



# News Release

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## **Culver City Physician Surrenders License to Practice Medicine**

**SACRAMENTO** – The Medical Board has adopted the surrender of Michael Louis Streams’ license to practice medicine in the state of California effective September 13, 2016. “The Medical Board’s primary mission is public protection and this action reflects the Board’s ongoing commitment to that mission,” said the Board’s executive director Kimberly Kirchmeyer.

In summary, on March 12, 2015 in Ventura County Superior Court, Streams pled guilty to aiding in the unlawful prescription of a controlled substance, a felony violation of Health and Safety Code 11154, subdivision (b); and the sale of a controlled substance, a felony violation of Health and Safety Code 11352, subdivision (a). On February 13, 2014, Streams was ordered not to practice medicine until further order of the court, while the criminal case was pending. The Board filed its Accusation on August 18, 2015 upon completion of the criminal case.

In addition to the Felony convictions, the Board’s Accusation accused Streams of acts of dishonesty or corruption, violation of drug laws, falsification of medical documents, and aiding or abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine. Streams had been providing blank controlled substance prescription pads, pre-signed by him or his nurse practitioner under his direct supervision. The public document for this case can be accessed here:

<http://www2.mbc.ca.gov/BreezePDL/default.aspx?licenseType=C&licenseNumber=34005&name=STREAMS, MICHAEL LOUIS>

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