAC 639.945, 21 CFR § 1306.03, 21 CFR § 1306.04 and/or 21 CFR § 1306.05.
 - B. Permitted an employee or independent contractor, Victor Bruce, MD, Respondent's preceptee, ("Bruce"), to prescribe controlled substances. However, Bruce was restricted from prescribing controlled substances. Respondent Addo-Quaye allowed Bruce to prescribe controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs under Addo-Quaye's credentials by providing blank prescription pads with Addo-Quaye's pre-printed name, but not his signature, providing log-on information to e-scribing systems, and/or failing to secure secondary authenticator for e-scribing controlled substance medications, in violation of NRS 453.226, NRS 453.321, NRS 453.381(1), NRS 453.401(1), NRS

639.100, NRS 639.235, NRS 639.2813(1), NAC 453.440(1)(c), NAC 639.945, 21 CFR § 1306.03, 21 CFR § 1306.04 and/or 21 CFR § 1306.05.

- C. Permitted an employee or independent contractor, Mukwel Aiyuk, APRN, to prescribe controlled substances/dangerous drugs under Respondent Addo-Quaye's credentials, in violation of NAC 639.945(1)(i).
- D. Permitted an employee or independent contractor, Solomon Joshua, APRN, to prescribe controlled substances/dangerous drugs under Respondent Addo-Quaye's credentials, in violation of NAC 639.945(1)(i).
- 8. Those violations are plead with particularity in the Accusation, and are grounds for action pursuant to NRS 453.236, NRS 453.241, NRS 639.210 and/or NRS 639.255.
- 9. In order to resolve this matter without incurring any further costs or the expense associated with a hearing, and with Addo-Quaye not conceding or admitting to such allegations, the Board and Addo-Quaye stipulate to the following penalties and conditions. The registration of Respondent Addo-Quaye, MD, Certificate of Registration No. CS10103, is hereby revoked. The revocation is stayed, and Addo-Quaye is placed on probation for two (2) years from the effective date of this signed Stipulation and Order, subject to the following conditions. Addo-Quaye shall:
 - A. Accept this Stipulation and Order as a public reprimand regarding Respondent Addo-Quaye's duties and responsibilities as a prescribing practitioner;
 - B. Pay a fine of Five-Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the alleged violations;
 - C. Pay Two-Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to partially reimburse the Board for recoverable attorney's fees and costs incurred in investigating and prosecuting this matter;
 - D. Have no professional affiliation with Victor Bruce, MD with regard to prescribing controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs; and

- E. Comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations regarding controlled substances and dangerous drugs, and have no additional charges filed against him while on probation.
- 10. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent Addo-Quaye's Certificate of Registration No. CS10103 will be fully restored.
- 11. 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 that 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 by Respondent, the Board may lift the stay of revocation, and immediately revoke Addo-Quaye's Certificate of Registration No. CS10103. The Board may impose additional discipline upon that Respondent consistent with the provisions of NRS Chapter 453 and/or Chapter 639.
- 12. 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 October 14, 2020. Respondent will appear telephonically or *via* Zoom at the meeting to answer questions from the Board Members and/or Board Staff. The Board Members and Staff may discuss and deliberate regarding this Stipulation, even if Respondent or counsel are not present at the meeting.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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 at a later date. The terms and admissions herein may not be used or referred to in a full hearing on the merits of this matter.
- 15. Upon approval of this Stipulation by the Board, Respondent shall pay the fines agreed to herein 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, within thirty (30) of the effective date of this Order.

- 16. Upon approval of this Stipulation by the Board, Respondent shall pay the attorney's fees and costs agreed to herein 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.
- 17. Subject to the approval of this Stipulation by the Board, the Board and Respondent agree to release one another 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 have freely and voluntarily agreed to the terms set forth herein, and waived certain rights, as stated herein.

AGREED:

Signed this ____ day of October, 2020

BERNARD KOFI ADDO-QUAYE, MD Certificate of Registration No. CS10103

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT this ___ day of October, 2020

Signed this _____ day of October, 2020

MARIA NUTILE, ESQ.

Counsel for Respondent Bernard Kofi

Addo-Quaye, MD

COURTNEY K. LEE, ESQ.

General Counsel

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

ORDER

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy hereby adopts the foregoing Stipulation as to Respondent Bernard Kofi Addo-Quaye, MD, Certificate of Registration No. CS10103, in Case No. 19-242-CS-A-S and hereby orders that the terms of the foregoing Stipulation be made effective upon execution below.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered this ____ day of October, 2020.

Helen Park, President Nevada State Board of Pharmacy Nevada State Board of Pharmacy v. Mukwel Aiyuk, APRN Case No. 19-242-CS-B-S

EXHIBIT 1 Statement from Aiyuk dated July 15, 2020

July 15, 2020

304 S Jones Blvd Suite 3501 Las Vegas NV 89107

Ms. Dena McClish, Investigator Nevada State Board of Pharmacy 1050 E Flamingo Rd Ste E217 Las Vegas NV 89119

Re: Nevada Board of Pharmacy Investigative Case 19-242

Dear Ms. McClish,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 06/29/2020. During the dates indicated in the letter, I saw patients at TruCare Medical Center and prescribed medications, including controlled substances.

I would like to describe part of the care process at this clinic to provide context and a better appreciation of the workflow. It includes use of paper charts and an electronic medication prescribing system. At the time the provider meets the patient in the exam room, the provider possesses the patient's folder that contains the medical records (chief complaint, histories & physicals, laboratory requisitions & results, imaging requisitions & results, progress notes, order sheets, etc.). In the course of the patient-provider encounter, the provider assesses the patient, documents his/her findings, and writes out orders, including prescriptions for medications. The folder (paper chart) is then sent over to the front-desk (secretariat) from where the orders are carried out (executed) relative to all aspects of the visit, including orders for medications and controlled substances. The front-desk then, in many instances, electronically sends medication orders to the pharmacy in concert with the patients. My understanding is that the system is set up this way to free-up providers' time and allow them to spend more time treating patients, rather than being involved with activities that could easily be handled by support personnel.

When I saw patients at this clinic, I assessed/evaluated them and wrote out treatments, including orders for medications. I was not involved in the setup of the electronic prescribing system and never asked the medication orders I wrote to be sent under Dr. Addo-Quaye's credentials. Also, I didn't think the electronic setup was such that it did not reflect that the medication orders I wrote carried my credentials.

Prior to commencing work at this clinic, I provided the entirety of my credentials: diplomas, certificates, licenses, and authorizations to prescribe medications, but I was not involved in the electronic setup with pharmacies. Additionally, it is worth noting that sometimes pharmacies have erroneously attributed prescriptions emanating from a practice to a different provider in that practice, I don't think this explains everything that happened is this instance.

I don't think I ever prescribed any medication for which I was not authorized to prescribe, and to the best of my judgement, I did not prescribe any medication that I thought could cause harm to a patient.

Regarding the inquiry relating to Dr. Victor Bruce, I did not authorize controlled substance prescriptions for his patients. I authorized controlled substance prescriptions only for the patients I saw, evaluated and treated. I have requested copies of the treatment records from Dr. Addo-Quaye's clinic for the patients I saw and treated; and will forward those records to you as soon as I receive them.

Sincerely,

Mukwel Aiyuk, NP, M9N, APRN, FNP-BC

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy v. Mukwel Aiyuk, APRN, Agenda Item 5K Case No. 19-242-CS-B-S

EXHIBIT 2 Appointment records, treatment records and prescription copies for patient L.P.

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EXHIBIT 3 Appointment records, treatment records, and prescription copies for patient C.B.

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Nevada State Board of Pharmacy v. Mukwel Aiyuk, APRN, Agenda Item 5K Case No. 19-242-CS-B-S

EXHIBIT 4 Appointment records, treatment records, and prescription copies for patient M.L.

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BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

CASE NO. 19-075-S

Petitioner,

v.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

LILY AKANA, Certificate of Registration No. PT07926,

Respondent.

Courtney K. Lee, General Counsel for Petitioner the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), and Respondent Lily Akana ("Akana"), Certificate of Registration No. PT07926, by and through counsel, Kevin C. Murphy, Esq., **HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE THAT**:

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and this matter.
- On or about July 30, 2020, Board Staff properly served Respondent with the
 Notice of Intended Action and Accusation ("Accusation") on file in this matter together with the
 Statement to Respondent and Notice of Hearing.
- 3. On or about August 10, 2020, Respondent Akana filed an Answer and Notice of Defense to the Accusation through counsel.
- 4. Respondent Akana is fully aware of the right to seek the advice of counsel in this matter, and was informed to obtain the advice of counsel prior to entering into this Stipulation.
- 5. Respondent Akana is aware of the right to a hearing on the matters alleged in the Accusation, the right to reconsideration, the right to appeal and any and all other rights which may be accorded 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.
- 6. Conditioned on the acceptance of this Stipulation by the Board, Respondent Akana hereby freely and voluntarily waives her right to a hearing, reconsideration, appeal and any and all other rights related to this action that may be accorded to him by NRS Chapter 233B,

Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, NRS Chapter 622A, Administrative Procedure Before Certain Regulatory Bodies, and NRS Chapter 639, Nevada Pharmacy Act.

- 7. Respondent Akana admits that evidence exists, and that Board staff prosecuting this case could present such evidence at an administrative hearing, to establish a factual basis for the violations alleged in the Accusation, that Respondent Akana:
 - A. Unlawfully diverted prescribed controlled substance prescriptions from other patients or from Walgreen's directly in violation of NRS 453.336(1) and NAC 639.945.
- 8. Those violations are plead with particularity in the Accusation, and are grounds for action pursuant to NRS 453.236, NRS 453.241, NRS 639.210 and/or NRS 639.255.
- 9. In order to resolve this matter without incurring any further costs or the expense associated with a hearing, the Board and Akana stipulate to the following penalties and conditions. Akana shall:
 - A. Pay a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the alleged violations;
 - B. Pay Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to partially reimburse the Board for recoverable attorney's fees and costs incurred in investigating and prosecuting this matter;
 - C. Respondent Akana's Certificate of Registration No. PT07926 is revoked;
 - D. Respondent Akana may not work in any facility licensed by the Board, including a pharmacy, in any capacity, unless and until he has applied to the Board for reinstatement and the Board reinstates his registration; and
 - E. Respondent Akana may petition the Board for reinstatement of her Certificate of Registration No. PT07926 after one (1) year from the date of the hearing.
- 10. 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 that 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 by Respondent Akana, then the Board may impose discipline consistent with the provisions of NRS Chapter 639.

- 11. 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 October 14, 2020. Respondent Akana will appear telephonically or *via* Zoom at the meeting to answer questions from the Board Members and/or Board Staff. The Board Members and Staff may discuss and deliberate regarding this Stipulation, even if Respondent or counsel are not present at the meeting.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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 at a later date. The terms and admissions herein may not be used or referred to in a full hearing on the merits of this matter.
- 14. Upon approval of this Stipulation by the Board, Respondent shall pay the fines agreed to herein 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, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order.
- 15. Upon approval of this Stipulation by the Board, Respondent shall pay the attorney's fees and costs agreed to herein 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 sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Order.

16. Subject to the approval of this Stipulation by the Board, the Board and Respondent agree to release one another 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 have freely and voluntarily agreed to the terms set forth herein, and waived certain rights, as stated herein.

AGREED:

Signed this (1) day of October, 2020

LILY AKANA

Certificate of Registration No. PT07926

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT this 9 day of October, 2020

Signed this 24 day of October, 2020

KEVIN MURPHY, ESQ. Counsel for Respondent

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General Counsel

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

ORDER

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy hereby adopts the foregoing Stipulation as to Respondent Lily Akana, Certificate of Registration No. PT07926, in Case No. 19-075-S and hereby orders that the terms of the foregoing Stipulation be made effective upon execution below.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered this ___ day of October, 2020.

Helen Park, President Nevada State Board of Pharmacy



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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August 11, 2020

VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL AND PERSONAL SERVICE

Ashley Carrier, RN
7 Caprock Canyon Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89139

Re: CEASE and DESIST: Unlicensed Prescribing (Case No. 19-089-CS-S)

Dear Ms. Carrier:

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy ("Board") has determined that you have routinely prescribed controlled substances for Nevada patients without holding an active APRN license with the Nevada State Board of Nursing. Your APRN License No. APRN002874 expired on May 6, 2019. However, you continuously prescribed controlled substances after May 6, 2019.

This constitutes a violation of federal and state law, including, without limitation, NRS 453.226, NRS 453.321, NRS 454.695, NRS 639.100, NRS 639.1375, NRS 639.235, NRS 639.2351, NRS 639.2813, NAC 639.850, NAC 639.854, 21 USC § 822(a)(2); 21 USC § 823(f); 21 CFR § 1306.03. Falsely representing oneself as a practitioner entitled to write prescriptions in this State is a felony offense. NRS 639.2813(1); 21 USC § 841(a); 21 USC § 842(a).

You are hereby ordered pursuant to NRS 639.2895(1) to immediately CEASE and DESIST prescribing controlled substances for Nevada patients.

Please be aware that the foregoing does not preclude a formal investigation or filing of an accusation pursuant to NRS 639.241. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 775-850-1440, 702-486-6420 ext. 151, or c.lee@pharmacy.nv.gov.

cc: Nevada State Board of Nursing

Sincerely,

Courtney K. Lee General Counsel

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

RETURN OF SERVICE

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Notary Public, State of Nevada
Appointment No. 17-3449-1
My Appt. Expires Sep 22, 2021

NOTARY PUBLIC

DEA USE ONLY

File No.

SURRENDER FOR CAUSE OF DEA CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

In view of my alleged failure to comply with the Federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances or list 1 chemicals, and as an indication of my good faith in desiring to remedy any incorrect or unlawful practices on my part, I hereby surrender for cause my Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Certificate of Registration.

I understand that submission of this document to DEA, including any employee of DEA, shall result in the immediate termination of my registration.

I understand that I am not entitled to a refund of any payments made by me in connection with my registration.

I understand that, beginning on the date that I sign below, I am not authorized to order, manufacture, distribute, possess, dispense, administer, prescribe, or engage in any other activities with controlled substances or list I chemicals.

With the understanding that I am not required to surrender my DEA Certificate of Registration, I freely and under no duress, implied or expressed, execute this document and choose to take the action described herein.

NAME OF REGISTRANT (Print)	ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT
Ashley Carrier	. N Buffalo Dr.
	Suite A
DEA REGISTRATION NO.	Las Vegas, NV 89145
MC4737788	
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT OR AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL	DATE
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WITNESSES TO REGISTRANT'S SIGNATURE	
NAME AND DATE	TITLE
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NAME AND DATE	TITLE
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PRIVACY ACT

AUTHORITY:

Section 301 of the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C 821)

Permit surrender for cause of DEA Certificate of Registration. ROUTINE USES:

The Controlled Substances Act Registration Records produce special reports as required for statistical analytical purposes. Disclosures of information from this system are made to the following categories of users for the purposes stated

A. Other Federal law enforcement and regulatory agencies for law enforcement and regulatory purposes. State and local law enforcement and regulatory agencies for law enforcement and regulatory purposes.
 Persons registered under the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 822 and 957) for the purpose of verifying the

registration of customers and practitioners. EFFECT:

Submission of this information is voluntary. There is no effect on the individual if not provided.



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August 21, 2020

VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL

Ashley Carrier, RN

⁷ Caprock Canyon Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89139

Re: Suspension of Certificate of Registration No. CS27118 (Case No. 19-089-CS-S)

Dear Ms. Carrier:

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board) has been notified by has been notified by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that you surrendered your DEA Certificate of Registration No. MC4737788 on August 12, 2020 (documentation enclosed).

Please be advised that pursuant to NRS 639.2107 your surrender of your DEA registration operates as an immediate suspension of your Certificate of Registration No. CS27118 with the Board. Furthermore, your access to the Nevada Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) database is terminated effective immediately since you are no longer authorized to access the PMP pursuant to NRS 453.221.

You may request a hearing before the Board to contest the suspension of your registration by submitting a written request to the Board's Reno office, located at 985 Damonte Ranch Parkway – Suite 206, Reno, NV 89521.

Please be aware that the foregoing does not preclude a formal investigation or filing of an accusation pursuant to NRS 639.241. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 775-850-1440 or bkandt@pharmacy.nv.gov.

Best regards,

Brett Kandt General Counsel Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure



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Primary Source Board of Nursing Report Summary for

ASHLEY CARRIER

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The legend below provides details related to the statuses for advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) only

Active— ascribed to APRNs who meet the requirements for licensure, but do not meet the requirements, or have not applied for, prescribing privileges.

Active Prescribing – ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe all legend drugs and may include Schedule CIII-V

Active Prescribing – CII – ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe within the Schedule CII-V category, and is not required to obtain a protocol with a collaborative physician.

Active Prescribing-CII-COLL – ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe within the Schedule CII-V category, and have provided a copy of his/her current protocol with a collaborative physician.

Active Prescribing -D- ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe and dispense all legend drugs and may include Schedule CIII-V

Active Prescribing – CII – D ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe and dispense within the Schedule CII-V category, and is not required to obtain a protocol with a collaborative physician.

Active Prescribing-CII-COLL –D ascribed to all APRNs who have been granted authority to prescribe and dispense within the Schedule CII-V category, and have provided a copy of his/her current protocol with a collaborative physician.

APRNs must also apply with the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy and/or DEA before they can prescribe in Nevada.

If an APRN wishes to remove the protocol requirement they must submit a letter on letterhead from their employer to the Nevada State Board of Nursing verifying that they have worked a minimum of 2 years or 2,000 hours as an APRN.

Details related to License / Certificate Status can be found at the bottom of this page.

Name on License	License / Certificate Type	License / Certificate Number	License Status	Original Issue Date	Current Expiration Date	Discipline	
CARRIER, ASHLEY WYNETTE	RN	TRN355822	Expired	12/19/2017	02/13/2018	NO	

Primary Source Board of Nursing Messages & Notifications

This temporary license is issued until the applicant meets all of the licensure requirements for a

permanent license. A temporary license may not be extended or renewed.

Name on License	License / Certificate Type	License / Certificate Number	License Status	Original Issue Date	Current Expiration Date	Discipline
CARRIER, ASHLEY WYNETTE	RN	RN98002	Active	02/13/2018	10/03/2021	NO

Name on License	License / Certificate Type	License / Certificate Number	License Status	Original Issue Date	Current Expiration Date	Discipline
CARRIER, ASHLEY WYNETTE	APRN-CNP	APRN002874	Expired	03/22/2018	05/06/2019	NO

Advanced Practice license/recognition information

- Population Focus / Specialty:
 - o Focus/Specialty: Family Across the Lifespan
 - o Expiration Date: 05/06/2019
 - o Original Issuance Date: 03/22/2018
 - O Current Issue Date: 05/06/2019
 - o Has discipline: NO
 - o Certification expiration date: 09/25/2022

License type information

- RN: Registered Nurse
- PN: Practical Nurse (aka Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Vocational Nurse (VN), Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN))
- CNP: Certified Nurse Practitioner
- CNS: Clinical Nurse Specialist
- CNM: Certified Nurse Midwife
- CRNA: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

SFY21 MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY CURRENT MONTH: Sep 20

REVENUES	APPROVED		BUDGET AMENDMENTS	REVISED BUDGET	CURRENT MONTH REVENUE/EXPENSE		PRIOR MONTH(s) REVENUE/EXPENSE	PROJECTIONS THROUGH 6/30/2020	TOTAL REVENUE/EXPENSE SFY21	DIFFERENCE
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BOARD MEETING DATES 2021

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STATE HOLIDAYS (observed)

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New Years Day Martin Luther King's Birthday January 18 President's Birthday Memorial Day

Independence Day Labor Day

Nevada Day Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Christmas

February 15 May 31 July 4 (observed July 5) September 6 October 29

January 1 (observed Dec. 31)

November 25-26 December 25 (observed Dec. 24)

ANNUAL MEETINGS

APhA Annual Meeting NACDS Annual Meeting NABP Annual Meeting ASHP Summer Meeting NASCSA Annual Meeting Oct 25-28 ASHP Mid Year Meeting NABP District 8 Meeting

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Sent:

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 7:10 AM Shirley Hunting; David Wuest; Yenh Long

To: Cc:

Shannon Reichman; Brett Kandt; Courtney K. Lee

Subject:

Re: Patient Safety and Pharmacy Staffing

From: The Cynical Pharmacist <pharmacynic@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 7:33 AM

To:

Subject: Patient Safety and Pharmacy Staffing

Dear Boards of Pharmacy, APhA, and others,

I am writing to you today because we who are practicing pharmacy, especially at the retail level, need you to help us and our patients more than ever. The last few weeks online have seen a rise in the numbers of complaints from pharmacists and technicians against the retail giants. The call for action has become deafening. My page has personally received numerous requests this week for pleas to collect information about how poorly we are being treated so someone can do something about it.

These have included below-safe levels of staffing in the pharmacy and a heavy focus on immunizations and COVID testing at the expense of patient safety and filling prescriptions. It's not just my page but all social media that has been filled with these stories about how patients' lives, as well as those of the staff at these locations in your state, are being compromised.

While some states may claim it is "not the job of the Board of Pharmacy" to tell pharmacies how to operate, these Boards of Pharmacy clearly state they exist to protect the safety of their citizens. If the pharmacists and technicians in your state are telling you the business practices of these corporations are directly affecting patient safety in a negative way, don't you think this falls under your purview and you should be responsible? Unfortunately, no one is doing anything about it.

In order to help you understand exactly what pressures we are facing, I have attached the blog post I wrote over a year ago that I finally published this morning.

Shouldn't we aim to do something to fix this? It's American Pharmacy Month. There's no better time to have this conversation than right now.

You Are Going To DIE

I am going to kill you.

Perhaps it won't be me, but it will be a pharmacist.

Perhaps it won't be you, but it will be someone you know and love.

When the authorities and lawyers and judges and family members ask what happened, I will have to accept responsibility.

It will most likely kill me to know something I did at work, which could have been prevented, directly contributed to your loss.

When those people dig deeper in an attempt to discover how this mistake could have occurred, they will only find gossamer-thin whispers of leads that will ultimately end in a cul-de-sac around the pharmacist, around me.

We all understand the ultimate responsibility for a mistake ends with the pharmacist; the buck stops here and all that drivel.

What if you are put into a losing situation?

What if the circumstances in which you work are beyond your control?

You can only control what you can control.

What if you are set up to fail?

Does anyone care?

No. No one except your pharmacist.

Who is doing her best despite the deck stacked against her.

When any error occurs, whether at your home or in my pharmacy, the common response is to identify the error, discover how it occurred, implement a plan to prevent another error of this type, and learn from it. It's how we evolve.

Pharmacists must self-report errors made.

Reporting errors in the pharmacy brings about two major results: a citation from the company and a lawyer making sure the company is safe from a lawsuit.

When we report errors, there is a question on the form: "What caused the error?"

The reply of "distractions and not enough help" is met with a scoff from the powers-that-be.

Do they attempt to fix it?

No.

I have spoken truly about what takes place in the pharmacy. On the most basic level, we enter, count, fill, and check prescriptions. That has always been the job. Over the years, new tasks and distractions have been added to our workload, each one increasing the chance for a mistake to occur.

Phones ring off the hook. With corporate-mandated automatic outgoing phone calls, patients call to ask why they received a call or a text. We have to sell products and services. We offer immunizations. We are in an open area of the pharmacy where patients can just shout at us their questions. Drive-thru lanes that ring incessantly are a distraction upon one's focus and concentration.

Walk into any pharmacy and count the number of bodies behind the counter and match that with the number of stations available.

(Stations include: Drop off window, pick up window, consultation window, drive-thru window, Data Entry workstation, Counting workstation, Pharmacist checking station, and anywhere from 3-10 phone lines available.)

The employees are stretched thin but the corporate budget predicts the amount of help necessary to man the battle stations. Their numbers can't be wrong, right?

While manning all of these stations, sometimes multiple stations at once, your pharmacist is also checking your prescription for mistakes. Imagine reading a book in a crowded bar with a DJ playing music, a few friends trying to include you in the conversation, your phone going off as your kids are trying to locate you, someone tapping you on the shoulder every few minutes excusing themselves past you on their way to the loo, and random shouts of "GOAL" echoing from the match on the telly.

How much of what you were reading do you remember?

How many times did you restart that page, that paragraph, that sentence?

This is the life your pharmacist leads.

This is the life into which you put your life.

She is set up to fail and one day it will kill someone.

It will not be anyone's fault she couldn't remember what she read on that last page in her book, your prescription.

Except hers.

She is set up to fail.

Until pharmacies work to change their work environments for their employees, someone is going to die. Unfortunately, I believe it is going to take such an event to occur before changes happen. Pharmacies will file it under "cost of doing business".

Shouldn't you want something better for yourself, for your loved ones than to be considered a "cost of doing business"?

Focus is paramount in our profession. We are the last line of defence between your prescriber and an awful day.

Now another scenario for you. Imagine yourself lying on an operating table. We've all seen the movies where the staff are all in their precise locations, assisting with the procedure, monitoring the monitors. We usually have a surgeon, assistant, nurse, tech, and anesthesiologist. Each person has a specific job to do. Now imagine the hospital cut the staff in the OR down to just the surgeon and one nurse. Someone has to hand the surgeon his instruments. Someone has to monitor the vitals. Someone has to administer the anesthesia. Someone has to prep the patient and be on hand for calling in help when needed.

As the procedure starts and these two lonesome souls are wrists deep in your chest cavity, the phone rings in the OR and the surgeon has to answer it because the nurse stepped aside to call for a radiologist. Someone needs to know what's taking so long and where the vending machine is located in the waiting room. Oh, and a family member just poked her head in the door asking "how much longer?" because they have dinner reservations in 10 minutes.

Is this a most absurd scenario? A professional team being decimated to save a few dollars for the hospital? Yes.

Is this what your pharmacists and their teams deal with on a daily basis?

Yes.

Is this an exaggeration?

No. Not really at all.

For 12 hours a day this is what we do with skeleton crews.

Is that the environment in which you want your pharmacy staff to work?

Apparently it is because patients like to yell and scream at the pharmacy staff for taking too long and don't consider the repercussions if their interruptions lead to a mistake.

Until someone dies, no one will care.

Except your pharmacist.

Unfortunately, when I discover I killed you, my life will end.

I will not be able to live with myself knowing what I did.

I will have to surrender my licence and leave the profession I love.

The pharmacy? No remorse.

Maybe a statement from their media mouthpiece about "thoughts and prayers" and how "that pharmacist no longer works for us".

But that's it.

They won't change a damn thing.

Until we demand it.

Actually, until YOU demand it.

Your pharmacists have been demanding it for years. But they don't listen to us. In their eyes, we are not smart enough to understand budgets and staffing demands.

I don't want to kill you.

I don't want to hurt you or anyone you love.

Please understand this.

I am going to kill you.

I don't want to, but it will happen.

Thank you for your time in reading this. I look forward to the changes that will ultimately arise because of the conversations started here.

Sincerely,

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