# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 4884

JACQUELINE CHEUN TOY WONG 452 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121

Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 49473

Respondent.

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2017.

It is so ORDERED on March 21, 2017.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By

Amy Gutierrez, Pharm.D. Board President

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 4884						
12	JACQUELINE CHEUN TOY WONG 452 35th Avenue	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF						
13	San Francisco, CA 94121	LICENSE AND ORDER						
14	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 49473							
15	Respondent.							
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17	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-							
18	entitled proceedings that the following matters a	are true:						
19	<u>PAI</u>	RTIES						
20	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is th	e Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy.						
21	She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala							
22	D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Frank H. Pacoe, Supervising Deputy							
23	Attorney General.							
24	2. Jacqueline Cheun Toy Wong (Respo	ondent) is represented in this proceeding by						
25	attorney James J. Murphy, whose address is 333 West Portal Avenue, Suite A, San Francisco, C.							
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27	3. On or about June 6, 2003, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician							
28	Registration No. TCH 49473 to Jacqueline Cheun Toy Wong (Respondent). The Pharmacy							

Technician Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 4884 and will expire on February 28, 2017, unless renewed.

## **JURISDICTION**

4. Accusation No. 4884 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on June 22, 2015.

Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 4884 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

## ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 4884. Respondent also has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

#### **CULPABILITY**

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 4884, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 49473 for the Board's formal acceptance.

9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of her Pharmacy Technician Registration without further process.

### CONTINGENCY

- 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 11. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 49473, issued to Respondent Jacqueline Cheun Toy Wong, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Pharmacy.

- 1. The surrender of Respondent's Pharmacy Technician Registration and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Pharmacy Technician in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her pocket license and, if one was issued, her wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 4884 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.
- 5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$3,197.50 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.
- 6. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 4884 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

### ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, James J. Murphy. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Technician Registration. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

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3	JACQUELINE CHEUN TOY WONG Respondent						
4:	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Jacqueline Cheun Toy Wong the terms and						
5	ditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I						
6	approve its form and goptent.						
7	DATED: 05/19/16 YOMBY WIND						
8	JAMES J. MURPHY Attorney for Respondent						
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10	ENDORSEMENT						
11	The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted						
12	for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.						
13	Dated: ( ) 10 1116 Respectfully submitted,						
14	SAMALA D. HARRIS						
15	Attorney General of California Linda K. Schneider						
16	Senior Assistant Attorney General						
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 4884

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24	was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on							
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27	JURISDICTION  3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board). Department of							
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20	Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the							
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Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

- 4. Section **4011** of the Code provides that the Board shall administer and enforce both the Pharmacy Law [Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4000 et seq.] and the Uniform Controlled Substances Act [Health & Safety Code, § 11000 et seq.].
- 5. Section **4300** of the Code provides that every license issued by the Board may be suspended or revoked.

## STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS

6. Section 4301 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

(h) The administering to oneself, of any controlled substance, or the use of any dangerous drug or of alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to oneself, to a person holding a license under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that the use impairs the ability of the person to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by the license.

- (j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state, of any other state, or of the United States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.
  - 7. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, states:

For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or facility license pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the Business and Professions Code, a crime or act shall be considered substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee or registrant if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a licensee or registrant to perform the functions authorized by his license or registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare.

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## CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

8. Section 4021 of the Code states:

"Controlled substance" means any substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code.

9. Section 4022 of the Code states:

"Dangerous drug" or "dangerous device" means any drug or device unsafe for self-use, except veterinary drugs that are labeled as such, and includes the following:

- (a) Any drug that bears the legend: "Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription," "Rx only," or words of similar import.
- (b) Any device that bears the statement: "Caution: federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a \_\_\_\_\_\_," "Rx only," or words of similar import, the blank to be filled in with the designation of the practitioner licensed to use or order use of the device.
- (c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law can be lawfully dispensed only on prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006.
  - 10. Section 4060 of the Code states:

No person shall possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, veterinarian, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.7, or furnished pursuant to a drug order issued by a certified nurse-midwife pursuant to Section 2746.51, a nurse practitioner pursuant to Section 2836.1, or a physician assistant pursuant to Section 3502.1, or naturopathic doctor pursuant to Section 3640.5, or a pharmacist pursuant to either subparagraph (D) of paragraph (4) of, or clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5) of, subdivision (a) of Section 4052. This section shall not apply to the possession of any controlled substance by a manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacy, pharmacist, physician, podiatrist, dentist, optometrist, veterinarian, naturopathic doctor, certified nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, when in stock in containers correctly labeled with the name and address of the supplier or producer.

Nothing in this section authorizes a certified nurse-midwife, a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, or a naturopathic doctor, to order his or her own stock of dangerous drugs and

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## COST RECOVERY

11. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

## FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Dangerous Use of Drugs and/or Alcohol)

- 12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4301, subsection (h), in that she administered to herself, or used, controlled substances and/or alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to herself, to a person holding a license or registration under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, and/or to the extent that the use impaired the her ability to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by her registration, as follows:
- On or about January 29, 2013, in San Francisco, California, Respondent drove a vehicle while substantially impaired by, and while under the influence of, Carisoprodol, also known as Soma, a controlled substance and dangerous drug. Witnesses observed Respondent driving erratically, nearly hitting other vehicles. Police officers detained Respondent and, based on observation of Respondent, determined that she was under the influence of a drug. Respondent admitted to the officers that she had recently ingested Soma. Respondent had sixteen Soma tablets in her purse. Respondent did not have a prescription for Soma.

### SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unlawful Possession and Use of Drugs)

14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301, subsection (j), in that she violated state statutes regulating possession and use of controlled substances and dangerous drugs by possessing and using Soma, in violation of Code sections 4051 and 4060 and in violation of Health and Safety Code sections 11350, 11377 and 11550, as described above in paragraph 13.

## PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending pharmacy technician registration number TCH 49473, issued to Jacquelyn Cheun Toy Wong;
- 2. Ordering Jacquelyn Cheun Toy Wong to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
  - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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VIRGINIA HEROLD Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant