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9	COUNTY OF ALAMEDA	
10	UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION	
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12	ANTHONY E. HELD, PH.D., P.E.	Case No. RG16803925
13	Plaintiff,	[PROPOSED]CONSENT JUDGMENT
14	V.	(Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 et seq. and Code of Civil Procedure § 664.6)
15		Code of Civil Procedure § 004.0)
16	SMARTHEALTH, INC.; et al.,	
17	Defendants.	
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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Parties

This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between plaintiff Anthony E. Held, Ph.D., P.E. ("Held") and defendant SmartHealth, Inc. ("SmartHealth"), with Held and SmartHealth each referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

1.2 Plaintiff

Held is a resident of the State of California who seeks to promote awareness of exposures to toxic chemicals, and to improve human health by reducing or eliminating harmful substances contained in consumer and commercial products.

1.3 Defendant

SmartHealth employs ten or more individuals and is a "person in the course of doing business" for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 *et seq.* ("Proposition 65").

1.4 General Allegations

Held alleges that SmartHealth manufactures, imports, sells, and/or distributes for sale in California, vinyl/PVC gloves containing Diisononyl phthalate ("DINP") without first providing the exposure warning required by Proposition 65.

1.5 Product Description

The products covered by this Consent Judgment are vinyl/PVC gloves containing DINP, including, but not limited to, the *Dr.Recommended.com Allerderm PF Vinyl Gloves*, *AL1013C* (collectively, "Products").

1.6 Notice of Violation

On December 1, 2015, Held served SmartHealth and the requisite public enforcement agencies with a 60-Day Notice of Violation ("Notice"), alleging that SmartHealth violated Proposition 65 when it failed to warn its customers and consumers in California that the Products expose users to DINP. To the best of the Parties' knowledge, no public enforcer has commenced and is diligently prosecuting an action to enforce the allegations set forth in the Notice.

1.7 Complaint

On February 16, 2016, Held commenced the instant action, naming SmartHealth, among others, as a defendant for the alleged violations of Proposition 65 that are the subject of the Notice.

1.8 No Admission

SmartHealth denies the material, factual, and legal allegations contained in the Notice and Complaint, and maintains that all of the products that it has sold, manufactured, imported and/or distributed for sale in California, including the Products, have been, and are, in compliance with all laws. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be construed as an admission of any fact, finding, conclusion of law, issue of law, or violation of law, nor shall compliance with this Consent Judgment constitute or be construed as an admission of any fact, finding, conclusion of law, issue of law, or violation of law. This Section shall not, however, diminish or otherwise affect SmartHealth's obligations, responsibilities, and duties under this Consent Judgment.

1.9 Consent to Jurisdiction

For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that this Court has jurisdiction over SmartHealth as to the allegations in the Complaint, that venue is proper in the County of Alameda, and that the Court has jurisdiction to enter and enforce the provisions of this Consent Judgment pursuant to Proposition 65 and Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6.

1.10 Effective Date

For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the term "Effective Date" shall mean within ten (10) days after Moore's counsel serves written notice on SmarthHealth's counsel that this Consent Judgment has been approved by and entered by the Court as provided by Section 5.

2. INJUNCTIVE SETTLEMENT TERMS

2.1 Commitment to Provide Reformulated Products or Warnings

Commencing on the Effective Date, and continuing thereafter, SmartHealth shall only sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale in California Products that are either (a) Reformulated Products as defined by Section 2.2, below; or (b) Products that are offered by SmartHealth with a clear and reasonable warning pursuant to Section 2.3.

2.2 Reformulation Standards

For purposes of this Consent Judgment, "Reformulated Products" are defined as Products containing DINP in concentrations less than 0.1 percent (1,000 parts per million) in each accessible component when analyzed pursuant to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency testing methodologies 3580A and 8270C or other methodology utilized by federal or state agencies for the purpose of determining DINP content in a solid substance.

2.3 Clear and Reasonable Warnings

Commencing on or before the Effective Date and continuing thereafter, for any Products offered for sale in California by SmartHealth that are not Reformulated Products, SmartHealth agrees to only offer such Products for sale with a clear and reasonable warning in accordance with subsections 2.3(a). SmartHealth further agrees that any warning used shall be prominently placed in relation to the Product with such conspicuousness as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions before purchase or use. Each warning shall be provided in a manner such that the consumer or user understands to which specific Product the warning applies, so as to minimize the risk of consumer confusion.

(a) **Retail Store Sales.** SmartHealth shall affix a warning to the packaging, labeling, or directly on each Product provided for sale in retail outlets in California that states:

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Or,

If the Product contains a Proposition 65-listed chemical in addition to DINP, that is known to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm:

WARNING: This product contains chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects and other reproductive harm.

1	(b) Internet Website Warning. A warning shall be given in conjunction		
2	with the sale of the Products via the internet, which warning shall appear either: (a) on the same		
3	web page on which a Product is displayed; (b) on the same web page as the order form for a		
4	Product; (c) on the same page as the price for any Product; or (d) on one or more web pages		
5	displayed to a purchaser during the checkout process. The following warning statement shall be		
6	used and shall appear in any of the above instances adjacent to or immediately following the		
7	display, description, or price of the Product for which it is given in the same type size or larger than		
8	the Product description text:		
9 10	WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.		
11	Or,		
12	If the Product contains a Proposition 65-listed chemical in addition to DINP, that is known to		
13	cause birth defects and other reproductive harm:		
14	WARNING : This product contains chemicals that are		
15 16	known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects and other reproductive harm.		
17	Alternatively, the designated symbol may appear adjacent to or immediately		
18	following the display, description, or price of the Product for which a warning is being given,		
19	provided that the following warning statement also appears elsewhere on the same web page, as		
20	follows:		
21	WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.		
22	Or,		
23	If the Product contains a Proposition 65-listed chemical in addition to DINP, that is known to		
24	cause birth defects and other reproductive harm:		
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26	WARNING: This product contains chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause		
27	cancer and birth defects and other reproductive		
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3. MONETARY SETTLEMENT TERMS

3.1 Payments Pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 25249.7(b)(2)

Pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), in settlement of all the claims referred to in this Consent Judgment, SmartHealth shall pay \$3,000 in civil penalties. The civil penalty payment will be allocated in accordance with California Health and Safety Code section 25249.12(c)(1) & (d), with 75% of the penalty amount remitted to the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") and the remaining 25% of the penalty amount paid to Plaintiff. On or before the Effective Date, SmarthHealth shall make a civil penalty payment of \$3,000, in two checks for the following amounts made payable to (a) "OEHHA" in the amount of \$2,250; and (b) "Anthony E. Held, Client Trust Account" in the amount of \$750."

3.2 Reimbursement of Attorneys' Fees and Costs

The Parties acknowledge that Held and his counsel offered to resolve this dispute without reaching terms on the amount of fees and costs to be reimbursed to them, thereby leaving the issue to be resolved after the material terms of this Consent Judgment had been settled. Shortly after the other settlement terms had been finalized, the Parties negotiated SmartHealth's reimbursement of the compensation due to Held and his counsel under general contract principles and the private attorney general doctrine codified at California Code of Civil Procedure § 1021.5 For all work performed through the mutual execution of this agreement and the Court's approval of the same, but exclusive of fees and costs on appeal, if any, SmartHealth shall reimburse Held and his counsel \$19,000. On or before the Effective Date, SmartHealth shall deliver payment to the address in Section 3.4 in the form of a check payable to "The Chanler Group." The reimbursement shall cover all fees and costs incurred by Held investigating, bringing this matter to SmartHealth's attention, litigating, and negotiating a settlement of the matter in the public interest.

3.3 Payment Timing

In the event that any payment required by this Consent Judgment is untimely, the Parties agree and acknowledge that (a) SmartHealth shall be liable to Held for 10% simple interest on any unpaid amount(s); (b) Held may seek to enforce SmarthHealth's payment obligations under general contract principles and Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6; and (c) Held shall be

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entitled to reasonable fees incurred recovering such settlement payments pursuant to general contract principles and Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5.

3.4 **Payment Address**

All payments required by this Consent Judgment shall be delivered to the following address:

> The Chanler Group Attn: Proposition 65 Controller 2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza. Suite 214 Berkeley, CA 94710

CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED

4.1 Held's Public Release of Proposition 65 Claims

Held, acting on his own behalf and in the public interest, releases SmartHealth and its parents, subsidiaries, , affiliated entities under common ownership, directors, officers, employees, and attorneys ("Releasees") and each entity to whom it directly or indirectly distribute or sell the Products including, but not limited to, their downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, franchisers, cooperative members, licensors and licensees ("Downstream Releasees") for any violations arising under Proposition 65 for unwarned exposures to DINP from the Products manufactured, imported, distributed or sold by SmartHealth prior to the Effective Date, as set forth in the Notice. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment constitutes compliance with Proposition 65 by SmartHealth with respect to the alleged or actual failure to warn about exposures to DINP from Products manufactured, sold or distributed for sale by SmartHealth after the Effective Date.

4.2 Held's Individual Release of Claims

Held, in his individual capacity only and *not* in his representative capacity, also provides a release to Defendants, Releasees, and Downstream Releasees which shall be effective as a full and final accord and satisfaction, as a bar to all actions, causes of action, obligations, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, damages, losses, claims, liabilities and demands of Held of any nature, character or kind, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, arising out of alleged or actual

1 2 exposures to DINP in Products manufactured, imported, distributed and/or sold by SmartHealth before the Effective Date.

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4.3 SmartHealth's Release of Held

Proposition 65 against it in this matter, or with respect to the Products.

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5. **COURT APPROVAL**

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6. **SEVERABILITY**

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The terms of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and apply within the State of California. In the event that Proposition 65 is repealed, preempted, or is otherwise rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally, or as to the Products, then SmartHealth may provide Held with written notice of any asserted change in the law, and shall have

SmartHealth, on its own behalf and on behalf of its past and current agents, representatives,

attorneys, successors and/or assignees, hereby waives any and all claims against Held and his

attorneys and other representatives, for any and all actions taken or statements made by Held and

This Consent Judgment is not effective until it is approved and entered by the Court and

shall be null and void if, for any reason, it is not approved and entered by the Court within one year

after it has been fully executed by the Parties. Held and SmartHealth agree to support the entry of

this agreement as a judgment, and to obtain the Court's approval of their settlement in a timely

manner. The Parties acknowledge that, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section

25249.7(f), a noticed motion is required for judicial approval of this Consent Judgment, which

motion Held shall draft and file and SmartHealth shall support, including by appearing at the

agree to work together to file a reply and appear at any hearing. This provision is a material

component of the Consent Judgment and shall be treated as such in the event of a breach.

hearing if so requested. If any third-party objection to the motion is filed, Held and SmartHealth

If, subsequent to the Court's approval and entry of this Consent Judgment as a judgment,

any provision of this Consent Judgment is held by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the

his attorneys and other representatives in the course of investigating claims, seeking to enforce

1	no further obligations pursuant to this Consent Judgment, with respect to, and to the extent that, the		
2	Products are so affected. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be interpreted to relieve		
3	SmartHealth from its obligation to comply with any pertinent state or federal law or regulation.		
4	8. <u>NOTICE</u>		
5	Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notice required by this Consent Judgment		
6	shall be in writing and sent by: (i) personal delivery, (ii) first-class registered or certified mail,		
7	return receipt requested; or (iii) a recognized overnight courier to any Party by the other at the		
8	following addresses:		
9	To SmartHealth: To Held:		
10	Allen C. Schlinsog, Esq. Attn: Proposition 65 Coordinator		
11	Reinhart Boerner van Deuren s.c. The Chanler Group 1000 North Water Street, Suite 1700 2560 Ninth Street		
12	Milwaukee, WI 53202 Parker Plaza, Suite 214		
13	Berkeley, CA 94710-2565 Celeste M. Brecht, Esq.		
14	Jennifer Levin, Esq. VENABLE LLP		
15	2049 Century Park East, Suite 2100 Los Angeles, CA 90067		
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17	Kim Sullivan Vice President, Regulatory R&D SmartHealth, Inc. 3400 East McDowell Road		
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21	Any Party may, from time to time, specify in writing to the other Party a change of address to		
22	which all notices and other communications shall be sent.		
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9. <u>COUNTERPARTS, FACSIMILE AND PDF SIGNATURES</u>

This Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts and by facsimile or portable document format (pdf) signature, each of which shall be deemed an original and, all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same document.

10. COMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Held and his counsel agree to comply with the reporting form requirements referenced in California Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(f).

11. MODIFICATION

This Consent Judgment may be modified only by: (i) a written agreement of the Parties and the entry of a modified Consent Judgment by the Court thereon; or (ii) upon a successful motion of any party and the entry of a modified Consent Judgment by the Court thereon.

12. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>

The undersigned are authorized to execute this Consent Judgment on behalf of their respective Parties and have read, understood, and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment.

AGREED TO:	AGREED TO:
ANTHONY E. HELD, PH.D., P.E.	SMARTHEALTH, INC.
Dated: 10/19/2016	By:(Print Name) Its:(Title)
	Dated:

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	By: Kim M. Sullivan
Dated:	Its: V.P. Regulatory/Research
	Dated: 11/21/2016