

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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MINUTES

March 5-6, 2025

BOARD MEETING

The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy will conduct a meeting beginning Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 9:00 am. The meeting will continue Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 9:00 am if necessary or until the Board concludes its business. Pursuant to NRS 241.023(1)(c) the meeting is being conducted by means of remote technology. The public may attend the meeting via live stream remotely or at the following location:

Hilton Garden Inn 7830 S Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV

Via Videoconference at Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/5886256671

or

Via Teleconference at 1 (669) 900-6833 Meeting ID: 588 625 6671

Board Members Present:

Helen Park Krystal Freitas Richard Tomasso Adam Porath

Jade Jacobo Anna Carr

Board Staff Present:

David Wuest Gregory Zunino Brett Kandt Monica Moazez

Darlene Nases Erin Miller Dena McClish Jessette Phaynarikone

Joe Dodge Darla Zarley John Castaldo Leo Basch Yenh Long Todd Weiss Laura Tucker Ken Scheuber

1. Call to Order and Roll Call – Establishment of Quorum

President Park performed the roll call. Board members were present, and a quorum was established.

2. Public Comment March 5, 2025, 9:06 AM

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of January 15-16, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes (**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**)

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to approve the January 15-16, 2025 Board Meeting

Minutes.

Second: Krystal Freitas

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

♦ CONSENT AGENDA ♦

The Consent Agenda contains matters of routine acceptance. The Board Members may approve the consent agenda items as written or, at their discretion, may address individual items for discussion or change.

- 1. Approval of the January 15-16, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes (**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**)
- 2. 4.1 Applications for Out-of-State Medical, Devices, Equipment and Gases License (NAC 639.6944) Non-Appearance (**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**)
 - A. Bioness Medical Inc Valencia, CA
 - B. Critical Nurse Staffing, LLC Grand Junction, CO
 - C. Element Science, Inc Redwood City, CA
 - D. Impact Medical Services, LLC Blue Springs, MO
 - E. Oxygen Concentrator Supplies West Berlin, NJ
 - F. RGH Enterprises, LLC Piedmont, SC
 - G. Right Coast Medical, LLC Johnson City, TN
 - H. Sleep Doctor Jacksonville Beach, FL
 - 4.2 Applications for Out-of-State Wholesaler License (NRS 639.233) Non-Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Background Check Not Required by Law.

- 4.2.1 Publicly Traded (NAC 639.593(6)(a))
 - I. McKesson Medical-Surgical, Inc Columbus, OH
 - J. RGH Enterprises, LLC Piedmont, SC
 - K. Stericycle, Inc Warren, OH
- 4.2.2 Publicly Traded and VAWD-Accredited (NAC 639.593(6)(a) and (c))
- 4.2.3 Publicly Traded and Manufacturer (NAC 639.593(6)(a) and (d))
 - L. AbbVie Inc North Chicago, IL
 - M. AStraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP Newark, DE
 - N. AStraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP Shepherdsville, KY
 - O. HyperBranch Medical Technology, Inc Durham, NC
 - P. Janssen Products, LP Horsham, PA
 - Q. LNHC, Inc Durham, NC
 - R. Solventum US LLC Irvine, CA
- 4.2.4 Publicly Traded, VAWD-Accredited, and Manufacturer (NAC 639.593(6)(a), (c), and (d))
- 4.2.5 VAWD-Accredited (NAC 639.593(6)(c))
- 4.2.6 Manufacturer (NAC 639.593(6)(d))
 - S. ALK-Abello, Inc Plainville, CT
 - T. Catalent Greenville, Inc Greenville, NC
 - U. Catalent Indiana, LLC Bloomington, IN
 - V. Defibtech, LLC Bradford, CT
 - W. Defibtech, LLC Guildford, CT
 - X. FSI. Inc LaVergne, TN
 - Y. Hugel Aesthetics Newport Beach, CA
 - Z. Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc Naples, FL
 - AA. Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc Somerset, NJ
 - BB. Pierre Fabre Pharmaceuticals, Inc Parsippany, NJ
 - CC. Prollenium US Inc Raleigh, NC
 - DD. Purdue Pharma L.P. Standford, CT
 - EE. Revelation Wholesale Casselberry, FL
 - FF. Rising Pharmaceuticals Decatur, IL
 - GG. Rising Pharmaceuticals Decatur, IL
 - HH. Ventec Life Systems, Inc Bothell, WA

- II. ZimVie US Corp LLC Palm Beach, FL
- 4.2.7 VAWD-Accredited and Manufacturer (NAC 639.593(6)(c) and (d))
 - JJ. Catalent CTS, LLC Kansas City, MO
 - KK. Catalent Pharma Solutions, LLC Philadelphia, PA
 - LL. J. Knipper and Company, Inc Memphis, TN
- 4.2.8 Distributor for Single Manufacturer (NAC 639.593(6)(e))
 - MM. Aspen API Inc Des Plaines, NC
 - NN. Airgas USA, LLC Bothell, WA
 - OO. Fujifilm Irvine Scientific, Inc Santa Ana, CA
- 4.2.9 <u>Background checks completed in compliance with NRS 639.500.</u>
 - PP. Aditus Pharma Ohio, LLC West Chester, OH
 - QQ. AIM Rx3PL, LLC East Brunswick, NJ
 - RR. Blue Rabbit Veterinary, LLC Swedesboro, NJ
 - SS. Midvalley Central Distribution Pharmacy Murray, UT
 - TT. Renown Regional Medical Center Pharmacy Reno, NV
- 4.3 Application for Nevada Warehouse (NAC 639.622) Non- Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
- 4.4 Application for Nevada Pharmacy License (NRS 639.230) Non-Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
 - UU. Dignity Health St Rose Dominican Las Vegas, NV
 - VV. Omega Specialty Pharmacy Las Vegas, NV
- 4.5 Application for Out-of-State Compounding Pharmacy License (NRS 639.230) Non-Appearance **(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
 - WW. Everwell Specialty Pharmacy Pensacola, FL
 - XX. Mixlab TX, LLC Weatherford, TX
 - YY. OSRX, Inc Missoula, MT
- 4.6 Application for Out-of-State Pharmacy License (NRS 639.2328) Non-Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

ZZ. Apostrophe Pharmacy LLC - Gilbert, AZ

AAA. Eagle Pharmacy LLC - Lakeland, FL

BBB. KnippeRx Inc - Charlestown, IN

CCC. Medmetrics Pharmacy - Chandler, AZ

DDD. Mixlab Inc - New York, NY

EEE. Premise Health Wellness Center - Brentwood, TN

FFF. Stoneview Pharmacy – Gilbert, AZ

GGG.Vetsource Home Delivery – Northlake, TX

- 4.7 Application for Out-of-State Ambulatory Surgery Center License (NAC 639.4992)
 Non- Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
- 4.8 Request to Engage in The Practice of Pharmacy at A Site Other Than a Licensed Pharmacy Non-Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

HHH. Ellen Ly

4.9 Recommended Denial of Registration/Licensure Due to Material Omissions on Application – Non-Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Adam Porath recused himself from Item 4TT from the Consent Agenda.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to approve the Consent Agenda with exception of

Agenda Item 4TT.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the Consent Agenda Item 4TT.

Second: Jade Jacobo

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously (Porath recused).

David Wuest commented that Agenda Item 4NN has the incorrect business city, and the city should be Las Vegas, NV.

♦ REGULAR AGENDA ◆

5. Disciplinary hearings pursuant to NRS 639.247. (**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**)

D. Yuko Sweatt

(22-214-CS-S)

Joshua Dickey appeared as counsel on behalf of Yuko Sweatt.

Brett Kandt, General Counsel for Nevada Board of Pharmacy, prosecuted the case alleging that Respondent Sweatt failed to secure dangerous drugs in a locked cabinet thereby allowing access to dangerous drugs by unlicensed personnel and administered drug products to a patient that were not acquired in compliance with Nevada Law.

Mr. Kandt presented a proposed Stipulation and Order for Case No. 22-214-CS-S for the Board's consideration.

The proposed stipulated penalties for Yuko Sweatt, Certificate of Registration No. CS28545, are the following: 1) public reprimand; 2) Respondent fined \$5,000; and 3) Respondent assessed \$1,000 in attorney fees and costs. The fine and attorney's fees and costs are due and payable by June 1, 2025.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to approve the Stipulation and Order for Yuko Sweatt

as presented by Mr. Kandt.

Second: Jade Jacobo

Action: Passed unanimously.

U. Orthopedic Motion, Inc (24-281-MP-S)
V. Orthopedic Motion, Inc (24-334-MP-S)

David Barney appeared as counsel for Orthopedic Motion, Inc.

Brittany Stryker, representative for Orthopedic Motion, Inc., was present.

Gregory Zunino, Senior General Counsel for the Nevada Board of Pharmacy, prosecuted the case alleging that Orthopedic Motion, Inc. billed insurers for products that were never delivered to patients, failed to maintain an adequate system to resolve complaints by these patients, and failed to notify the Board of the departure of its facility administrator within three business days.

Board discussion ensued.

The proposed stipulated penalties for Orthopedic Motion, Inc. License Nos. MP00772 and MP00026 are the following: 1) Respondents licenses were forfeited as they were not renewed and Respondent would not be eligible to apply for a license or engage in business as a medical products provider or medical products wholesaler for a period of two (2) years after the effective date of this Stipulation; 2) public reprimand; 3) Respondent shall refund payments or deposits as described in sections 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, and 1f of the Investigate Report in Case No. 24-334-MP-S by June 30, 2025; 4) Respondent fined \$5,000; and 5) Respondent assessed \$1,000 in attorney's fees and costs.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to approve the Stipulation and Order for Orthopedic

Motion Inc. as presented by Mr. Zunino.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

O. Walgreens Pharmacy #07032 (24-083-PH-S)
P. Jennifer Englehaupt (24-083-RPH-A-S)
Q. Cathy Quach (24-083-RPH-B-S)

Bill Stilling appeared as counsel on behalf of Walgreens Pharmacy #07032.

Jennifer Englehaupt and Cathy Quach were present.

Gregory Zunino, Senior General Counsel for the Nevada Board of Pharmacy, prosecuted the case alleging that as the pharmacy/pharmacy owner, Walgreen's Pharmacy #07032, was responsible for the acts of its employees, Dr. Englehaupt and Dr. Quach, who made an error in a prescription and failed to maintain a written record showing the pharmacists, pharmaceutical technicians and pharmaceutical technicians in training on duty during the hours of business on January 31, 2024.

The proposed stipulated penalties for Walgreens Pharmacy #07032, License No. PH01747 are: 1) Respondent fined \$2,000 due and payable by May 1, 2025; and 2) Respondent assessed \$500 in attorney's fees and costs due and payable by May 1, 2025.

The proposed stipulated penalties for Jennifer Englehaupt, Certificate of Registration No. 15287 are: 1) Respondent fined \$500 due and payable by May 1, 2025; and 2) Respondent assessed \$500 in attorney's fees and costs due and payable by May 1, 2025.

The proposed stipulated penalties for Cathy Quach, Certificate of Registration No. 16344 are: 1) Respondent fined \$1,000 due and payable by May 1, 2025; and 2) Respondent assessed \$500 in attorney's fees and costs due and payable by May 1, 2025.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to approve the Stipulation and Order for Walgreens

Pharmacy #07032 as presented by Mr. Zunino.

Second: Adam Porath

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to approve the Stipulation and Order for Cathy Quach

as presented by Mr. Zunino.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to approve the Stipulation and Order for Jennifer

Englehaupt as presented by Mr. Zunino.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Aye: Porath, Tomasso, Park, Freitas, Carr

Nay: Jacobo

Action: Motion passed.

S. Walgreens Pharmacy #03845 (24-228-PH-S)

Bill Stilling appeared as counsel on behalf of Walgreens Pharmacy #03845.

Gregory Zunino, Senior General Counsel for the Nevada Board of Pharmacy, prosecuted the case alleging that Walgreen's Pharmacy #03845 is responsible for the acts of an employee who accessed protected health information for the purpose of learning personal information about a patient.

The proposed stipulated penalties for Walgreens Pharmacy #03845 License No. PH01064 are: 1) Respondent fined \$1,000; and (2) Respondent assessed \$500 in attorney fees and costs.

Melissa Shake, Health Care Supervisor for Walgreens, was called to testify by Mr. Stilling.

The Board heard testimony and received evidence.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the Stipulation and Order for Walgreens

Pharmacy #03845 as presented by Mr. Zunino.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

T. Michael Joseph Rhode (24-228-PTT-S)

Michael Rhode failed to appear.

Gregory Zunino, Senior General Counsel for Nevada Board of Pharmacy, prosecuted the case alleging that Michael Rhode accessed protected health information for the purpose of learning personal information about a patient.

Darlene Nases, Board Coordinator, was present and called to testify by Mr. Zunino.

The Board heard testimony and received evidence.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to find that Michael Rhode was properly served with

notice of the hearing.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to make the Findings of Fact consistent with

paragraphs 4-11 of the Accusation.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to make the Conclusions of Law consistent with

paragraphs 12-21 of the Accusation.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to find Respondent Rhode guilty on Count One and

Count Two, consistent with paragraphs 22-33 of the Accusation.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo made a motion to retroactively revoke Michael Rhode's

Certificate of Registration No. PT28786 to the date of October 31, 2024,

the date on which he allowed it to lapse.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to award attorney's fees and costs in the amount of

\$500 on the basis that they were reasonable, necessary, and actually

incurred.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

X. Safe Chain Solutions

(24-356-WH-O)

Bill Stilling appeared as counsel on behalf of Safe Chain Solutions.

Brett Kandt, General Counsel for Nevada Board of Pharmacy, prosecuted the case alleging that Safe Chain Solutions engaged in the sale and or distribution of counterfeit HIV-1 drugs and transmitted falsified transaction records

Mr. Kandt requested that Exhibit A be entered into the record.

President Park admitted Exhibit A into the record.

Mr. Kandt requested that Exhibits B-D be entered into the record.

Mr. Stilling objected to Exhibits B-D being entered into the record on the basis that they are not relevant.

President Park admitted Exhibits B-D into the record.

Mr. Kandt requested that Exhibit E be entered into the record.

President Park admitted Exhibit E into the record.

Mr. Kandt requested that Exhibit F be entered into the record.

President Park admitted Exhibit F into the record.

Mr. Stilling requested that Exhibits 1-6 be entered into the record.

President Park admitted Exhibits 1-6 into the record.

Mr. Stilling moved to dismiss all claims on the basis of hearsay.

President Park denied Mr. Stilling's motion to dismiss.

Mr. Stilling called Amanda Biggart Chief Operating Officer for Safe Chain Solutions, as a witness. Ms. Biggart was sworn and subject to examination.

Mr. Stilling called Dakota Flowers Compliance Manager for Safe Chain Solutions as a witness. Ms. Flowers was sworn and subject to examination..

The Board received evidence and heard testimony.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to find the Respondent guilty of Count One but with

an amendment to remove the statement "into Nevada" from paragraph 14

of the accusation.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to dismiss Count Two and Count Four from the

accusation.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to find Respondent guilty of Count Three of the

accusation.

Second: Helen Park

Aye: Tomasso, Park, Jacobo, Freitas, Carr

Nay: Porath

Action: Motion passed.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to find the Respondent guilty of Count Five and

Count Six.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to make the Findings of Fact consistent with

paragraphs 1, 3, 4, and 5 of accusation.

Second: Richard Tomasso

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to make the Findings of Fact consistent with

paragraph 2 of the accusation amending the paragraph to solely read as,

"Respondent sold and/or distributed counterfeit drugs purportedly

manufactured by Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Gilead), for the treatment of HIV-1

patients, including Biktarvy and Descovy".

Second: Adam Porath

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

Mr. Kandt requested that the memorandum of attorney's fees and costs be entered into the record as Exhibit G.

President Park admitted Exhibit G into the record.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to revoke Safe Chain Solutions Wholesaler License

No. WH02131 effective immediately. The revocation is stayed, and the Respondent is placed on probation for a period of three (3) years. The Respondent would be required to complete a Board inspection at the

owner's expense.

Second: Jade Jacobo

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to award the attorney's fees and costs of \$3,584.10

due for payment within 60 days from the effective date of the order on the

basis that they were reasonable, necessary, and actually incurred.

Second: Krystal Freitas

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Helen Park moved to approve a \$5,000 fine for Safe Chain Solutions due

for payment within 60 days from the effective date of the order.

Second: Adam Porath

Aye: Porath, Tomasso, Park, Freitas, Carr

Nay: Jacobo

Action: Motion passed.

W. Erin Calderon (24-376-PT-S)

Jade Jacobo disclosed that she was familiar with Erin Calderon due to her time working at CVS Pharmacy but can participate in this matter fairly and without bias.

Erin Calderon was present.

Gregory Zunino, Senior General Counsel for the Nevada Board of Pharmacy, prosecuted the case alleging that Ms. Calderon diverted controlled substances from her place of employment at CVS Pharmacy #8807.

Mr. Zunino requested that pages 2979-2984 of Board Book be entered into the record as Exhibit 1.

President Park admitted Exhibit 1 into the record.

The Board received evidence and heard testimony from Ms. Calderon.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to revoke Erin Calderon's Certificate of Registration

No. PT18610 for a period of one (1) year at which time she will need to reappear before the Board if she wishes to petition for reinstatement.

Second: Jade Jacobo

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to make the Findings of Fact consistent with

paragraphs 3-10 of the accusation.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to make the Conclusions of Law consistent with

paragraphs 11-14 of the accusation.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to find the Respondent guilty on Count One, Count

Two, and Count Three consistent with paragraphs 15-20 of the

accusation.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to not seek attorney's fees and costs in the case

against Erin Calderon.

Second: Richard Tomasso

Action: Passed unanimously.

E. Jon Siems (23-449-CS-S and 24-390-CS-S)

Jon Siems was present.

Brett Kandt, General Counsel for Nevada Board of Pharmacy, prosecuted the case alleging that Respondent Siems failed to disclose disciplinary order on his 2022 biennial renewal application for his Certificate of Registration No. CS09874. Respondent Siems issued sixty-eight controlled substance prescriptions on a suspended registration and permitted his medical assistants to forge and issue prescriptions for controlled substances.

Mr. Kandt requested that a prescriber activity report and an emailed statement that Dr. Siems provided to the DEA be entered into the record as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively.

Dr. Siems had no objection.

President Park entered Exhibit A and Exhibit B into the record.

The Board received evidence and heard testimony.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to make the Findings of Fact consistent with

paragraphs 1-11 of the second amended accusation.

Second: Adam Porath

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to make the Conclusions of Law consistent with

paragraphs 12-25 of the second amended accusation.

Second: Adam Porath

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to find Jon Siems guilty on all counts of the second

amended accusation.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Mr. Kandt requested the memorandum of attorney's fees and costs be entered into the record.

Dr. Siems gave no objection to the memorandum of attorney's fees and costs being admitted into the record.

President Park entered the memorandum of attorney's fees and costs into the record as Exhibit C.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to revoke Jon Siems Certificate of Registration No.

CS09874, effective immediately. Respondent Siems cannot petition for

reinstatement for a period of two (2) years.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to impose a \$5,000 fine due and payable by June 1,

2025.

Second: Adam Porath

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to award the attorney's fees and costs of \$2,968.64

due and payable by June 1, 2025, on the basis that they were reasonable,

necessary, and actually incurred.

Second: Adam Porath

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

C. Rosalina Ross (20-075-PT-S)

Rosalina Ross failed to appear.

Brett Kandt, General Counsel for the Nevada Board of Pharmacy, prosecuted the case alleging that Respondent worked as a pharmaceutical technician in training without obtaining a certificate of registration from the Board for the work location.

Jade Jacobo was excused from the meeting at 4:40PM.

Mr. Kandt called Jessette Phaynarikone as a witness.

Jessette Phaynarikone, Administrative Assistant – Board Coordinator I, was sworn in and subject to examination.

Jade Jacobo returned to the meeting at 4:45PM.

Mr. Kandt requested that the proof of service of the Notice of Intended Action and Accusation together with the Statement to Respondent and Notice of Hearing upon Respondent Ross be admitted into record as Exhibit 1.

President Park admitted Exhibit 1 into the record.

Mr. Kandt requested that the proof of service of a second notice of hearing to Respondent Ross be admitted into record as Exhibit 2.

President Park admitted Exhibit 2 into the record.

Mr. Kandt requested that the courtesy notice via email that he sent to Respondent Ross be entered into the record as Exhibit 3.

President Park admitted Exhibit 3 into the record

Mr. Kandt called Ken Scheuber as a witness.

Ken Scheuber Board Investigator, was sworn in and subject to examination.

Mr. Kandt requested that the written statement from Ms. Ross to Mr. Scheuber be admitted into the record as Exhibit 4.

President Park admitted Exhibit 4 into the record.

Mr. Kandt requested that the written statement from Sean Barclay, Owner of Meta Pharmacy Services, be admitted into the record as Exhibit 5.

President Park admitted Exhibit 5 into the record.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to make the Findings of Fact consistent with

paragraphs 1-3 of the accusation and find that the Respondent Ross was

properly noticed of the hearing.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to make the Conclusions of Law consistent with

paragraphs 4-9 of accusation, and to find the Respondent Ross guilty on

Count One and Count Two.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

Mr. Kandt requested that the memorandum of costs and fees be entered into the record as Exhibit 7 but noted a correction to the attorney fees and costs before a total of \$1,222.85.

Board Action:

Motion: Jade Jacobo moved to revoke the PT license for Rosalina Ross, effective

immediately. Respondent cannot apply for reinstatement for a period of one (1) year; and award the attorney's fees and costs of \$1,222.85 due and payable by June 1, 2025, on the basis that they were reasonable,

necessary, and actually incurred.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

A. Eric Math (19-083-CS-N)

This matter was continued.

B. Uri Assa Krutilin (18-052-RPH-S)

This matter was continued.

F. Matthew Okeke (19-013-CS-S)

This matter was continued.

G. Avrio Pharmacy (20-198-PH-S)

This matter was continued.

H. Partell Specialty Pharmacy (23-175-PH-S)

This matter was continued.

I. Christopher Peters (23-175-RPH-S)

This matter was continued.

J. Partell Specialty Pharmacy (23-239-PH-S)

This matter was continued.

K. Jeffrey Lang (23-239-RPH-S)

This matter was continued.

L. Partell Specialty Pharmacy (23-429-PH-S)

This matter was continued.

M. Robert Seik (23-429-RPH-A-S)

This matter was continued.

N. David Whitehouse (23-429-RPH-B-S)

This matter was continued.

R. Stuart Berliner (24-161-RPH-S)

This matter was continued.

6. Appeal hearing pursuant to NRS 639.2895(2) - (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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This matter was continued.

Public comment March 5, 2025, at 4:58 PM

There was no public comment.

President Park recessed the meeting for the night and reconvened the meeting the next morning at 9:00 AM.

Board Members Present:

Helen Park Adam Porath Richard Tomasso Jade Jacobo

Krystal Freitas Anna Carr

Board Staff Present:

David Wuest Gregory Zunino Brett Kandt Monica Moazez
Darlene Nases Erin Miller Dena McClish Jessette Phaynarikone
Joe Dodge Darla Zarley John Castaldo Leo Basch

Yenh Long Laura Tucker Ken Scheuber

Call to Order and Roll Call – Establishment of Quorum

President Park performed the roll call. All Board members were present, and a quorum was established.

Public comment March 6, 2025, at 9:03 AM

There was no public comment.

7. Application for Nevada Medical, Devices, Equipment and Gases License (NAC 639.6944) – Appearance (**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**)

A. Empowering Management of Georgia – North Las Vegas, NV

Evangeline Bess, Co-Owner and Administrator, was present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to approve the MDEG application for Empowering

Management of Georgia.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

10. Application for Out-of-State Pharmacy License (NRS 639.230) – Appearance – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A. American Life Pharmacy, LLC – Garden City, MI

Amy Khan, Pharmacist in Charge, was present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the pharmacy application for American

Life Pharmacy, LLC.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

B. Catalent Pharmacy Services – Philadelphia, PA

Michelle Giovannucci (Pharmacist in Charge) and Robert Ciolek (counsel) were present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the ownership change for Catalent

Pharmacy Services.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

12. Application for Pharmaceutical Technician in Training Registration (NAC 639.240)– Appearance. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A. Andrew Hansen

Andrew Hansen was present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to approve the pharmaceutical technician in training

registration for Andrew Hansen, with the conditions that he receives an initial evaluation and enroll in a PRN-PRN or equivalent program for a period of five (5) years. While enrolled in the program he must have monthly drug tests performed for a period of one (1) year and if there are no issues with the monthly drug tests, the testing will be reduced to quarterly for the remainder of the five years, and he must be evaluated by the program quarterly and the results must be sent to Board staff.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Aye: Porath, Park, Freitas, Jacobo, Carr

Nay: Tomasso

Action: Motion passed.

9. Application for Nevada Pharmacy License (NRS 639.230) – Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A. Bespoke Pharmaceuticals, LLC – North Las Vegas, NV

President Park disclosed that she is familiar with Eric Sparks from her time at Roseman University but could participate in this matter fairly and without bias.

Eric Sparks (Pharmacist), Riccardo Roscetti (CEO), Petr Viskovatykh (Owner and Manager), and Michael Piraturim (translator for Mr. Viskovatykh) were present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to approve the pharmacy license for Bespoke

Pharmaceuticals, LLC, pending inspection that would include a review of

their policies and procedures.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

B. Family Primary and Specialty Care Pharmacy – Las Vegas, NV

Daniel Taheri and Joseph Montemorano, Pharmacist in Charge, were present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the pharmacy license for Family Primary

and Specialty Care Pharmacy.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

15. Application for Controlled Substance Registration Renewal (NRS 453.226) – Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A. Dana Marks

President Park recused herself from this matter due to her employment.

Adam Porath acted as presiding officer.

Dana Marks was present.

The Board heard testimony from Mr. Marks.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the controlled substance registration

renewal for Dana Marks, with conditions to mirror the PRN-PRN or equivalent conditions set by the Nevada State Board of Medical

Examiners.

Second: Jade Jacobo

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously (Park recused).

9. Application for Nevada Pharmacy License (NRS 639.230) – Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

C. Precision Specialty Rx – Henderson, NV

President Park disclosed that she was familiar with Michelle Kim from her time at Roseman University but can participate in this matter fairly and without bias.

Trevor Harder (Founder), Chris Davin (Executive Director), Michelle Kim (Pharmacist), Joseph Rothman (Consultant), and Jeff Hertz (Consultant) were present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to approve the pharmacy license for Precision

Specialty Rx.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

14. Applications for Controlled Substance Registration (NRS 453.226) – Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

D. Melissa Heemsath

Melissa Heemsath was present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to approve the controlled substance license for

Melissa Heemsath.

Second: Jade Jacobo

<u>Action:</u> Passed unanimously.

C. Victor Jimenez Bonuel

Victor Jimenez Bonuel was present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the controlled substance license for

Victor Jimenez Bonuel for schedules II-V, with the condition of PMP training with Board staff prior to the registration being issued and a follow-

up training within a six (6) month period.

Second: Adam Porath

Action: Passed unanimously.

- 12. Application for Pharmaceutical Technician in Training Registration (NAC 639.240)– Appearance. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
 - B. Nicholas Dipirro

Nicholas Dipirro was present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Adam Porath moved to approve the pharmaceutical technician in training

license for Nicholas Dipirro.

Second: Krystal Freitas

Action: Passed unanimously.

Adam Porath was excused from the meeting at 12:45PM.

7. Application for Nevada Medical, Devices, Equipment and Gases License (NAC 639.6944) – Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

B. Guardian DME LLC – Las Vegas, NV

Gevorg Khachoyan, Owner and Administrator, was present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the MDEG application for Guardian

DME LLC.

Second: President Park

Action: Passed unanimously.

14. Applications for Controlled Substance Registration (NRS 453.226) – Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

B. Pippa Stewart

Pippa Stewart was present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the controlled substance application for

Pippa Stewart.

Second: Richard Tomasso

Action: Passed unanimously.

11. Application for Out-of-State Wholesaler License (NRS 639.233) – Appearance – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A. Mullan Pharmaceutical Inc – Pasadena, CA – Background Check Not Required

Marineh Malek, Chief Compliance Officer and Designated Representative, was present.

This matter was tabled to a future Board Meeting.

9. Application for Nevada Pharmacy License (NRS 639.230) – Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

H. Vegas Care Pharmacy – Las Vegas, NV

Richard Nguyen (Managing Pharmacist), Rocio Favela (Co-Owner), and Thalia Sokol (Co-Owner) were present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the Nevada pharmacy application for

Vegas Care Pharmacy pending Board staff review of the updated application from Mr. Nguyen and a favorable pre-inspection.

Second: Richard Tomasso

Action: Passed unanimously.

11. Application for Out-of-State Wholesaler License (NRS 639.233) – Appearance – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A. Mullan Pharmaceutical Inc – Pasadena, CA – Background Check Not Required

Marineh Malek, Chief Compliance Officer and Designated Representative, and Dale Xie, Chief Operating Officer, were present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the wholesaler application for Mullan

Pharmaceutical Inc.

Second: Jade Jacobo

Action: Passed unanimously.

8. Application for Nevada Ambulatory Surgery Center License (NAC 639.4992) – Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A. Great Basin Surgery Center – Reno, NV

Michelle McCarthy (Managing Pharmacist), Amy Dalbol (Director of Nursing) and Susan Andersen (Consultant) were present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Krystal Freitas disclosed that she works for a partial owner in the company and confirmed with the applicants that she can participate in this in this matter.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the ambulatory surgery center

application for Great Basin Surgery Center.

Second: Jade Jacobo

Action: Passed unanimously.

16. Executive Secretary Report:

David Wuest, Executive Secretary for the Nevada Board of Pharmacy, presented.

17. General Counsel Report.

Gregory Zunino, Senior General Counsel, presented.

- 9. Application for Nevada Pharmacy License (NRS 639.230) Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
 - D. Recon Healthcare Services Elko, NV
 - E. Recon Healthcare Services Minden, NV
 - F. Recon Healthcare Services Winnemucca, NV
 - G. Recon Healthcare Services Yerington, NV

Carlos Bonilla (Administrator) and Jose Montero (Operations Manager) were present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the pharmacy applications for Recon

Healthcare Services in Elko, NV, Minden, NV, Winnemucca, NV, and

Yerington, NV.

Second: President Park

Action: Passed unanimously.

13. Request for Pharmacist Applicant to Retake the Nevada MPJE Exam – Appearance: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A. Hao Di Pham

Hao Di Pham was present.

The Board heard testimony and had questions on the application.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Action:

Motion: Krystal Freitas moved to approve the request for Hao Di Pham to have

two (2) opportunities to retake the Nevada MPJE exam within one (1)

vear.

Second: Anna Carr

Action: Passed unanimously.

14. Applications for Controlled Substance Registration (NRS 453.226) – Appearance (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

A. John Vennochi

This matter was continued.

18. Date and Location of Next Scheduled Board Meeting:

April 16-17, 2025 - Reno, NV

19. Public Comment March 6, 2025, at 2:46 PM

David Wuest, Executive Secretary for Nevada Board of Pharmacy.

19. Adjournment