

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE INFORMATION
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PC = Penal Code; B&P = California Business and Professions Code; CCR = California Code of Regulations; GC = Government Code

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COURT ORDERED RESTRICTION (partial or full license restrictions; limited or no practice allowed while restriction is in place).	Date issued by a court.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027, available on physician's profile only during period when physician's license is restricted; deleted from profile if restriction is lifted or if an administrative decision becomes effective. Available via Enforcement Public Document Search on the website unless restriction has been lifted by the Medical Board.
AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION ORDER (B&P 2236.1) (license suspended per this section; no practice allowed while license is suspended).	Date issued by Medical Board.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027, available on physician's profile only during period when physician's license is suspended; deleted from profile if suspension is lifted or if an administrative decision becomes effective. Available via Enforcement Public Document Search on the website unless suspension has been lifted by the Medical Board.
INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER (ISO) (licensee's practice has been temporarily suspended or restricted by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ)).	Date issued by an ALJ.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027, available on physician's profile only during period when physician's license is suspended or restricted; deleted from profile if suspension or restriction is lifted or if an administrative decision becomes effective. Available via Enforcement Public Document Search on the website unless suspension or restriction has been lifted by the Medical Board.
OUT-OF-STATE AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION ORDER (B&P 2310) (licensee's practice in California is automatically suspended per notification of suspension or revocation of license in another state).	Date issued by Medical Board.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027, available on physician's profile only during period when physician's license is suspended; deleted from profile if suspension is lifted or if an administrative decision becomes effective. Available via Enforcement Public Document Search on the website unless suspension has been lifted by the Medical Board.

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TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER (TRO) (B&P 125.7) (licensee's practice has been temporarily suspended or restricted by a court).	Date issued by a court.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027, available on physician's profile only during period when physician's license is suspended or restricted; deleted from profile if suspension or restriction is lifted or if an administrative decision becomes effective. Available via Enforcement Public Document Search on the website unless suspension or restriction has been lifted by the Medical Board.
ACCUSATION/PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION/ACCUSATION AND PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION (includes any amended or supplemental accusations).	Date filed by the Medical Board.	Available indefinitely; or if withdrawn, available for 1 year from withdrawal date pursuant to Title 16 CCR Section 1354.5(b).	Available only prior to administrative decision becoming effective; once decision becomes effective, the posting of an Accusation is deleted and the outcome of the decision is posted; if the outcome of the decision is that the document is withdrawn or dismissed, the matter is completely deleted from the website pursuant to B&P 2027(a)(3)(D). If the outcome is discipline via stipulated or default decision, it will be part of the disciplinary order and posted pursuant to timeframes in B&P 2027(b).
STATEMENT OF ISSUES (document, similar to an Accusation, that lists reasons for denial of an application for licensure).	Date filed by the Medical Board.	Available indefinitely.	This information is not posted on a physician profile; the Statement of Issues is available via Enforcement Public Document Search on the website. If the outcome is to issue the license and place it on probation, that outcome is posted to the physician profile on the website.
DISMISSED ACCUSATION (Accusation dismissed after administrative hearing).	On the ordered date, after adoption by the Medical Board.	Available indefinitely pursuant to GC 11517.	Deleted from website pursuant to B&P 2027(a)(3)(D).
CITATION ORDER (citation is a written order describing the nature of a violation, including the specific code of law violated; it is not a disciplinary action).	Date issued by the Medical Board.	Available for 3 years from the date resolved; if withdrawn or dismissed, it is purged immediately pursuant to Title 16 CCR Section 1364.15.	Available for 3 years from the date resolved, or if withdrawn or dismissed, deleted immediately from website pursuant to Title 16 CCR Section 1364.15.
PROBATIONARY CERTIFICATE (conditional license issued to an applicant on probationary terms and conditions).	On the ordered date, after adoption by the Medical Board.	Available indefinitely.	Available for the duration of probation.

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PUBLIC LETTER OF REPRIMAND (B&P 2233) (a form of discipline that can be negotiated for minor violations before the filing of formal charges [Accusation]).	Date issued by the Medical Board.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(8), available for 10 years from the effective date of the decision.
PUBLIC LETTER OF REPRIMAND (B&P 2221.05) (a non-disciplinary administrative action issued at time of licensure for minor violations).	Date issued by the Medical Board.	Available for 3 years from date of Letter.	Pursuant to B&P 2221.05, available 3 years from date of Letter.
STIPULATED DECISION = The case is negotiated between the Medical Board and Respondent and settled prior to trial. DEFAULT DECISION = A Decision that is rendered after the physician refuses or fails to participate in the discipline process.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revocation, suspension, probation, limitation on practice. 	On the ordered date, after adoption by Medical Board.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(2) and (3), available indefinitely.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surrender of License (either the licensee surrenders while charges are pending, or the licensee surrenders during probation without further administrative action pending). 	On the ordered date, after adoption by Medical Board.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(2), available indefinitely.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Reprimand (whether or not the Accusation is withdrawn). 	On the ordered date, after adoption by Medical Board.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(8), available for 10 years from the effective date of the decision.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education course, examination, and/or cost recovery reimbursement (whether or not the Accusation is withdrawn). 	On the ordered date, after adoption by Medical Board.	Available indefinitely.	Not available pursuant to B&P 2227(b).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citation Issued with terms and conditions: an education course, examination and/or cost recovery (whether or not the Accusation is withdrawn). 	On the ordered date, after adoption by Medical Board.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(9), available 3 years from date resolved.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(9), available 3 years from the date resolved.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accusation Withdrawn (Accusation filed by AG's Office was withdrawn before administrative hearing.) 	Date document filed by Medical Board.	Available for 1 year after withdrawal date pursuant to Title 16 CCR Section 1354.5(b).	Not available pursuant to B&P 2027(a)(3)(D).

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DECISIONS AFTER AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT HEARING			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revocation, suspension, probation, limitation on practice. 	30 days after receipt by Medical Board or upon adoption, whichever occurs first.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(2) and (3), available indefinitely.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Reprimand (whether or not the Accusation is withdrawn). 	30 days after receipt by Medical Board or upon adoption, whichever occurs first.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(8), available for 10 years from the effective date of the decision .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education course, examination, and/or cost recovery reimbursement (whether or not the Accusation is withdrawn). 	30 days after receipt by Medical Board or upon adoption, whichever occurs first.	Available indefinitely.	Not available pursuant to B&P 2227(b).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accusation Dismissed (Accusation has been dismissed after administrative hearing). 	30 days after receipt by Medical Board or upon adoption, whichever occurs first.	Available indefinitely.	Not available pursuant to B&P 2027(a)(3)(D).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petitions for Penalty Relief (modification of probation, termination of probation, reinstatement of revoked or surrendered certificate). 	30 days after receipt by Medical Board or upon adoption, whichever occurs first.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(3), available indefinitely.
JUDGMENT/ARBITRATION AWARD (only the information regarding the matter is available, no documents are available from the Medical Board).	Date Medical Board becomes aware.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(6), available indefinitely.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE SETTLEMENTS (only the information regarding the matter is available, no documents are available from the Medical Board).	When the Medical Board is notified that a licensee has 3 (low-risk category) or 4 (high-risk category) settlements within a 10 year period.	The information is public during each 10-year period that the licensee has 3 or 4 settlements; see B&P 803.1(b)(2).	Pursuant to B&P Code 2027(b)(10), the information is public during each 5-year period that the licensee has 3 or 4 settlements.
FELONY CONVICTION (only the information regarding the conviction is available, no documents are available from the Medical Board).	Date Medical Board becomes aware.	Available indefinitely.	Available indefinitely pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(4).
MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION (only the information regarding the conviction is available, no documents are available from the Medical Board).	Date Medical Board files an Accusation or issues a decision related to the misdemeanor conviction.	Available indefinitely.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(5), available indefinitely.
*805 REPORTS to the public - resulting from termination or revocation of hospital privileges for medical disciplinary cause or reason (only the information regarding the termination/revocation is available, no documents are available from MBC).	Date Medical Board becomes aware.	Pursuant to B&P 803.1(b)(6), available indefinitely unless a court finds the action was conducted in bad faith.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(7)(B), available indefinitely unless a court finds the action was conducted in bad faith. Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(7)(A) if privileges are restored it is posted on the website for 10 years from the restoration date.
*805 REPORTS given to authorized requestors pursuant to B&P 805.5. An authorized requestor could be an HMO, hospital, physician requesting for himself, or his attorney requesting with written permission from the physician, etc. Authorized requestors may receive a copy of any 805 report (denial, removal, or restriction of staff privileges) except for the following: 1) reports for failure to complete medical records, or 2) reports found to be without merit by the Medical Board.	Date Medical Board becomes aware.	The actual report is only available to authorized users for 3 years from the date MBC received the report.	Information regarding the number of 805 reports for a licensee is posted on the website for 3 years pursuant to 805.5(b) for authorized users.

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OUT-OF-STATE ACTIONS - discipline taken against a licensee by either a board or by another state or jurisdiction (only the information regarding the action is available, no documents are available from the Medical Board).	Date Medical Board becomes aware.	Revocation, surrender, probation, suspension, limitations on practice, or its equivalent, will be available indefinitely. Public reprimand, or its equivalent, will be available for 10 years. Other actions will be available for the same amount of time as action taken by the Medical Board – see timeframes for equivalent action above.	Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(2) and (3), revocation, surrender, probation, suspension, limitations on practice, or its equivalent, will be available indefinitely. Pursuant to B&P 2027(b)(8), public reprimand, or its equivalent, will be available for 10 years. Other actions will be available for the same amount of time as action taken by the Medical Board – see timeframes for equivalent action above.

* An 805 Report is a facility-initiated disciplinary report on a physician provided by a hospital, clinic, medical group or clinic, HMO, etc., pursuant to B&P 805.