

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation
Against:

JACOB GOTTLIEB, M.D.
5320 Shenandoah Avenue
Los Angeles, California
Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate Number AO-6702

and

ALBERT BEST, M.D.
137 South Woodburn Avenue
Los Angeles, California
Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate Number C-5791,

Respondents.

NO. D-2491

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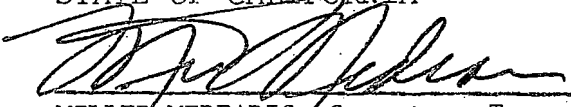
DECISION

The attached Proposed Decision of the Administrative Law
Judge is hereby adopted by the Board of Medical Quality
Assurance as its Decision in the
above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on December 14, 1981.

IT IS SO ORDERED November 13, 1981.

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PROPOSED DECISION

This matter came on regularly for hearing on August 3, August 4, August 5, August 6, August 7, August 11, August 12, and August 13, 1981, in Los Angeles, California, before Rosalyn M. Chapman, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings. Gail Heppel, Deputy Attorney General, represented the complainant. The respondents, Drs. Jacob Gottlieb and Albert Best, were present at all times throughout the hearing (except for minor absences of no more than five minutes), and were represented by Herbert Selwyn, Attorney at Law.

At the hearing, the Accusation was amended as follows: At page 7, line 14 was stricken; at page 9, lines 25 and 26 were stricken; at page 10, lines 7, 25 and 26 were stricken; at page 11, lines 5, 6, 14 through 16, and 22 through 26 were stricken; at lines 20 and 21, the date was changed from February 22, 1978, to February 27, 1978; at page 12, lines 15 through 17 were stricken; at page 13, lines 4 through 10 and 22 through 26 were stricken; at page 14, lines 13 through 15 were stricken, and at line 27, the date was changed from April 24, 1977, to March 24, 1977; at page 15, lines 9 through 13 were stricken; at page 16, at line 13 the date was changed from March 29, 1979 to March 29, 1978, and at lines 14 and 15, the dates were changed from April 26, 1978, to April 27, 1978; at page 17, lines 15 through 25 were stricken; at page 18, lines 7 through 11 were stricken; at page 19, lines 4, 5, 22 and 23 were stricken; at page 20, lines 12 through 14 and 20 through 25 were stricken; at page 21, lines 24 through 27 were stricken; at page 22,

lines 2 and 16 through 19 were stricken; at page 25, lines 16 through 18 were stricken; at page 28, line 24 were stricken; at page 29, lines 8 through 10, 20 and 21 were stricken; and all references to Business and Professions Code Section 2399.5 were changed to Business and Professions Code Section 2242.

Oral and documentary evidence having been introduced and the matter submitted, the Administrative Law Judge finds as follows:

I

Robert G. Rowland made the Accusation in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance (hereafter "BMQA") of the State of California.

II

On November 21, 1934, BMQA issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. AO-6702 to Jacob D. Gottlieb, M.D. (hereafter "respondent Gottlieb"). Said license is currently, and at all times mentioned herein was, in full force and effect.

III

On May 20, 1936, BMQA issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C-5791 to Albert Allen Best, M.D. (hereafter "respondent Best"). Said license is currently, and at all times mentioned herein was, in full force and effect.

IV

During 1976 through 1978, the below compounds were classified as follows:

A. Ritalin, a trade name for methylphenidate hydrochloride, was classified as a Schedule II controlled substance in Health and Safety Code (hereafter "HSC") Section 11055(d)(4) and as a dangerous drug within the meaning of Business and Professions Code (hereafter "BPC") Section 4211(k).

B. Empirin Compound with Codeine Phosphate, No. 4, a trade name for aspirin, phenacetin, caffeine, and codeine phosphate (1 gr.), was classified as a Schedule III controlled substance in HSC Section 11056(d)(2) and as a dangerous drug within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(k).

C. Seconal, a trade name for secobarbital sodium, was classified as a Schedule III controlled substance in HSC Section 11056(b)(1) and as a dangerous drug within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(a) and (k).

D. Noludar, a trade name for methyprylon, was classified

as a Schedule III controlled substance in HSC Section 11056(b)(7) and as a dangerous drug within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(a) and (k).

E. Placidyl, a trade name for ethchlorvynol, was classified as a Schedule IV controlled substance in HSC Section 11057(b)(4) and as a dangerous drug within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(a) and (k).

F. Doriden, a trade name for glutethimide, was classified as a Schedule III controlled substance in HSC Section 11056(b)(3) and as a dangerous drug within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(a) and (k).

G. Phenobarbital was classified as a Schedule IV controlled substance in HSC Section 11057(b)(11) and as a dangerous drug within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(a) and (k).

H. Robitussin AC, a trade name for guaifenesin, codeine phosphate and alcohol, was classified as a Schedule V controlled substance in HSC Section 11058(b)(1) and as a dangerous within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(k).

I. Triavil, a trade name for a combination of perphenazine and amitriptyline, Mellaril, a trade name for thioridazine, Valium, a trade name for diazepam, and Ionamin, a trade name for phentermine, were all classified as dangerous drugs within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(k).

J. Chloralhydrate was classified as a Schedule IV controlled substance in HSC Section 11057(b)(3) and as a dangerous drug within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(a) and (k).

K. Meprobamate was classified as a Schedule IV controlled substance in HSC Section 11057(b)(7) and as a dangerous drug within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(k).

L. Carbrital, a trade name for pentobarbital sodium and carbromal, was classified as a Schedule III controlled substance in HSC Section 11056(b)(1) and as a dangerous drug within the meaning of BPC Section 4211(a) and (k).

V

Respondent Gottlieb began working as a physician and surgeon (hereafter "doctor"), paid on an hourly basis, at the South Main Medical Center, 9117 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California (hereafter "clinic"), in May, 1976. He is still employed there as a doctor. Respondent Best commenced employment as a doctor at the clinic on August 6, 1976, and remained at the clinic in that capacity until February 8, 1979. Respondent Best is presently employed at the Nazarene Medical Clinic, 5400 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, as a doctor, paid on an hourly basis. All patients discussed below were patients of respondents while they were employed at the clinic.

VI

As a standard practice during the 1976 - 1978 period, patients initially coming to the clinic were provided with a health form and history questionnaire to be completed by them. These patients were next seen by a medical assistant, who determined their presenting complaints and took their vital signs: blood pressure, temperature, height and weight. On the first visit to the clinic each patient was examined by a doctor (including respondents), who routinely ordered the following tests and laboratory work for them: chest X-ray, EKG (for patients over 35), complete blood count, and urinalysis. Patients returning to the clinic after the initial visit were examined by a physician's assistant, rather than a doctor. After reviewing the medical chart of the patient presented by the physician's assistant, the doctor would approve the medications recommended for the patient by the physician's assistant, if that was appropriate. All clinic patients diagnosed as alcoholics were given injections of Vitamin B-12 and Vitamin B Complex at periodic intervals. On most of the visits following the initial visit to the clinic, respondents and other doctors at the clinic did not examine or see the patients prior to prescribing medications for them. The initial physical examination of each patient discussed below in Findings XII - XXXI was a good faith examination.

VII

All of the patients discussed below in Findings XII - XXXI were diagnosed as alcoholics while patients at the clinic. Alcoholism affects all organs and systems in the body, manifesting itself in a myriad of symptoms. Such symptoms include insomnia, nervousness, non-specific pain and gastritis. Alcoholics have a greater tendency than non-alcoholics to become substance (and drug) dependent.

VIII

Respondents Gottlieb and Best prescribed Ritalin, usually one or two tablets (10 or 20 mg) per day, for each of the patients discussed below to assist them in dealing with alcoholism and "alcoholic depression." Respondents commenced this practice shortly after being employed at the clinic, when they were informed by several patients that Ritalin had helped them in the past to deal with alcoholism and that doctors elsewhere had prescribed Ritalin for that purpose. Neither respondent examined medical literature or research dealing with alcoholism or Ritalin prior to commencing this prescribing practice. Those patients for whom respondents prescribed 30 Ritalin tablets per month were advised by respondents to take one tablet immediately upon arising in the morning; those patients for whom respondents prescribed 60 Ritalin tablets per month were advised by respondents to take one tablet immediately upon arising in the morning and another tablet in the early afternoon.

Ritalin is pharmacologically similar to amphetamines, and may lead to psychological and physical dependency if used over a prolonged period. Thus, Ritalin is contraindicated in alcoholics. Ritalin usually increases the blood pressure in patients taking it; it may affect persons with hypertension by increasing the hypertension and, thus, is contraindicated in hypertensives. Ritalin usually increases sleeplessness in patients taking it; it may cause insomnia or worsen insomnia in patients who have it. Thus, Ritalin is contraindicated for insomniacs.

Respondents did not consider and evaluate the above affects of Ritalin prior to prescribing it to the patients discussed below. Most importantly, respondents did not consider the potential for abuse of any of the medications prescribed, including Ritalin. This failure presents a real danger to all the patients discussed below; it presents an acute danger to patients Lewis M [REDACTED] and Eunice W [REDACTED]. Finally, respondents did not monitor the effects of their prescriptions on the patients below. Rather, they assumed that their patients would take the prescribed medications as directed, and would return routinely to them.

In each instance in Findings XII - XXXI below in which respondents prescribed Ritalin for patients at the clinic, said prescription was not medically indicated.

IX

Respondents Gottlieb and Best prescribed Seconal, Noludar Placidyl, Doriden, Chloralhydrate and Carbrital for insomnia or sleeplessness, as complained about by the clinic patients discussed below. In each instance in Findings XIII - XIX, XXI - XXIII, XXVI, XXVII, and XXIX - XXXI below in which respondents prescribed these medications for patients at the clinic, said prescription was not medically indicated. Respondents were treating the symptoms of the patient rather than the source of the malady or problem; respondents made each prescription without considering the multiple disorders of each patients; and respondents did not consider and weigh the tendency of each patient to become substance dependent and the abuse potential of the specific drug in regard to each patient. Moreover, these drugs are not medically indicated for, and present a real danger to, patients who drink large amounts of alcoholic beverages.

X

Respondents Gottlieb and Best prescribed Empirin Compound with Codeine Phosphate, No. 4 (hereafter Empirin No. 4) for patients at the clinic to assist the patients in dealing with pain, including pain from arthritis. In each instance in Findings XII - XIX and XXI - XXXI below in which respondents prescribed Empirin No. 4 for patients at the clinic, said prescription was not medically indicated. Respondents made each prescription without consideration of the multiple disorders of each patient; respondents did not consider and

weigh the tendency of each patient to become substance dependent and the abuse potential of Codeine in regard to each patient.

XI

Respondents Gottlieb and Best prescribed Triavil, Mellaril, Meproamate, and Valium to assist the patients described below in dealing with their anxiety and nervousness. In each instance in Findings XIV, XV, XIX, XXI, XXIII, XXV - XXVII, XXX and XXXI below in which respondents prescribed these medications, said prescription was not medically indicated. Respondents were treating the symptoms of the patient rather than the source of the malady or problem; respondents made each prescription without considering the multiple disorders of each patient; and respondents did not consider and weigh the tendency of each patient to become substance dependent and the abuse potential of these drugs in regard to each patient.

XII

Melvin S [REDACTED] (hereafter "S [REDACTED]"), then 28-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on March 14, 1978, on which date respondent Gottlieb gave him a physical examination. After that examination respondent Gottlieb prescribed 30 Ritalin 20 mg. tablets and 30 Empirin No. 4 tablets for S [REDACTED]. On April 4, 1978, respondent Best prescribed 30 Ritalin 20 mg. tablets and 30 Empirin No. 4 tablets for S [REDACTED]. There was no good faith examination of S [REDACTED] prior to respondent Best prescribing these drugs.

XIII

Carl L [REDACTED] (hereafter "L [REDACTED]"), then 48-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on March 11, 1977. He remained a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. In addition to routine tests, a spinal X-ray was taken of L [REDACTED]. Respondent Best prescribed the following drugs for L [REDACTED] during the time he was a patient at the clinic:

<u>Date of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
6-23-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-23-77	30 Empirin No. 4
2-10-78	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-10-78	40 Empirin No. 4

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following drugs for L [REDACTED] during the time he was a patient at the clinic:

<u>Date of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
7-15-77	30 Empirin No. 4
10-5-77	30 Empirin No. 4

Date of Prescribing

Drugs

10-5-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-21-77	30 Empirin No. 4
12-21-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-31-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-31-77	30 Empirin No. 4
3-10-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-10-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-10-78	30 Placidyl 750 mg.

There was no good faith examination of L [redacted] on any of the above dates prior to the making of the prescriptions by respondents.

XIV

Mario S [redacted] (hereafter "S [redacted]"), then 41-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on January 27, 1977, on which date respondent Gottlieb gave S [redacted] a physical examination. S [redacted] was a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. Respondent Best prescribed the following drugs to S [redacted] during the time he was a patient at the clinic:

Date of Prescribing

Drugs

2-28-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-28-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
4-25-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-25-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
6-16-77	30 Doriden
9-29-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
9-29-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
9-29-77	30 Triavil
10-13-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-27-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-27-77	60 Triavil

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following drugs to S [redacted] during the time he was a patient in the clinic:

Date of Prescribing

Drugs

1-27-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-28-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-28-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
5-25-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-24-77	30 Empirin No. 4
6-24-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
6-24-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
7-26-77	30 Empirin No. 4
7-26-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
8-29-77	30 Empirin No. 4
8-29-77	30 Triavil
8-29-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
8-29-77	30 Ritalin 10 mg.

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

10-13-77	30 Empirin No. 4
10-13-77	60 Triavil
11-10-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
11-10-77	30 Empirin No. 4
11-10-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
11-10-77	60 Triavil
11-23-77	30 Empirin No. 4
11-23-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-7-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
12-7-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-7-77	30 Empirin No. 4
12-21-77	30 Empirin No. 4
12-21-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-5-78	30 Empirin No. 4
1-5-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-19-78	30 Empirin No. 4
1-19-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-6-78	30 Empirin No. 4
2-6-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-22-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-22-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-10-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-10-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-24-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-24-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-7-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-7-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-21-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-22-78	30 Empirin No. 4
5-22-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-22-78	30 Mellaril 10 mg.
6-22-78	30 Empirin No. 4
6-22-78	30 Mellaril 10 mg.

Other than on January 27, 1977, there was no good faith examination of S [REDACTED] on any of the above dates prior to the making of the above prescriptions by respondents. While a patient at the clinic, S [REDACTED] told respondents that the Ritalin helped him reduce his drinking. While a patient at the clinic, in addition to the drugs set forth above, respondents and other doctors at the clinic prescribed the following drugs for S [REDACTED]: antibiotics (different types in different amounts), diuretics, Antabuse, Cortisone, Butazolidin and Indocin.

XV

Eugene S [REDACTED] (hereafter "S [REDACTED]"), then 53-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on October 1, 1976. S [REDACTED] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. One of the diagnoses made of S [REDACTED] while at the clinic was that he suffered from hypertension. Respondent Best prescribed the following drugs for S [REDACTED] while he was a patient at the clinic:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

1-3-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-13-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-13-77	30 Empirin No. 4
10-21-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-21-77	30 Empirin No. 4
1-3-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-3-78	30 Placidyl 500 mg.
1-3-78	30 Empirin No. 4
2-27-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-27-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-7-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-7-78	30 Empirin No. 4

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following drugs for S [REDACTED] while he was a patient at the clinic:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

1-3-77	30 Empirin No. 4
1-3-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
5-12-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-12-77	30 Empirin No. 4
5-12-77	60 Triavil
7-13-77	60 Ritalin mg.
7-13-77	30 Empirin No. 4
9-9-77	30 Empirin No. 4
9-9-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
9-9-77	30 Placidyl 300 mg.
9-23-77	30 Empirin No. 4
9-23-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-7-77	30 Empirin No. 4
10-7-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-7-77	30 Placidyl 300 mg.
11-8-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
11-8-77	30 Empirin No. 4
11-8-77	30 Placidyl 500 mg.
11-14-77	60 Triavil
12-14-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-14-77	30 Empirin No. 4
12-14-77	30 Placidyl 500 mg.
4-21-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-23-78	30 Empirin No. 4
5-23-78	30 Placidyl 750 mg.
6-23-78	30 Placidyl 750 mg.
6-23-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-23-78	30 Empirin No. 4

A good faith examination of S [REDACTED] was made October 7, 1977, December 14, 1977, November 8, 1977, and February 2, 1978, prior to the prescribing of the above drugs. All other prescriptions listed above were made by respondents without a good faith prior examination. In addition to receiving the above drugs while a

patient at the clinic, S [REDACTED] also received the following drugs: antibiotics, ferrous sulphate, antihistamines, cortisone, skin cream, cough medicine, and drugs to control his high blood pressure.

XVI

Lewis M [REDACTED] (hereafter "M [REDACTED]"), then 51-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on April 12, 1977. M [REDACTED] remained a clinic patient until July, 1978. In addition to the routine laboratory and X-ray examinations, an X-ray was taken of M [REDACTED]'s right shoulder. On August 3, 1977, M [REDACTED] had needle marks on his lower left leg, and this was noted in M [REDACTED]'s medical record at the clinic. On that date, without physically examining him, respondent Gottlieb prescribed 30 Empirin No. 4 tablets and 30 ~~Noludar 300 mg. tablets for M [REDACTED].~~ Neither respondents examined M [REDACTED]'s needle marks; neither respondent evaluated or considered these needle marks to be an indication that M [REDACTED] was a substance abuser. The needle marks should have been evaluated and considered by respondents, and specifically considered as a contraindication for prescribing the drugs set forth below, all of which are likely to lead to psychological and physical dependency in a substance abuser. On September 15, 1977, M [REDACTED] indicated to clinic personnel that he was continuing to drink, and had already had one pint of liquor to drink that day. Similarly, respondents failed to consider this factor, as they should have, in determining whether to continue to prescribe Noludar and Placidyl for M [REDACTED]. Respondent Best prescribed the following medications for M [REDACTED] while he was a patient at the clinic, in addition to those drugs listed above:

<u>Date of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
7-5-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
7-5-77	30 Empirin No. 4
7-5-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
1-18-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-6-78	40 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-6-78	30 Empirin No. 4
2-6-78	30 Placidyl 740 mg.
6-20-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-20-78	30 Placidyl 500 mg.
6-20-78	30 Empirin No. 4

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for M [REDACTED] while he was a clinic patient:

<u>Date of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
4-12-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-12-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
4-12-77	30 Empirin No. 4
6-9-77	30 Empirin No. 4
6-9-77	30 Placidyl 300 mg.
6-9-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
9-30-77	30 Empirin No. 4

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

9-30-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
9-30-77	30 Placidyl 750 mg.
1-9-78	30 Placidyl 750 mg.
1-9-78	30 Empirin No. 4
1-9-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-23-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-10-78	30 Placidyl 750 mg.
3-10-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-10-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-17-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-19-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-18-78	30 Empirin No. 4
5-18-78	30 Placidyl 750 mg.

A good faith prior examination was conducted of M [REDACTED], in addition to the initial examination of April 12, 1977, on the following dates: November 15, 1977, December 2, 1977 and January 9, 1978. All other prescriptions listed above were made by respondents without a good faith prior examination. In addition to the drugs set forth above, while a patient at the clinic M [REDACTED] received the following: antibiotics, diuretics, antihistamines, and Maalox.

XVII

James Q [REDACTED] (hereafter "Q [REDACTED]"), then 55-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on August 10, 1976, on which date he was examined by respondent Gottlieb. At that time it was determined that Q [REDACTED] was an epileptic and had a heart condition, for which he was receiving nitroglycerin from another doctor. Q [REDACTED] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. During that time Q [REDACTED]'s blood pressure reading was: 160/110 on October 18, 1977; 160/100 on January 20, 1978, and February 14, 1978; and 140/100 on January 30, 1978. Respondent Best prescribed the following drugs for Q [REDACTED] while he was a patient at the clinic:

Date of PrescribingDrugs

1-25-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-25-77	30 Empirin No. 4
2-25-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-25-77	30 Empirin No. 4
2-25-77	60 Phenobarbital 1/2 gr.
4-28-77	30 Empirin No. 4
4-28-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
10-18-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-18-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
11-14-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
11-14-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
1-30-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-26-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-26-78	30 Empirin No. 4

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following drugs for Q [REDACTED] while he was a clinic patient:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

8-10-76	50 Empirin No. 4
8-10-76	30 Seconal 1-1/2 gr.
8-10-76	50 Phenobarbital 1/2 gr.
11-23-76	30 Empirin No. 4
11-23-76	30 Noludar 300 mg.
11-23-76	60 Phenobarbital 1/2 gr.
12-17-76	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-17-76	30 Empirin No. 4
12-30-76	30 Empirin No. 4
3-24-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-24-77	60 Phenobarbital 1/2 gr.
3-24-77	30 Empirin No. 4
4-28-77	60 Phenobarbital 1/2 gr.
4-28-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-27-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-27-77	100 Phenobarbital 1/2 gr.
6-27-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
10-3-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-3-77	100 Phenobarbital 1/2 gr.
12-15-77	30 Empirin No. 4
12-15-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-15-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
12-30-77	30 Empirin No. 4
12-30-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-20-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-20-78	30 Empirin No. 4
1-20-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.
2-14-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-13-78	30 Empirin No. 4
2-13-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.
3-10-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-10-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-10-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.
3-29-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-27-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-27-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-28-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.

While receiving the above medications, on or about April 28, 1977, Q [REDACTED] suffered a seizure. Rather than adjusting the amount of Ritalin prescribed to Q [REDACTED], as they should have, respondents continued to prescribe Ritalin in the previous amounts after the seizure; this was not medically indicated. Additionally, the amounts of Phenobarbital and Dilantin prescribed to Q [REDACTED] to prevent epileptic seizures were not adjusted after the seizure. There was medical indication for prescribing Phenobarbital to Q [REDACTED] because of his epileptic condition. In addition to the initial examination on August 10, 1976, good faith examinations were conducted on Q [REDACTED] on December 17, 1976, November 14, 1977, and January 20, 1978, prior to the prescribing of the above drugs by respondents on those dates. All other prescriptions listed above

were made by respondents without a good faith prior examination of Q [REDACTED]. In addition to the reasons set forth in Findings VII and VIII, the prescription of Ritalin to Q [REDACTED] was not medically indicated because Q [REDACTED] was an epileptic and subject to seizures. In addition to the drugs set forth above, while a patient at the clinic Q [REDACTED] was prescribed the following drugs: antibiotics, Benedryl, cough syrup, skin cream, Maalox, Milantin, and medication to control hypertension.

XVIII

Geraldine D [REDACTED] (hereafter "D [REDACTED]"), then 24-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on December 27, 1976. In addition to the routine laboratory tests, a throat culture and X-ray of D [REDACTED]' sinuses and spine were conducted on her. D [REDACTED] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. D [REDACTED] indicated to personnel at the clinic on February 2, 1977, that she was continuing to drink alcoholic beverages. Respondents did not consider this factor, as they should have, in determining whether to continue to prescribe Noludar and Placidyl for D [REDACTED]. Respondent Best prescribed the following medications for D [REDACTED] while she was a patient at the clinic:

Dates of Prescribing

Drugs

12-27-76	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-27-76	30 Doriden 15 mg.
1-10-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-10-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
1-10-77	Robitussin A-C
2-2-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-2-77	Robitussin A-C
2-2-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
2-18-77	Robitussin A-C
4-28-77	30 Empirin No. 4
4-28-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
5-31-77	30 Empirin No. 4
5-31-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
12-29-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-27-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-4-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-4-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-4-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.

The Robitussin A-C prescription was medically indicated for D [REDACTED] cough. Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for D [REDACTED] while she was a clinic patient:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

2-28-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-28-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
3-28-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-28-77	30 Empirin No. 4
3-28-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
4-28-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-31-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-27-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-27-77	30 Empirin No. 4
12-27-77	50 Noludar 300 mg.
1-10-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-17-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-18-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-9-78	30 Empirin No. 4
5-9-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-9-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.
7-5-78	30 Empirin No. 4
7-5-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
7-5-78	30 Placidyl 750 mg.

In addition to the initial examination on December 27, 1976, a good faith prior examination was made on the following dates: February 18, 1977, December 27, 1977, and January 10, 1978. All other prescriptions listed above, except for those prescribed on December 29, 1977, were made by respondents without a good faith prior examination. In addition to the above medications, D [REDACTED] received antibiotics while a patient at the clinic.

XIX

Eunice W [REDACTED] (hereafter "W [REDACTED]"), then 21-years old, was initially seen as a patient at the clinic on April 26, 1977, when she was examined by respondent Best. At the time of her initial examination respondent Best noticed, and recorded in W [REDACTED]' medical record, that she had needle tracks on her extremities. Respondents Best and Gottlieb did not, as they should have, consider that W [REDACTED] was a substance abuser and that the drugs set forth below, all of which are likely to lead to psychological and physical dependency, were, thus, contraindicated. W [REDACTED] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about April, 1978. Respondent Best prescribed the following medications for W [REDACTED] while she was a patient at the clinic:

Date of PrescribingDrugs

4-26-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-26-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
6-17-77	30 Empirin No. 4
6-24-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
7-25-77	30 Empirin No. 4
7-25-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for W [REDACTED] while she was a clinic patient:

<u>Dates of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
3-14-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-14-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-14-78	60 Triavil 2-25

Only those medications prescribed by Respondent Best on April 26, 1977, were made following a good faith examination. In addition to the above medications, W [REDACTED] received the following treatment while a patient at the clinic: diuretics, skin cream, and whirlpool treatment.

XX

Jewel S [REDACTED] (hereafter "S [REDACTED]"), then 24-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on April 20, 1978. S [REDACTED] remained a patient at the clinic for a few months. On April 28, 1978, respondent Gottlieb prescribed 30 Ritalin 20 mg tablets for S [REDACTED]. This prescription was made following a good faith prior examination. On May 26, 1978, respondent Best prescribed 30 Ritalin 20 mg. tablets for S [REDACTED]. This prescription was made without a good faith prior examination.

XXI

Larry S [REDACTED] then 56-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on February 8, 1977, when he was examined by respondent Best. Larry S [REDACTED] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. Respondent Best prescribed the following medications for Larry S [REDACTED] while he was a patient at the clinic:

<u>Date of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
2-8-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
9-9-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
9-9-77	30 Placidyl 500 mg.
10-31-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
11-4-77	30 Empirin No. 4
12-23-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-12-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-12-78	30 Empirin No. 4
1-27-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg. ²
1-27-78	Robitussin A-C
6-29-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for Larry S [REDACTED] while a clinic patient:

Date of PrescribingDrugs

3-4-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-4-77	Robitussin A-C
6-30-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-30-77	30 Placidyl 700 mg.
8-30-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
8-30-77	30 Placidyl 500 mg.
9-22-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
9-22-77	60 Triavil 2-25
10-6-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-31-77	30 Empirin No. 4
11-4-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-26-78	30 Empirin No. 4
6-29-78	30 Empirin No. 4

In addition to the good faith examination on February 8, 1977, a good faith examination was made prior to respondents prescribing the above drugs on the following dates: March 4, 1977, October 31, 1977, November 4, 1977, and May 26, 1978. No examination of any kind was performed on Larry S [REDACTED] on June 30, 1977. The prescribing of Robitussin A-C was medically indicated for Larry S [REDACTED]'s cough. In addition to the above medications, Larry S [REDACTED] also received the following medications while a patient at the clinic: antibiotics, Antabuse, ferrous sulphate, and cortisone.

XXII

Bobby W [REDACTED] (hereafter "W [REDACTED]"), then 38-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on March 14, 1978, on which date he was examined by respondent Best. At that time respondent Best prescribed 30 Ritalin 20 mg. tablets for W [REDACTED]. W [REDACTED] was a patient at the clinic for only a few months. On that and subsequent visits to the clinic, respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for W [REDACTED]:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

3-14-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-14-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.
4-17-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-17-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.

The medications prescribed by respondent Gottlieb on March 14, 1978, were prescribed following a good faith prior examination. However, those prescriptions made on April 17, 1978, by respondent Gottlieb were not made following a good faith examination.

XXIII

Edith R [REDACTED] (hereafter "R [REDACTED]"), then 21-years old, was initially seen as a patient at the clinic on September 2, 1977. In addition to the routine laboratory tests, a spinal X-ray was ordered for R [REDACTED]. R [REDACTED] remained a patient at the clinic

until on or about June, 1978. While she was a patient at the clinic, respondent Best prescribed the following medications for R [REDACTED]:

<u>Dates of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
10-28-77	30 Empirin No. 4
11-29-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
11-29-77	30 Empirin No. 4
1-3-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-3-78	30 Empirin No. 4
1-3-78	30 Valium 10 mg.

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for R [REDACTED] while she was a clinic patient:

<u>Dates of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
9-2-77	30 Empirin No. 4
9-2-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
11-9-77	30 Empirin No. 4
11-9-77	30 Doriden .5 gm.
11-9-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-22-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-22-77	30 Empirin No. 4
3-14-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-14-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-14-78	30 Doriden .5 gm.
4-6-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-6-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-18-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-18-78	30 Empirin No. 4
5-18-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.
5-30-78	30 Empirin No. 4
5-30-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.

In addition to the initial examination on September 2, 1977, a good faith examination was made prior to prescribing the above medications on the following dates: October 28, 1977, November 9, 1977, and December 22, 1977. None of the other prescriptions were made by respondents following a good faith examination. In addition to the above medications, R [REDACTED] received antibiotics and vaginal suppositories while a patient at the clinic.

XXIV

Robbie S [REDACTED] (hereafter "S [REDACTED]"), then 40-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on September 9, 1977. S [REDACTED] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about September, 1978. S [REDACTED] was diagnosed at the clinic as suffering from hypertension. While a patient at the clinic, respondent Best prescribed the following medications for S [REDACTED]:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

12-28-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-28-77	30 Empirin No. 4
12-28-77	30 Ionamin 30 mg.
3-30-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-30-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-1-78	30 Empirin No. 4
6-1-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.

Ionamin was prescribed for S [REDACTED] by respondent Best to assist her in losing weight. The prescription for Ionamin was not medically indicated for S [REDACTED], for the same reasons Ritalin was not medically indicated (See Findings VII and VIII). A good faith examination was made prior to prescribing the above medications on March 30, 1978. None of the other prescriptions by respondents were made following a good faith physical examination.

XXV

Maymie T [REDACTED] (hereafter "T [REDACTED]"), then 48-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on March 10, 1978, at which time she was examined by respondent Best. T [REDACTED] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. While she was a patient at the clinic, respondent Best prescribed the following medications for T [REDACTED]:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

3-10-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-23-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for T [REDACTED] while she was a clinic patient:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

3-10-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-7-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-7-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-20-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-20-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-20-78	30 Valium 10 mg.
5-23-78	30 Empirin No. 4
5-23-78	30 Valium 10 mg.
6-23-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-23-78	60 Triavil 2-25

With the exception of those medications prescribed on the date of T [REDACTED]' initial visit to the clinic on March 10, 1978, none of the above medications were prescribed following a good faith examination. At various times, while a patient at the clinic, T [REDACTED] informed respondents that the Ritalin they were prescribing for her assisted

her in reducing the amount of liquor she consumed. At the time of her initial examination by respondent Best, respondent Best suggested that T [REDACTED] attend meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous. In addition to the above medications, sodium salicytate was also prescribed to T [REDACTED] while a patient at the clinic.

XXVI

Katie R [REDACTED] (hereafter "R [REDACTED]"), then 43-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on May 17, 1977. She remained a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. In addition to the routine laboratory tests, X-rays of R [REDACTED]' sinuses and spine were taken. While at the clinic, R [REDACTED] was diagnosed as suffering from hypertension. Respondent Best prescribed the following medications for R [REDACTED] while she was a clinic patient:

<u>Dates of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
10-14-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-14-77	30 Empirin No. 4
10-28-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-28-77	30 Empirin No. 4
10-28-77	30 Doriden .5 gm.
10-28-77	30 Mellaril 25 mg.
1-27-78.	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-27-78	30 Valium 10 mg.
1-27-78	30 Empirin No. 4
2-10-78	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-10-78	40 Empirin No. 4
2-10-78	30 Valium 10 mg.

While a patient at the clinic, respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for R [REDACTED]:

<u>Dates of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
5-17-77	30 Empirin No. 4
5-17-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-17-77	30 Noludar 300 mg.
11-29-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
11-29-77	30 Valium 10 mg.
1-13-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-13-78	30 Valium 20 mg.
1-13-78	30 Doriden .5 gm.
1-19-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-10-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-10-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-10-78	30 Valium 10 mg.
3-24-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-7-78	30 Valium 10 mg.
4-7-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-7-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-21-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-21-78	30 Valium 10 mg.
4-21-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-23-78	60 Valium 10 mg.
5-23-78	30 Empirin No. 4

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

5-23-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-23-78	30 Doriden .5 gm.
6-23-78	30 Empirin No. 4
6-23-78	30 Valium 10 mg.
6-23-78	30 Doriden .5 gm.

In addition to the initial examination on May 17, 1977, a good faith examination was made prior to respondents prescribing the above medications on October 14, 1977, October 28, 1977 and November 29, 1977. None of the other prescriptions listed above were made by respondents following a good faith examination.

While a patient at the clinic, R [redacted] informed clinic personnel, including respondents, that the Ritalin prescribed for her helped her in decreasing her consumption of alcohol. R [redacted] also received female hormones while a clinic patient.

XXVII

William W [redacted] (hereafter "W [redacted]"), then 64-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on February 11, 1977, at which time he was physically examined by respondent Gottlieb. W [redacted] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about June, 1978. In addition to the routine laboratory tests, X-rays of W [redacted]'s hip joint and knee were taken. While a patient at the clinic, respondent Best prescribed the following medications for W [redacted]:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

2-11-77	30 Empirin No. 4
2-11-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-11-77	30 Chloralhydrate 500 mg.
4-15-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-15-77	30 Empirin No. 4
4-15-77	30 Chloralhydrate 500 mg.
1-24-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-24-78	30 Empirin No. 4
1-24-78	30 Chloralhydrate 500 mg.
1-24-78	60 Triavil 2-25
2-14-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-14-78	30 Empirin No. 4
2-14-78	30 Chloralhydrate 500 mg.
2-14-78	60 Triavil 2-25
4-7-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-7-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-7-78	30 Chloralhydrate 500 mg.

With the exception of those medications prescribed on February 11, 1977, none of the above medications were prescribed by respondents following a good faith examination.

XXVIII

Gussie L [redacted] (hereafter "I [redacted]"), then 50-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on November 28, 1977. L [redacted] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. L [redacted] was diagnosed as suffering from hypertension. On January 26, 1978, I [redacted]'s blood pressure reading was 150/100. While a patient at the clinic, respondent Best prescribed the following medications for I [redacted]:

<u>Dates of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
12-29-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-29-77	Robitussin A-C
1-12-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-12-78	Robitussin A-C
3-27-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-27-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-14-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-23-78	30 Empirin No. 4
6-23-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for L [redacted] while she was a clinic patient:

<u>Dates of Prescribing</u>	<u>Drugs</u>
12-12-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-26-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-26-78	Robitussin A-C
4-14-78	30 Empirin No. 4
5-16-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-16-78	30 Empirin No. 4

None of the above prescriptions were made by respondents following a good faith physical examination of L [redacted]. The prescription of Robitussin A-C was medically indicated for L [redacted]'s cough.

XXIX

Lionel S [redacted] then 48-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on October 6, 1977. In addition to the routine laboratory work-up, an X-ray of Lionel S [redacted]'s sinuses was taken. Lionel S [redacted] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. One of the diagnosis made of Lionel S [redacted] at the clinic was that he suffered from hypertension. On January 20, 1978, Lionel S [redacted]'s blood pressure reading was 160/110. Additionally, Lionel S [redacted] had a history of diabetes mellitus. While a patient at the clinic, respondent Best prescribed the following medications for Lionel S [redacted]:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

1-20-78	30 Empirin No. 4
1-20-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-20-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.
3-10-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for Lionel S. [REDACTED] while he was a clinic patient:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

10-6-77	30 Empirin No. 4
10-6-77	60 Triavil 2-25
10-6-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
10-6-77	30 Chloralhydrate 500 mg.
11-7-77	30 Empirin No. 4
11-7-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-10-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-10-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-2-78	30 Empirin No. 4.
6-2-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-2-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.
7-5-78	30 Empirin No. 5
7-5-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
7-5-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.

Except for those prescriptions made on October 6, 1977, none of the above prescriptions were made by respondents following a good faith examination.

XXX

Lawrence M. [REDACTED] (hereafter "M. [REDACTED]"), then 30-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on June 1, 1977, when he was examined by respondent Best. M. [REDACTED] remained a patient at the clinic until on or about July, 1978. While a patient at the clinic, respondent Best prescribed the following medications for M. [REDACTED]:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

6-1-77	30 Mellaril 10 mg.
7-1-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-6-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
12-6-77	30 Empirin No. 4
1-27-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-27-78	30 Empirin No. 4
6-2-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-2-78	30 Empirin No. 4
6-2-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for M. [REDACTED] while he was a patient at the clinic:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

11-7-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
11-7-77	30 Empirin No. 4
1-9-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-9-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-14-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-14-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-5-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-5-78	30 Empirin No. 4
5-2-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-2-78	30 Empirin No. 4

In addition to the initial examination on June 1, 1977, a good faith examination was made prior to respondents prescribing the above medications on November 7, 1977 and January 9, 1978. None of the other prescriptions listed above were made by respondents following a good faith examination.

XXXI

Edward M [REDACTED] (hereafter "M [REDACTED]"), then 29-years old, initially was seen as a patient at the clinic on February 3, 1977, when he was examined by respondent Best. M [REDACTED] remained a patient with the clinic until on or about July, 1978. Respondent Best prescribed the following medications for M [REDACTED] while he was a patient at the clinic:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

2-3-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-3-77	30 Meprobamate 400 mg.
2-3-77	30 Empirin No. 4
5-26-77	30 Empirin No. 4
5-26-77	30 Placidyl 750 mg.
5-26-77	Robitussin A-C
2-7-78	40 Empirin No. 4
2-7-78	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
2-7-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.
4-28-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.

Respondent Gottlieb prescribed the following medications for M [REDACTED] while he was a patient at the clinic:

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

2-25-77	30 Empirin No. 4
3-3-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-3-77	50 Placidyl 500 mg.
3-15-77	30 Empirin No. 4
3-31-77	Robitussin A-C
3-31-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
3-31-77	30 Carbrital

Dates of PrescribingDrugs

4-28-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-28-77	30 Empirin No. 4
4-28-77	30 Placidyl 750 mg.
6-30-77	30 Empirin No. 4
6-30-77	60 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-30-77	30 Placidyl 750 mg.
7-29-77	30 Empirin No. 4
7-29-77	30 Placidyl 750 mg.
12-27-77	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-10-78	30 Empirin No. 4
1-10-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
1-10-78	30 Noludar 300 mg.
3-6-78	30 Empirin No. 4
3-6-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
4-28-78	30 Empirin No. 4
4-28-78	30 Doriden .5 gm.
5-26-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
5-26-78	30 Empirin No. 4
5-26-78	30 Placidyl 750 mg.
6-28-78	30 Empirin No. 4
6-28-78	30 Ritalin 20 mg.
6-28-78	30 Chloralhydrate 500 mg.

In addition to the initial examination on February 3, 1977, a good faith examination was made prior to respondents prescribing medications on March 31, 1977 and January 10, 1978. None of the other above prescriptions were made by respondents following a good faith examination. The Robitussin A-C prescription was medically indicated for M [REDACTED]'s cough.

XXXII

Respondent Best was born in [REDACTED]. He graduated from the University of Illinois Medical School in 1924, and was licensed as a physician and surgeon in California in 1936. From 1936 to 1953, respondent Best was a general practitioner and surgeon in Los Angeles, California. In 1953 respondent Best went abroad to study plastic surgery. He returned to Los Angeles in 1955 and practiced plastic surgery until 1968, at which time he became ill with trigeminal neuralgia, also known as tic douloureux. As a result of this illness, respondent Best has a tremor in his hands, a facial tic, and a speech impediment. From 1968 until on or about mid-1971, respondent Best was in retirement, due to health reasons. Since mid-1971, respondent Best has acted as a physician at various Los Angeles area clinics and companies, working on an hourly basis.

XXXIII

Respondent Jacob D. Gottlieb was born [REDACTED]. He graduated from the University of Illinois Medical School in 1933, and was licensed as a physician and surgeon in California in 1934.

following service in the armed forces in World War II, respondent Gottlieb returned to the Los Angeles area and practiced as a general practitioner from on or about 1945 to 1963. In early 1963 respondent Gottlieb had a heart attack. Following recovery from this heart attack respondent Gottlieb returned to practice as a general practitioner in Los Angeles until on or about December, 1970. From that time until the present, respondent has acted as a physician at various clinics and companies in the Los Angeles area, working on an hourly basis.

XXXIV

Both respondents have provided long and productive service as physicians and surgeons in the Los Angeles area. Their experiences at the clinic have been unusual and difficult for them in many respects. It is the first time that either respondent had patients suffering primarily from alcoholism. Unfortunately, respondents have treated these patients as if they were similar to other, non-alcoholic patients, and have prescribed controlled substances for them without taking into consideration their unique needs and weaknesses as alcoholics.

Both respondents have little understanding of the pharmacological actions of the medications which they have prescribed for the above patients, and little awareness of the abuse potential of these drugs. Moreover, respondents do not believe that alcoholics are more likely to become drug dependent than other persons. Coupled with this, respondents' view of the doctor-patient relationship is naive; respondents also believe that physicians are not "policemen", who must question their patients regarding drug usage. The totality of respondents' views, in conjunction with their prescribing practices of controlled substances as set out above, present a potential danger to their patients.

Respondent Best's views on supervising a physician's assistant also appear to be inimical to the health and welfare of his patients; he professes that it is not his prerogative to question a physician's assistant about recommended drug prescriptions and that he approves prescriptions if are within certain limits.

SPECIAL FINDINGS RE DEFENSES:

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All the patients listed below, with the exception of Eunice W. [REDACTED], were Medi-Cal patients. Until on or about March, 1978, Medi-Cal reimbursed providers for Ritalin prescriptions. After that date, Medi-Cal no longer reimbursed for Ritalin prescriptions. Respondents continued prescribing Ritalin for the patients above after March, 1978. Respondents' defense that they prescribed Empirin No. 4 because it was the only medication reimbursable by Medi-Cal is without merit, and a post hoc rationalization for their prescribing practices.

On May 22, 1978, respondents wrote a letter to BMQA informing BMQA that they were routinely prescribing 30 Ritalin, 20 mg., to be taken once each day, to alcoholics at their clinic for alcoholic depression. On June 7, 1978, Joseph Costentino, M.D. (hereafter "Costentino"), on behalf of BMQA, responded to that letter, informing respondents that he viewed this practice not to be "repeated acts of clearly excessive prescribing." On September 19, 1978, Costentino, on behalf of BMQA, wrote a supplemental letter to respondents indicating that he had reconsidered his previous response and that he now found their practice to be subject to criticism in that Ritalin is not medically indicated for alcoholics and is subject to abuse. Following receipt of this letter, on October 2, 1978, respondents advised the owner of the clinic that they would cease prescribing Ritalin for alcoholics, and a notice to that effect was posted at the clinic.

Respondents contend that the foregoing facts establish estoppel against BMQA regarding those prescriptions made between the dates of the first and second letters from BMQA. Respondents' position is incorrect. First, respondents' initial inquiry to BMQA did not fully provide BMQA with the essential facts of their prescribing practices; it did not correctly state the amount of Ritalin prescribed to alcoholics, nor indicate the length of time these prescriptions were being made for each patient. Second, Costentino's initial response to respondents focused only upon whether respondents could be accused of excessively prescribing Ritalin. Respondents could not reasonably rely upon this response as an assurance that their conduct was proper for all purposes. Estoppel may be a defense against a governmental entity if its application would not nullify a strong public policy. See Mt. Vernon Memorial Park v. Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 79 Cal. App. 3d 874, 886 (1978). However, for it to be applied, the party raising the defense must establish: (1) That the party to be estopped was apprised of all the facts; (2) that the party to be estopped intended that his conduct be acted upon; (3) that the party claiming estoppel was ignorant of the true facts; and (4) that the party claiming estoppel relied upon the other party's conduct, to his injury. These elements are not present here. Moreover, no cases have been cited by respondents for the proposition that an enforcement agency, such as BMQA, which is directed by the Legislature to protect the consuming public, may be estopped from prosecuting an alleged violator. The strong public policy behind the Medical Practices Act requires that estoppel not be applied in this case.

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Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the Administrative Law Judge makes the determination of issues:

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Grounds exist to revoke or suspend the license of each respondent to act as a physician and surgeon pursuant to Business and Professions Code (hereafter BPC) Sections 2220 and 2234 in that respondents have each conducted themselves unprofessionally, pursuant to BPC Section 2242, by prescribing medications without a good faith prior examination or medical indication therefor, as set forth separately for each patient herein and as to all of them.

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WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

~~Certificate No. C-5791 issued to respondent Albert Allen Best, M.D., is revoked.~~

Certificate No. AO-6702 issued to respondent Jacob D. Gottlieb, M.D., is revoked.

However, the revocation of each respondent is stayed and each respondent is placed on probation for five years upon the following terms and conditions:

1. As part of probation, each respondent is suspended from the practice of medicine for six (6) months beginning the effective date of this decision.

2. Each respondent shall not prescribe, administer, dispense, or possess (except as prescribed, administered, or dispensed to each respondent by another person authorized by law to do so) controlled substances as defined in the California Uniform Control Substances Act.

3. Within one year from the effective date of this decision, each respondent shall submit to the Division for its prior approval, a program of approved category I Continuing Medical Education related to the violations found in this decision. The exact number of hours and specific content of the program shall be determined by the Division or its designee and shall not total less than 25 nor more than 75 hours per year. This program shall be in addition to the continuing medication education requirements for relicensure. The Division or its designee may also require each respondent to pass an examination related to the content of the program.

4. Within thirty days from the effective date of this decision, each respondent shall undergo an administrative medical evaluation by a physician designated by the Division, who shall furnish a report to the Division stating whether respondent is physically fit to practice medicine and whether respondent requires medical treatment to practice medicine safely. If one or both respondents are judged by the administrative physician to be in need of medical treatment in order to practice medicine safely, that respondent shall, within thirty days of notification of the requirements for medical treatment, submit to the Division for its prior

approval the name and qualifications of a physician of his choice. Upon approval, that respondent shall undergo treatment and continue treatment until such time as the Division deems that no further medical treatment is necessary. To make this determination, the Division may require periodic administrative medical evaluations.

5. Each respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in California.

6. Each respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under the penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Division, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation.

7. Each respondent shall comply with the Division's probation surveillance program.

8. Each respondent shall appear in person for interview with the Division's medical consultant upon request at various intervals and with reasonable notice.


9. In the event either or both respondents should leave California to reside or to practice outside the state, he must notify in writing the Divisions of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residency and practice outside California will not apply to the reduction of this probationary period.

10. If either or both respondents violate probation in any respect, the Division, after giving respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the revocation of each respondent's certificate.

11. Upon successful completion of probation, each respondent's certificate will be fully restored.

I hereby submit the foregoing which constitutes my Proposed Decision in the above-entitled matter, as a result of the hearing had before me on the above dates, at Los Angeles, California, and recommend its adoption as the decision of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance.

DATED: Sept. 10, 1981


ROSALYN M. CHAPMAN
Administrative Law Judge
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7 BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
8 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

9
10 In the Matter of the Accusation)
Against:)

11 JACOB GOTTLIEB, M.D.)
12 5320 Shenandoah Avenue)
Los Angeles, California)
13 Physician and Surgeon's)
Certificate Number AO-6702,)

NO. D -2491

14 and)

ACCUSATION

15 ALBERT BEST, M.D.)
16 137 South Woodburn Avenue)
Los Angeles, California)
17 Physician and Surgeon's)
Certificate Number C-5791)

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20 Respondents.)

21 Complainant, ROBERT G. ROWLAND, makes the following
22 allegations as cause for disciplinary action against the above
23 captioned respondents:

24 1. Robert G. Rowland is the executive director for the
25 Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State of California
26 (hereinafter referred to as the "board") and brings this accusation
27 solely in his official capacity.

1 2. On or about November 21, 1934, respondent Jacob
2 Gottlieb, M.D. (hereinafter "respondent Gottlieb") was issued
3 physician's and surgeon's certificate number AO-6702. Said
4 license is currently, and at all times mentioned herein in full
5 force and effect.

6 3. On or about May 20, 1936, respondent Albert Best,
7 M.D. (hereinafter "respondent Best") was issued physician's and
8 surgeon's certificate number C-5791. Said license is currently,
9 and was at all times mentioned herein in full force and effect.

10 4. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code (here-
11 inafter "code") sections 2360 and 2361, the Division of Medical
12 Quality shall take action against any holder of a physician's and
13 surgeon's certificate who is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

14 5. Section 2399.5 of the code provides that it is
15 unprofessional conduct for a physician and surgeon to prescribe
16 dangerous drugs as defined in section 4211 of the code without a
17 good faith prior examination and medical indication for said
18 dangerous drug.

19 6. At all times pertinent herein the following drugs
20 are classified as dangerous drugs pursuant to the code and are
21 also controlled substances pursuant to the California Health and
22 Safety Code as noted:

23 A. Ritalin, a trade name (CIBA Pharmaceutical Co.)
24 for methylphenidate hydrochloride, was classified as a
25 schedule II controlled substance in Health and Safety Code
26 section 11055, subdivision (d)(4), and was also classified as
27 a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4211, sub-
28 division (k).

1 B. Empirin Compound with Codeine Phosphate; No. 4, a
2 trade name (Burroughs-Wellcome) for aspirin, phenacetin,
3 caffeine, and codeine phosphate (1 gr.), was classified as a
4 schedule III controlled substance in Health and Safety Code
5 section 11056, subdivision (d) (2), and was also classified
6 as a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4211,
7 subdivision (k).

8 C. Seconal, a trade name (Lilly) for secobarbital
9 sodium, was classified as a schedule III controlled sub-
10 stance in Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision
11 (b) (1), and was also classified as a dangerous drug within the
12 meaning of code section 4211, subdivisions (a) and (k).

13 D. Noludar, a trade name (Roche) for methyprylon, was
14 classified as a schedule III controlled substance in Health
15 and Safety Code section 11056 (b) (7), and was also classified
16 as a dangerous drug within the meaning of code section 4211
17 (a) and (k).

18 E. Placidyl, a trade name (Abbott) for ethchlorvynol,
19 was classified as a schedule IV controlled substance in
20 Health and Safety Code section 11057 (b) (4), and was also
21 classified as a dangerous drug within the meaning of code
22 section 4211 (a) and (k).

23 F. Doriden, a trade name (USV Pharmaceutical Corp.)
24 for glutethimide, was classified as a schedule III controlled
25 substance in Health and Safety Code section 11056 (b) (3), and
26 was also classified as a dangerous drug within the meaning of
27 code section 4211 (a) and (k).

1 G. Phenobarbital was classified as a schedule IV con-
2 trolled substance in Health and Safety Code section 11057(b) (11)
3 and was also classified as a dangerous drug within the meaning
4 of code section 4211(a) and (k).

5 H. Robitussin AC, a trade name (Robins) for
6 guaifenesin, codeine phosphate and alcohol, was classified
7 as a schedule V controlled substance in Health and Safety
8 Code section 11058(b)(1), and was also classified as a
9 dangerous drug within the meaning of code section 4211(k).

10 I. Triavil, a trade name (Merck Sharp & Dohme) for a
11 combination of perphenazine and amitriptyline, was classified
12 as a dangerous drug within the meaning of code section 4211(k).

13 J. Mellaril, a trade name (Sandoz) for thioridazine,
14 was classified as a dangerous drug within the meaning of code
15 section 4211(k).

16 K. Valium, a trade name (Roche) for diazepam, was
17 classified as a dangerous drug within the meaning of code
18 section 4211(k).

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20 L. Chloralhydrate was classified as a schedule IV
21 controlled substance in Health and Safety Code section 11057
22 (b)(3), and was classified as a dangerous drug within the
23 meaning of code section 4211(a) and (k).

24 M. Ionamin, a trade name (Pennwalt) for phentermine,
25 was classified as a dangerous drug within the meaning of
26 code section 4222(k).

27 N. Meprobamate was classified as a schedule IV con-

1 trolled substance in Health and Safety Code section 11057
2 (b)(7), and was also classified as a dangerous drug within
3 the meaning of code section 4211(k).

4 O. Carbrital, a trade name (Parke-Davis) for
5 pentobarbital sodium and carbromal, was classified as a
6 schedule III controlled substance in Health and Safety Code
7 section 11056(b)(1), and was also classified as a dangerous
8 drug within the meaning of code section 4211(a) and (k).

9 7. Respondents Best and Gottlieb are subject to
10 disciplinary action pursuant to code sections 2360 and 2361 in
11 that they are guilty of unprofessional conduct for violating code
12 section 2399.5 in that they prescribed the following dangerous
13 drugs in the indicated dosages on or about the stated dates with-
14 out a good faith examination and medical indication for such drugs
15 while jointly treating the following patients as detailed below:

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	<u>Date of Prescribing</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>•Drug</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1				
2				
3	3-14-78	Melvin S. ^{1/}	Ritalin 20 mg	30
4	3-14-78	Melvin S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
5	4-4-78	Melvin S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
6	4-4-78	Melvin S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
7	3-11-77	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
8	3-11-77	Carl L.	Noludar 300 mg	30
9	3-11-77	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	40
10	4-8-77	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
11	4-8-77	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
12	4-18-77	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
13	5-3-77	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
14	5-3-77	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
15	6-23-77	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
16	6-23-77	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
17	7-15-77	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
18	10-5-77	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	10-5-77	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
20	12-21-77	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
21	12-21-77	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
22	1-31-78	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
23	1-31-78	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
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25 1. Initials will be used in place of full names for
 26 all patients of respondent mentioned hereinafter. Full names of
 said patients will be furnished upon request for discovery.

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<u>1</u>	<u>Date of</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Prescribing</u>			
3	2-10-78	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	40
4	2-10-78	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
5	3-10-78	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
6	3-10-78	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
7	3-10-78	Carl L.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
8	5-30-78	Carl L.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
9	5-30-78	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
10	5-30-78	Carl L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
11	6-30-78	Carl L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
12	6-30-78	Carl L.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
13	1-27-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg.	60
14	1-27-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
15	2-28-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
16	2-28-77	Mario S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
17	3-28-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
18	3-28-77	Mario S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
19	4-25-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
20	4-25-77	Mario S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
21	5-25-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
22	6-16-77	Mario S.	Doriden	30
23	6-24-77	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
24	6-24-77	Mario S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
25	6-24-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
26	7-26-77	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
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	<u>Date of Prescribing</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1				
2				
3	7-26-77	Mario S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
4	7-26-77	Mario S.	Triavil	60
5	8-29-77	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
6	8-29-77	Mario S.	Triavil	30
7	8-29-77	Mario S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
8	8-29-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 10 mg	30
9	9-29-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
10	9-29-77	Mario S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
11	9-29-77	Mario S.	Triavil	30
12	10-13-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
13	10-13-77	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
14	10-13-77	Mario S.	Triavil	60
15	10-27-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
16	10-27-77	Mario S.	Triavil	60
17	11-10-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
18	11-10-77	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	11-10-77	Mario S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
20	11-10-77	Mario S.	Triavil	60
21	11-23-77	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
22	11-23-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
23	12-7-77	Mario S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
24	12-7-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
25	12-7-77	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
26	12-21-77	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
27	12-21-77	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

<u>1</u>	<u>Date of</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Prescribing</u>			
3	1-5-78	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	1-5-78	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
5	1-18-78	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
6	1-13-78	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
7	2-6-78	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
8	2-6-78	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
9	2-22-78	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
10	2-22-78	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
11	3-10-78	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
12	3-10-78	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
13	3-24-78	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
14	3-24-78	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
15	4-7-78	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
16	4-7-78	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
17	4-20-78	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
18	4-20-78	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	5-22-78	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
20	5-22-78	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
21	5-22-78	Mario S.	Mellaril 10 mg	30
22	6-22-78	Mario S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
23	6-22-78	Mario S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
24	6-22-78	Mario S.	Mellaril 10 mg	30
25	12-1-76	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
26	12-1-76	Eugene S.	Valium 10 mg	30
27	1-3-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60

	<u>Date of Prescribing</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1				
2				
3	1-3-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	1-3-77	Eugene S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
5	4-12-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
6	4-12-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
7	4-27-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
8	5-12-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
9	5-12-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
10	5-12-77	Eugene S.	Triavil	60
11	6-13-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
12	6-13-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
13	7-13-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
14	7-13-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
15	9-9-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
16	9-9-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
17	9-9-77	Eugene S.	Placidyl 300 mg	30
18	9-23-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	9-23-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
20	10-7-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
21	10-7-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
22	10-7-77	Eugene S.	Placidyl 300 mg	30
23	10-21-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
24	10-21-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
25	11-6-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
26	11-6-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
27	11-8-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

1	<u>Date of</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2	<u>Prescribing</u>			
3	11-8-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	11-8-77	Eugene S.	Placidyl 500 mg	30
5	11-28-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
6	11-28-77	Eugene S.	Triavil	60
7	12-14-77	Eugene S.	Triavil	60
8	12-14-77	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
9	12-14-77	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
10	12-14-77	Eugene S.	Placidyl 500 mg	30
11	1-3-78	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
12	1-3-78	Eugene S.	Placidyl 500 mg	30
13	1-3-78	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
14	1-18-78	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
15	1-18-78	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
16	1-18-78	Eugene S.	Triavil	60
17	2-2-78	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
18	2-2-78	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	2-2-78	Eugene S.	Placidyl 500 mg	30
20	2-22-78	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
21	2-22-78	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
22	3-6-78	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
23	3-6-78	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
24	3-24-78	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
25	3-24-78	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
26	3-24-78	Eugene S.	Placidyl 500 mg	30
27	4-7-78	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
28	4-7-78	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

	<u>Date of Prescribing</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1				
2				
3	4-21-78	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
4	4-21-78	Eugene S.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
5	4-21-78	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
6	5-23-78	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
7	5-23-78	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
8	5-23-78	Eugene S.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
9	6-23-78	Eugene S.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
10	6-23-78	Eugene S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
11	6-23-78	Eugene S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
12	4-12-77	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
13	4-12-77	Lewis M.	Noludar 300 mg	30
14	4-12-77	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
15	5-10-77	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
16	5-10-77	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
17	5-10-77	Lewis M.	Noludar 300 mg	30
18	6-9-77	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	6-9-77	Lewis M.	Placidyl 500 mg	30
20	6-9-77	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
21	7-5-77	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
22	7-5-77	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
23	7-5-77	Lewis M.	Noludar 300 mg	30
24	8-3-77	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
25	8-3-77	Lewis M.	Noludar 300 mg	30
26	9-30-77	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
27	9-30-77	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

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2				
3	9-30-77	Lewis M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
4	10-27-77	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
5	10-27-77	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
6	11-15-77	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
7	11-15-77	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
8	11-15-77	Lewis M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
9	12-2-77	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
10	12-2-77	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
11	1-9-78	Lewis M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
12	1-9-78	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
13	1-9-78	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
14	1-20-78	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
15	2-6-78	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	40
16	2-6-78	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
17	2-6-78	Lewis M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
18	2-23-78	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
19	3-10-78	Lewis M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
20	3-10-78	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
21	3-10-78	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
22	3-22-78	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
23	3-22-78	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
24	4-5-78	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
25	4-5-78	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
26	4-5-78	Lewis M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
27	4-17-78	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

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1				
2				
3	4-17-78	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	5-18-78	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
5	5-18-78	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
6	5-18-78	Lewis M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
7	6-20-78	Lewis M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
8	6-20-78	Lewis M.	Placidyl 500 mg	30
9	6-20-78	Lewis M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
10	8-10-76	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	50
11	8-10-76	James Q.	Seconal 1 1/2 gr	30
12	8-10-76	James Q.	Phenobarbital 1/2 gr	50
13	9-24-76	James Q.	Seconal 1 1/2 gr	20
14	9-24-76	James Q.	Phenobarbital 1/2 gr	50
15	9-24-76	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
16	11-23-76	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
17	11-23-76	James Q.	Noludar 300 mg	30
18	11-23-76	James Q.	Phenobarbital 1/2 gr	60
19	12-17-76	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
20	12-17-76	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
21	12-30-76	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
22	1-25-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
23	1-25-77	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
24	2-25-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
25	2-25-77	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
26	2-25-77	James Q.	Phenobarbital 1/2 gr	60
27	4-24-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	60

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1				
2				
3	4-24-77	James Q.	Phenobarbital 1/2 gr	60
4	4-24-77	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
5	4-28-77	James Q.	Phenobarbital 1/2 gr	60
6	4-28-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
7	4-28-77	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
8	4-28-77	James Q.	Noludar 300 mg	30
9	5-25-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
10	5-25-77	James Q.	Noludar 300 mg	30
11	5-25-77	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
12	5-25-77	James Q.	Robitussin A-C	
13	5-25-77	James Q.	Phenobarbital 1/2 gr	100
14	6-27-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
15	6-27-77	James Q.	Phenobarbital 1/2 gr	100
16	6-27-77	James Q.	Noludar 300 mg	30
17	10-3-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
18	10-3-77	James Q.	Phenobarbital 1/2 gr	100
19	10-18-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
20	10-18-77	James Q.	Noludar 300 mg	30
21	11-14-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
22	11-14-77	James Q.	Noludar 300 mg	30
23	12-15-77	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
24	12-15-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
25	12-15-77	James Q.	Noludar 300 mg	30
26	12-30-77	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
27	12-30-77	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

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3	1-20-78	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
4	1-20-78	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
5	1-20-78	James Q.	Noludar 300 mg	30
6	1-30-78	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
7	2-14-78	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
8	2-14-78	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
9	2-14-78	James Q.	Noludar 300 mg	30
10	3-10-78	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
11	3-10-78	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
12	3-10-78	James Q.	Noludar 300 mg	30
13	3-29-79	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
14	4-26-78	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
15	4-26-78	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
16	5-26-78	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
17	5-26-78	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
18	6-28-78	James Q.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
19	6-28-78	James Q.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
20	12-27-76	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
21	12-27-76	Geraldine D.	Doriden 15 mg	30
22	1-10-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
23	1-10-77	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30
24	1-10-77	Geraldine D.	Robitussin A-C	
25	2-2-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
26	2-2-77	Geraldine D.	Robitussin A-C	
27	2-2-77	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30

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1				
2				
3	2-18-77	Geraldine D.	Robitussin A-C	
4	2-28-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
5	2-28-77	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30
6	3-28-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
7	3-28-77	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
8	3-28-77	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30
9	4-28-77	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
10	4-28-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
11	4-28-77	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30
12	5-31-77	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
13	5-31-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
14	5-31-77	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30
15	6-24-77	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
16	6-24-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
17	6-24-77	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30
18	10-6-77	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	10-6-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
20	10-6-77	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30
21	11-4-77	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
22	11-4-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
23	11-22-77	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
24	11-22-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
25	11-22-77	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30
26	12-9-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
27	12-27-77	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

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2	<u>Prescribing</u>			
3	12-27-77	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	12-27-77	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	50
5	1-10-78	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
6	1-10-78	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
7	2-14-78	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
8	2-14-78	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
9	2-14-78	Geraldine D.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
10	3-6-78	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
11	3-6-78	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
12	3-27-78	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
13	4-4-78	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
14	4-4-78	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
15	4-4-78	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30
16	4-17-78	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
17	4-17-78	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
18	5-8-78	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	5-8-78	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
20	5-8-78	Geraldine D.	Noludar 300 mg	30
21	6-5-78	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
22	6-5-78	Geraldine D.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
23	7-5-78	Geraldine D.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
24	7-5-78	Geraldine D.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
25	7-5-78	Geraldine D.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
26	4-26-77	Eunice W.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
27	4-26-77	Eunice W.	Noludar 300 mg	30

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2	<u>Prescribing</u>			
3	4-26-77	Eunice W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	5-25-77	Eunice W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
5	5-25-77	Eunice W.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
6	6-17-77	Eunice W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
7	6-24-77	Eunice W.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
8	6-24-77	Eunice W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
9	7-25-77	Eunice W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
10	7-25-77	Eunice W.	Noludar 300 mg	30
11	3-14-78	Eunice W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
12	3-14-78	Eunice W.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
13	3-14-78	Eunice W.	Triavil 2-25	60
14	4-28-77	Jewell S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
15	4-28-78	Jewell S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
16	4-28-78	Jewell S.	Chloralhydrate 500 mg	30
17	5-26-78	Jewell S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
18	5-26-78	Jewell S.	Chloralhydrate 500 mg	30
19	2-8-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
20	3-4-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
21	3-4-77	Larry S.	Robitussin A-C	
22	4-7-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
23	4-7-77	Larry S.	Placidyl 500 mg	30
24	6-30-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
25	6-30-77	Larry S.	Placidyl 500 mg	30
26	8-30-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
27	8-30-77	Larry S.	Placidyl 500 mg	30

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3	9-9-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
4	9-9-77	Larry S.	Placidyl 500 mg	30
5	9-22-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
6	9-22-77	Larry S.	Triavil 2-25	60
7	10-6-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
8	10-31-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
9	10-31-77	Larry S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
10	11-4-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
11	11-4-77	Larry S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
12	11-18-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
13	12-9-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
14	12-9-77	Larry S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
15	12-23-77	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
16	1-12-78	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
17	1-12-78	Larry S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
18	1-27-78	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
19	1-27-78	Larry S.	Robitussin A-C	
20	2-10-78	Larry S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	40
21	2-10-78	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
22	3-10-78	Larry S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
23	3-10-78	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
24	3-24-78	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
25	3-24-78	Larry S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
26	5-26-78	Larry S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
27	5-26-78	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

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3	6-29-78	Larry S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
4	6-29-78	Larry S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
5	3-14-78	Bobby W.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
6	3-14-78	Bobby W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
7	3-14-78	Bobby W.	Noludar 300 mg	30
8	4-17-78	Bobby W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
9	4-17-78	Bobby W.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
10	4-17-78	Bobby W.	Noludar 300 mg	30
11	8-2-77	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
12	8-2-77	Edith R.	Noludar 300 mg	30
13	10-23-77	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
14	11-9-77	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
15	11-9-77	Edith R.	Doriden .5 gm	30
16	11-9-77	Edith R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
17	11-29-77	Edith R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
18	11-29-77	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	12-22-77	Edith R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
20	12-22-77	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
21	1-3-78	Edith R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
22	1-3-78	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
23	1-3-78	Edith R.	Valium 10 mg	30
24	1-18-78	Edith R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
25	1-18-78	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
26	2-2-78	Edith R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
27	2-2-78	Edith R.	Doriden 500 mg	30

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2				
3	2-2-78	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	3-14-78	Edith R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
5	3-14-78	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
6	3-14-78	Edith R.	Doriden .5 gm	30
7	4-6-78	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
8	4-6-78	Edith R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
9	4-6-78	Edith R.	Doriden .5 gm	30
10	4-18-78	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
11	4-18-78	Edith R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
12	5-18-78	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
13	5-18-78	Edith R.	Noludar 300 mg	30
14	5-30-78	Edith R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
15	5-30-78	Edith R.	Noludar 300 mg	30
16	9-9-77	Robbie S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
17	9-9-77	Robbie S.	Ritalin 10 mg	30
18	12-6-77	Robbie S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
19	12-6-77	Robbie S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
20	12-28-77	Robbie S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
21	12-28-77	Robbie S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
22	12-28-77	Robbie S.	Ionamin 30 mg	30
23	3-30-73	Robbie S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
24	3-30-78	Robbie S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
25	6-1-78	Robbie S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
26	6-1-78	Robbie S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
27	9-5-78	Robbie S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

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2	<u>Prescribing</u>			
3	9-5-78	Robbie S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	9-5-78	Robbie S.	Noludar 300 mg	15
5	3-10-78	Maymie T.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
6	3-10-78	Maymie T.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
7	4-7-78	Maymie T.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
8	4-7-78	Maymie T.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
9	4-20-78	Maymie T.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
10	4-20-78	Maymie T.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
11	4-20-78	Maymie T.	Valium 10 mg	30
12	5-23-78	Maymie T.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
13	5-23-78	Maymie T.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
14	5-23-78	Maymie T.	Valium 10 mg	30
15	6-23-78	Maymie T.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
16	6-23-78	Maymie T.	Triavil 2-25	60
17	5-17-77	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
18	5-17-77	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
19	5-17-77	Katie R.	Noludar 30 mg	30
20	10-13-77	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
21	10-13-77	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
22	10-28-77	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
23	10-28-78	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
24	10-28-77	Katie R.	Doriden .5 gm	30
25	10-28-77	Katie R.	Mellaril 25 mg	30
26	11-28-77	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
27	11-28-77	Katie R.	Valium 10 mg	30

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1				
2				
3	11-28-77	Katie R.	Doriden .5 gm	30
4	1-13-78	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
5	1-13-78	Katie R.	Valium 20 mg	30
6	1-13-78	Katie R.	Doriden .5 gm	30
7	1-19-78	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
8	1-27-78	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
9	1-27-78	Katie R.	Valium 10 mg	30
10	1-27-78	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
11	2-10-78	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
12	2-10-78	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	40
13	2-10-78	Katie R.	Valium 10 mg	30
14	3-10-78	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
15	3-10-78	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
16	3-10-78	Katie R.	Doriden .5 gm	30
17	3-24-78	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
18	3-24-78	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
19	3-24-78	Katie R.	Valium 10 mg	30
20	4-7-78	Katie R.	Valium 10 mg	30
21	4-7-78	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
22	4-7-78	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
23	4-7-78	Katie R.	Doriden .5 gm	30
24	4-20-78	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
25	4-20-78	Katie R.	Valium 10 mg	30
26	4-20-78	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
27	5-23-78	Katie R.	Valium 10 mg	60

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2	<u>Prescribing</u>			
3	5-23-78	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	5-23-78	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
5	5-23-78	Katie R.	Doriden .5 gm	30
6	6-23-78	Katie R.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
7	6-23-78	Katie R.	Valium 10 mg	30
8	6-23-78	Katie R.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
9	6-23-78	Katie R.	Doriden .5 gm	30
10	2-11-77	William W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
11	2-11-77	William W.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
12	2-11-77	William W.	Chloralhydrate 500 mg	30
13	4-15-77	William W.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
14	4-15-77	William W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
15	4-15-77	William W.	Chloralhydrate 500 mg	30
16	6-15-77	William W.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
17	6-15-77	William W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
18	6-15-77	William W.	Chloralhydrate 500 mg	30
19	1-24-78	William W.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
20	1-24-78	William W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
21	1-24-78	William W.	Chloralhydrate 500 mg	30
22	1-24-78	William W.	Triavil 2-25	60
23	2-14-78	William W.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
24	2-14-78	William W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
25	2-14-78	William W.	Chloralhydrate 500 mg	30
26	2-14-78	William W.	Triavil 2-25	60
27	4-7-78	William W.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

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3	4-7-78	William W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	4-7-78	William W.	Chloralhydrate 500 mg	30
5	5-11-78	William W.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
6	5-11-78	William W.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
7	12-12-77	Gussie L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
8	12-29-77	Gussie L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
9	12-29-77	Gussie L.	Robitussin A-C	
10	1-12-78	Gussie L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
11	1-12-78	Gussie L.	Robitussin A-C	
12	1-26-78	Gussie L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
13	1-26-78	Gussie L.	Robitussin A-C	
14	3-27-78	Gussie L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
15	3-27-78	Gussie L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
16	4-14-78	Gussie L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
17	4-14-78	Gussie L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
18	5-16-78	Gussie L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
19	5-16-78	Gussie L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
20	6-23-78	Gussie L.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
21	6-23-78	Gussie L.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
22	10-6-77	Lionel S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
23	10-6-77	Lionel S.	Triavil 2-25	60
24	10-6-77	Lionel S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
25	10-6-77	Lionel S.	Chloralhydrate 500 mg	30
26	11-7-77	Lionel S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
27	11-7-77	Lionel S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

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3	1-10-78	Lionel S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	1-10-78	Lionel S.	Ritalin 29 mg	30
5	1-10-78	Lionel S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
6	3-10-78	Lionel S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
7	3-10-78	Lionel S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
8	3-10-78	Lionel S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
9	6-2-78	Lionel S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
10	6-2-78	Lionel S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
11	6-2-78	Lionel S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
12	7-5-78	Lionel S.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
13	7-5-78	Lionel S.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
14	7-5-78	Lionel S.	Noludar 300 mg	30
15	6-1-77	Lawrence M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
16	6-1-77	Lawrence M.	Mellaril 10 mg	30
17	11-7-77	Lawrence M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
18	11-7-77	Lawrence M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	12-6-77	Lawrence M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
20	12-6-77	Lawrence M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
21	1-9-78	Lawrence M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
22	1-9-78	Lawrence M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
23	1-27-78	Lawrence M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
24	1-27-78	Lawrence M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
25	3-14-78	Lawrence M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
26	3-14-78	Lawrence M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
27	4-5-78	Lawrence M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

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3	4-5-78	Lawrence M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	5-2-78	Lawrence M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
5	5-2-78	Lawrence M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
6	6-2-78	Lawrence M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
7	6-2-78	Lawrence M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
8	6-2-78	Lawrence M.	Noludar 300 mg	30
9	2-3-77	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
10	2-3-77	Edward M.	Meprobamate 400	30
11	2-3-77	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
12	2-25-77	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
13	2-25-77	Edward M.	Triavil 2-25	60
14	2-25-77	Edward M.	Valium 10 mg	30
15	3-3-77	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
16	3-3-77	Edward M.	Placidyl 500 mg	50
17	3-15-77	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
18	3-31-77	Edward M.	Robitussin A-C	
19	3-31-77	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
20	3-31-77	Edward M.	Carbrital	30
21	4-28-77	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
22	4-28-77	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
23	4-28-77	Edward M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
24	5-26-77	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
25	5-26-77	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
26	5-26-77	Edward M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
27	5-26-77	Edward M.	Robitussin A-C	

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3	6-30-77	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	6-30-77	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
5	6-30-77	Edward M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
6	7-28-77	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
7	7-28-77	Edward M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
8	11-13-77	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
9	11-13-77	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
10	11-13-77	Edward M.	Noludar 300 mg	30
11	12-27-77	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
12	1-10-78	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
13	1-10-78	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
14	1-10-78	Edward M.	Noludar 300 mg	30
15	2-7-78	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	40
16	2-7-78	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	60
17	2-7-78	Edward M.	Noludar 300 mg	30
18	3-6-78	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
19	3-6-78	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
20	3-22-78	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
21	3-22-78	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
22	4-7-78	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
23				
24	4-7-78	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
25	4-28-78	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
26	4-28-78	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
27	4-28-78	Edward M.	Doriden .5 gm.	30
	5-26-78	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30

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3	5-26-78	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
4	5-26-78	Edward M.	Placidyl 750 mg	30
5	6-28-78	Edward M.	Empirin Compound with Codeine No. 4	30
6	6-28-78	Edward M.	Ritalin 20 mg	30
7	6-28-78	Edward M.	Chloralhydrate 500 mg	30
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1 WHEREFORE, complainant prays that the Division of
2 Medical Quality of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance hold a
3 hearing on the matters alleged herein, and following said hearing,
4 issue a decision:

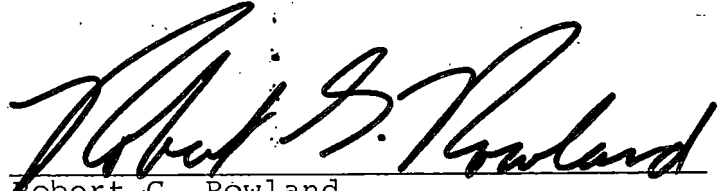
5 1. Suspending or revoking physician's and surgeon's
6 certificate number AO-6702 heretofore issued to Jacob Gottlieb,
7 M.D.;

8 2. Suspending or revoking physician's and surgeon's
9 certificate number C-5791 heretofore issued to Albert Best, M.D.;

10 and

11 3. Taking such other action as the board in its
12 discretion deems proper.

13 DATED: December 6, 1979



Robert G. Rowland
Executive Director
Board of Medical Quality Assurance
State of California

Complainant

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