



**California State Board of Pharmacy  
 Department of Consumer Affairs  
 Disciplinary Petition Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** March 13, 2024

**Location:** OBSERVATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON:  
 California State Board of Pharmacy  
 2720 Gateway Oaks Drive,  
 First Floor Hearing Room  
 Sacramento, CA 95833

Board of Pharmacy staff members were present at the observation and public comment location.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMENT FROM A REMOTE LOCATION: WebEx

**Committee  
 Members  
 Present:**

Renee Barker, PharmD, Licensee Member, Chairperson  
 Jessica Crowley, PharmD, Licensee Member  
 Kartikeya "KK" Jha, RPh, Licensee Member  
 Seung Oh, PharmD, Licensee Member  
 Maria Serpa, PharmD, Licensee Member

**Staff Present:**

Anne Sodergren, Executive Officer  
 Shelley Ganaway, DCA Staff Counsel  
 Corinne Gartner, DCA Staff Counsel  
 Debbie Damoth, Executive Specialist Manager

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**I. Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum, and General Announcements**

Chairperson Barker called the meeting to order at approximately 9:01 a.m.

Dr. Barker reminded all individuals present that the Board is a consumer protection agency charged with administering and enforcing Pharmacy Law. Where protection

of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount. Dr. Barker advised all individuals the meeting was being conducted via WebEx. Department of Consumer Affairs' staff provided general instructions for participating in the meeting via WebEx or phone.

Roll call was taken. The following Committee members were present via WebEx: Jessi Crowley, Licensee Member; Seung Oh, Licensee Member; Maria Serpa, Licensee Member; and Renee Barker, Licensee Member. A quorum was established.

Dr. Barker reminded Committee members participating via WebEx to remain visible on camera throughout the open portion of the meeting. If Committee members needed to temporarily turn off cameras due to challenges with internet connectivity, members were reminded to announce the reason for their nonappearance when the camera was turned off.

## **II. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda/Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

Members of the public were provided with an opportunity to provide comment for items not on the agenda or agenda items for a future meeting.

Members of the public were provided the opportunity to comment in Sacramento; however, there were no members of the public attending at the Sacramento location.

Members of the public were provided the opportunity to comment through WebEx.

A pharmacist requested an agenda item for the April 2024 Legislation and Regulation Committee meeting or the April 2024 Licensing Committee meeting to consider revising California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1793.65 regarding pharmacy technician certification programs approved by the Board.

Members were then provided an opportunity to comment; however, no comments were made.

## **III. Petitions for Reinstatement of Licensure, Early Termination of Probation, or Other Modification of Penalty**

Administrative Law Judge Alan Alvord presided over the hearings.

Member Jha joined the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

a. Afm N. Hasan, RPH 36127

The Committee took a break from 10:37 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. Roll call was taken. The following Committee members were present via WebEx: Jessi Crowley, Licensee

Member; KK Jha, Licensee Member; Seung Oh, Licensee Member; Maria Serpa, Licensee Member; and Renee Barker, Licensee Member. A quorum was established.

- b. Balboa Pharmacy, PHY 51136
- c. Eun J. Gak, RPH 54146
- d. Yvette E. Luithle, TCH 21991

The Committee took a lunch break from 12:12 p.m. to 12:41 p.m. Roll call was taken. The following Committee members were present via WebEx: Jessi Crowley, Licensee Member; KK Jha, Licensee Member; Seung Oh, Licensee Member; Maria Serpa, Licensee Member; and Renee Barker, Licensee Member. A quorum was established.

- e. Dwight L. Kieffer, RPH 70160
- f. Conversio Health, PHY 51610 & LSC 99934

#### **IV. Closed Session**

Open session concluded at approximately 2:04 p.m. The Committee entered closed session at approximately 2:12 p.m. and ended closed session at 3:00 p.m.

#### **V. Reconvene in Open Session to Adjourn for the Day**

The Committee reconvened into open session and adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:01 p.m.