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The Hot Sheet - A Summary of Administrative Actions

A monthly summary of administrative matters for the Medical Board of California and the following boards and committee:

- *Physician Assistant Committee*
- *Physical Therapy Board of California*
- *Board of Podiatric Medicine*
- *Board of Psychology*

DECISIONS

Physician & Surgeon

ABU-ASSAL, Maged Lotfy, M.D.
 Loma Linda, CA
 License number: G-50849
 Decision effective: 11/28/2005
 License revoked.

BARKAL, Paul K., M.D.
 San Diego, CA
 License number: A-44292
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/17/2005
 License surrendered.

BARRON, Rodney Stephen, M.D.
 Beverly Hills, CA
 License number: G-40052
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/7/2005
 Revoked, stayed, 2 years and 11 months probation.

BURNS, David Erin, M.D.
 Houston, TX
 License number: C-50049
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/4/2005
 License surrendered.

DE BEIXEDON, John K., M.D.
 Pasadena, CA
 License number: A-46593
 Stipulated decision effective: 12/9/2004
 Public Reprimand issued: 11/22/2005

FARSHIDI, Elaheh, M.D.
 Fullerton, CA
 License number: A-49801
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 11/22/2005

FIELD, Steven Allen, M.D.
 Tampa, FL
 License number: G-23165
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/15/2005
 License surrendered.

FIERRA, Jeffrey James, M.D.
 Mayfield Heights, OH
 License number: C-33192
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/28/2005
 License surrendered.

GORSKI-FILHO, Tito F., M.D.
 Corona, CA
 License number: A-68155
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/30/2005
 Public Reprimand issued.

GROSS, Steven Alan, M.D.
 San Diego, CA
 License number: G-25708
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/30/2005
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

HEMELA, Katherine Gosztonti, M.D.
 Thousand Oaks, CA
 License number: A-42074
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/28/2005
 Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation with 365 days actual suspension.

JANUSZKA, Henry A., M.D.
 Long Beach, CA
 License number: A-18655
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/7/2005
 License surrendered.

LARAMIE, Mythe, M.D.
 Fresno, CA
 License number: G-80217
 Stipulated decision effective: 3/30/2005
 Public Reprimand issued: 11/7/2005

LEUNG, Raymond WP, M.D.
 Pasadena, CA
 License number: G-48262
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/17/2004
 Public Reprimand issued: 11/1/2005

MATHIAS, Herman, M.D.
 Hemet, CA
 License number: A-41055
 Stipulated decision effective: 7/8/2005
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 11/22/2005

MECOLI, Francis O., M.D.
 Scottsdale, AZ
 License number: A-29033
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/8/2005
 License surrendered.

MORGENSTERN, James Asher, M.D.
 Fontana, CA
 License number: G-49503
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/10/2005
 Public Reprimand issued.

MURRIETA, Paulo Jerardo, M.D.
 Modesto, CA
 License number: G-72472
 Stipulated decision effective: 3/9/2005
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 11/7/2005

POPKIN, Michael Howard, M.D.
 Granada Hills, CA
 License number: G-34154
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/28/2005
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

RODRIGUEZ, Paul Lopez, M.D.
 Wichita, KS
 License number: C-29411
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/7/2005
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

SANCHEZ, Armando G., M.D.
 Houston, TX
 License number: A-44172
 Decision effective: 11/7/2005
 License revoked.

SHARMA, Manorama, M.D.
 Fountain Valley, CA
 License number: A-37350
 Decision effective: 11/21/2005
 License revoked.

SINGH, Bhagwant, M.D.
 Riverside, CA
 License number: A-30063
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/25/2005
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

SORENSEN, Vernon Clifford, M.D.
Bakersfield, CA
License number: G-24754
Stipulated decision effective: 1/26/2005
Public Reprimand issued: 11/1/2005

SPITZBERG, Eric Howard, M.D.
Palm Springs, CA
License number: G-64957
Stipulated decision effective: 11/21/2005
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

THOMASON, Gamin Mary, M.D.
Petaluma, CA
License number: G-69086
Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 11/28/2005

WARNER, Clarence Emanuel, M.D.
Van Nuys, CA
License number: G-62334
Decision effective: 11/7/2005
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

WEST, Brian Robert, M.D.
Travis AFB, CA
License number: G-65175
Decision effective: 11/16/2005
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with 1 year actual suspension.

WILLIAMS, Elsworth Pearl, Jr., M.D.
Pomona, CA
License number: A-24406
Stipulated decision effective: 11/14/2005
License surrendered.

Physician Assistant

RAMIREZ, Manuel Deatocha
Firebaugh, CA
License number: PA-14601
Decision effective: 11/23/2005
License revoked.

Podiatrist

GAROFALO, Joseph Thomas, D.P.M.
Santa Barbara, CA
License number: E-1384
Stipulated decision effective: 11/28/2005
Revoked, stayed, probation extended until PACE is completed and cost recovery paid.

JACKSON, Leondras G., D.P.M.
Riverside, CA
License number: EFE-2555
Stipulated decision effective: 11/25/2005
License surrendered.

Physical Therapist

BAUTISTA, Sharon
Riverside, CA
License number: PT-24458
Decision effective: 11/7/2005
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with 15 days actual suspension.

BERCOVICH, Shlomit
Roseda, CA
License Number: PT-27509
Decision effective: 11/21/2005
Public Reprimand issued.

CHUA, Roberto S.
Plano, TX
License number: PT-14915
Decision effective: 11/14/2005
Public Reprimand issued.

Physical Therapist Assistant

BLACK, James Leroy
Mission Viejo, CA
License number: AT-3319
Decision effective: 11/7/2005
Public Reprimand issued.

**ACCUSATIONS AND/
OR PETITIONS TO
REVOKE PROBATION
FILED**

Accusations are charges and allegations which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative hearings. Petitions to Revoke Probation is filed when a licensee is charged with a violation of a prior disciplinary decision.

Physician & Surgeon

COLLIER, Robert H., M.D.
Garden Grove, CA
License Number: G-10617
Accusation filed: 11/30/2005

FRANCIS, Anita Marie, M.D.
Anaheim Hills, CA
License number: A-65967
Accusation filed: 11/15/2005

KIM, Walter Hyun, M.D.
Iowa City, IA
License number: A-86185
Accusation & Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 11/14/2005

KUMAR, Kain, M.D.
Palmdale, CA
License number: A-67882
Accusation filed: 11/18/2005

LEGGs, Toni Elizabeth, M.D.
San Bernardino, CA
License number: A-30833
Accusation filed: 11/21/2005

LEMAY, Daniel Robert, M.D.
Downey, CA
License number: G-74285
Accusation filed: 11/29/2005

MCCLELLAN, Robert Ensign, M.D.
Sugar Land, TX
License number: G-63686
Accusation filed: 11/30/2005

NOWAK, Thomas Paul, M.D.
Encinitas, CA
License number: G-59443
Accusation filed: 11/3/2005

RICHTER, Ralph W., M.D.
Tulsa, OK
License number: G-4749
Accusation filed: 11/30/2005

SHAHBAZIAN, Armen A., M.D.
Orange, CA
License number: C-37327
Accusation filed: 11/22/2005

SWANSON, Craig Edward, M.D.
Crescent City, CA
License number: A-41844
Accusation & Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 11/4/2005

VALDEZ, Romulo C., M.D.
Chula Vista, CA
License number: C-38178
Accusation filed: 11/18/2005

Physical Therapist

DORE, Amy
Pacific Grove, CA
License number: PT-25427
Accusation filed: 11/15/2005

TEAL, Tyrone Trevor
Eugene, OR
License number: PT-14186
Accusation filed: 11/15/2005

STRICKLAND, David Odell
Longview, TX
License number: PT-21260
Accusation & Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 11/15/2005

Physical Therapist Assistant

LOPEZ, Bernice Lenora
Hacienda Heights, CA
License number: AT-3456
Accusation filed: 11/14/2005

Psychologist Assistant

SIGBAND, Leslie A., Psy.D
Los Gatos, CA
License number: PSB-30367
Accusation filed: 11/16/2005

**AMENDED
ACCUSATIONS AND/
OR PETITIONS TO
REVOKE PROBATION
FILED**

Physician & Surgeon

BASILIERE, Eugene J., M.D.

Chula Vista, CA
License number: A-42602
Amended Accusation filed: 11/18/2005

BRIGHT, Robert Clayton, Jr., M.D.

Pasadena, CA
License number: A-63567
Amended Accusation filed: 11/28/2005

GILLIAN, Terry Allen, M.D.

Fresno, CA
License number: A-29523
Amended Accusation filed: 11/15/2005

GOETZ, Bernard, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA
License number: A-36006
Amended Accusation & Petition to Revoke
Probation filed: 11/9/2005

LEE, Robert, M.D.

San Francisco, CA
License number: G-59662
Amended Accusation filed: 11/2/2005

NIGRO, Dennis M., M.D.

Encinitas, CA
License number: C-36972
Amended Accusation filed: 11/1/2005

ORGAN, Paul Gerard, M.D.

Eureka, CA
License number: A-39998
Amended Petition to Revoke Probation
filed: 11/1/2005

**ACCUSATION
WITHDRAWN OR
DISMISSED**

Accusation "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing (often after the licensee has passed a competency examination). Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

Physician & Surgeon

LIN, Yuan H., M.D.

Chula Vista, CA
License number: A-43050
Accusation dismissed: 11/21/2005

**PROBATIONARY
LICENSE**

Where good cause exists to deny a license, the licensing agency has the option to issue a conditional license subject to probationary terms and conditions.

Physician & Surgeon

MORIARTY, Sarah Alice, M.D.

Merced, CA
License number: A-93218
Stipulated decision effective: 9/9/2005
5 year probationary license
issued: 11/2/2005

Physician Assistant

GATES, Lawrence David

San Bernardino, CA
License number: PA-18208
Stipulated decision effective: 11/15/2005
1 year probationary license.

**STATEMENTS OF
ISSUES FILED**

When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the applicant has a right to request a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. This process is initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an Accusation.

Physician & Surgeon

ELAHI, Farshad

Irvine, CA
License number: None
Statement of Issues filed: 11/10/2005

HATCHER, Byron

Atascadero, CA
License number: None
Statement of Issues filed: 11/17/2005

Podiatrist

SALAND, Joel

Los Angeles, CA
License number: None
Statement of Issues filed: 11/7/2005

These are recent administrative actions. The Decisions become operative on the Effective Date, except in situations where the licensee obtains a court ordered stay. This may occur after the publication of the administrative action in the Hot Sheet. Stay orders do not occur in stipulated decisions, which are negotiated settlements waiving court appeals. Copies of decisions and other documents are available at www.caldocinfo.ca.gov. You may also send your written request, including the name and license number of the licensee, to:

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