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**The Hot Sheet - A Summary of Administrative Actions**

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**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**

**Physicians & Surgeons**

**AKHONDI, Michael, M.D.**

Bellflower, CA  
 License number: A-60601  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/20/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**CANTRELL, Frank Theodore, M.D.**

Loganville, GA  
 License number: G-62439  
 Decision effective: 11/22/2006  
 Public Reprimand issued.

**DEVLIN, Michael Andrew, M.D.**

Little Rock, AR  
 License number: A-78010  
 Decision effective: 11/30/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

**FRANCO, Michael Gustavo, M.D.**

Sherman Oaks, CA  
 License number: G-84559  
 Stipulated decision effective: 7/11/2005  
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 11/30/2006

**GEEVARGHESE, Sunil Koshy, M.D.**

Franklin, TN  
 License number: AFE-71443  
 Decision effective: 11/27/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 4 years probation.

**GOLCHINI, Keivan, M.D.**

Beverly Hills, CA  
 License number: A-48800  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/6/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**HUGHES, Derek Patrick, M.D.**

Sacramento, CA  
 License number: A-61410  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/27/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

**KAYNE, Mark David, M.D.**

Chatsworth, CA  
 License number: G-50792  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/17/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with  
 60 days actual suspension.

**LANSON, Stuart Z., M.D.**

Scottsdale, AZ  
 License number: G-14235  
 Decision effective: 11/27/2006  
 License revoked.

**LEVITT, Stephen Barry, M.D.**

Dayton, OH  
 License number: A-32061  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/13/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**MATTHEWS, Merritt Stewart, M.D.**

San Diego, CA  
 License number: C-31976  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/29/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**MCCARTHUR, Ellis Douglas, M.D.**

Omaha, NE  
 License number: G-77931  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/27/2006  
 Surrender of License.

**PAIK, Phillip Chung Pil, M.D.**

San Diego, CA  
 License number A-50381  
 Decision effective: 11/22/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation with  
 60 days actual suspension.

**PEKEROL, Mehmet Cenab, M.D.**

Los Angeles, CA  
 License number: A-51117  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/22/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

**RAD, Shamsedin F., M.D.**

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA  
 License number: C-42341  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/16/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

**RIGG, Robert Williams, Jr., M.D.**

Canoga Park, CA  
 License number: G-50286  
 Stipulated decision effective: 9/19/2005  
 Public Reprimand issued: 11/20/2006

**SEGALL, Stephen Arthur, M.D.**

Poplar Bluff, MO  
 License number: G-49548  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/6/2006  
 Surrender of License.

**SIEGEL, Howard M., M.D.**

Huntington Beach, CA  
 License number: G-57480  
 Decision effective: 11/16/2006  
 License revoked.

**TAM, Helen Bao, M.D.**

Orinda, CA  
 License number: G-72782  
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 11/17/2006

**TONKENS, Ross Michael, M.D.**

Cary, NC  
 License number: G-29946  
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 11/21/2006

**VORPERIAN, Adelina, M.D.**

Glendale, CA  
 License number: C-50390  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/27/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with  
 90 days actual suspension.

**VORPERIAN, Kevork Artin, M.D.**

Glendale, CA  
 License number: C-50258  
 Stipulated decision effective: 11/27/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with  
 90 days actual suspension.

**WATSON, Louis Herman, M.D.**

Claremont, CA  
 License number: G-32156  
 Decision effective: 11/29/2006  
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with  
 30 days actual suspension.

**YAREMA, Thomas Robert, M.D.**  
Kapaa, HI  
License number: C-41819  
Public Letter of Reprimand  
issued: 11/1/2006

## Midwives

**PERRONE, Jan**  
Bayside, CA  
License number: LM-43  
Stipulated decision effective: 11/22/2006  
Surrender of License.

**ROCK, Constance Jean**  
Santa Monica, CA  
License number: LM-117  
Stipulated decision effective: 11/15/2006  
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

## Physician Assistants

**RAHEEN, Mohammad H.**  
Elk Grove, CA  
License number: PA-16134  
Stipulated decision effective: 11/21/2006  
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with  
60 days actual suspension.

**SANDOVAL, Jose Sergio**  
Downey, CA  
License number: PA-15741  
Decision effective: 11/13/2006  
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

## Physical Therapists

**KELLY, Audrey Rachel**  
Peoria, AZ  
License number: PT-12550  
Decision effective: 11/24/2006  
License revoked.

**PAZEVIC, Linda L.**  
Carlsbad, CA  
License number: PT-16698  
Decision effective: 11/15/2006  
Public Reprimand issued.

## Psychologists

**FILIATRAULT, Amy Jean, Ph.D.**  
Anderson, CA  
License number: PSY-19184  
Stipulated decision effective: 11/16/2006  
Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation.

**JUCHMES, Paul, Ph.D.**  
Wenatchee, WA  
License number: PSY-17900  
Stipulated decision effective: 11/23/2006  
Surrender of License.

**WHITCOMB, Robert Lowell, Ph.D.**  
Fullerton, CA  
License number: PSY-10754  
Stipulated decision effective: 11/6/2006  
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

# 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 are filed when a licensee is charged with a violation of a prior disciplinary decision.

## Physicians & Surgeons

**BUZARD, Kurt Andre, M.D.**  
Henderson, NV  
License number: G-45325  
Accusation filed: 11/27/2006

**DONALDSON, Brian Robert, M.D.**  
Healdsburg, CA  
License number: G-32428  
Accusation filed: 11/17/2006

**FRITCH, Charles David, M.D.**  
Bakersfield, CA  
License number: C-33729  
Accusation filed: 11/17/2006

**HABBESTAD, Robert, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: A-35077  
Accusation filed: 11/17/2006

**HIBLER, Anita Mae, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: C-36494  
Accusation filed: 11/16/2006

**HUANG, Benjamin E., M.D.**  
Irvine, CA  
License number: G-85607  
Accusation filed: 11/17/2006

**LOWDER, Harold Edward, Jr., M.D.**  
Van Nuys, CA  
License number: G-48264  
Accusation filed: 11/22/2006

**MARKS, Eric Adam, M.D.**  
Beaumont, TX  
License number: G-71565  
Accusation filed: 11/22/2006

**PADILLA, Marlon D., M.D.**  
Carrollton, TX  
License number: G-57472  
Accusation filed: 11/7/2006

**PATEL, Ramesh R., M.D.**  
Fontana, CA  
License number: A-40485  
Accusation filed: 11/21/2006

**POURAT, Bijan, M.D.**  
Beverly Hills, CA  
License number: A-33770  
Accusation filed: 10/20/2006

**RAJARATNAM, John Namala Samuel, M.D.**  
Huntington Beach, CA  
License number: A-51207  
Accusation filed: 11/14/2006

**SEE, Darryl Matthew, M.D.**  
Bozeman, MT  
License number: G-61569  
Accusation filed: 11/20/2006

## Physical Therapists

**HACKLEY, Shawn Rueze**  
Fort Bragg, CA  
License number: PT-14615  
Accusation filed: 11/3/2006

**KAVAYIOTIDIS, John**  
Fremont, CA  
License number: PT-9250  
Accusation filed: 11/3/2006

**LITVINOFF, Lavrenti Paul**  
Laguna Niguel, CA  
License number: PT-6710  
Accusation filed: 11/7/2006

## Physical Therapist Assistants

**GARCIA, Julie Ann**  
Fresno, CA  
License number: AT-3661  
Accusation filed: 11/29/2006

**TUOMAINEN, Paul Mathias**  
Sacramento, CA  
License number: AT-4481  
Accusation filed: 11/3/2006

## Psychologist

**PRUITT, Joseph Henry, Jr., Ph.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: PSY-4089  
Accusation filed: 11/27/2006

# AMENDED ACCUSATIONS AND/ OR PETITIONS TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED

## Physicians & Surgeons

**HATHERLEY, John Anthony, M.D.**  
Huntington Beach, CA  
License number: G-52940  
Amended Accusation and Petition to Revoke  
Probation filed: 11/21/2006

**KARALLA, Mark H., M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: AFE-39792  
Amended Accusation filed: 11/20/2006

**MALIK, Michael Yusef Abdul, M.D.**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: A-69726  
Amended Accusation filed: 11/17/2006

**ORGEL, Jeremy Eugene, M.D.**  
San Francisco, CA  
License number: G-72591  
Amended Accusation filed: 11/9/2006

**STRUB, Irvin H., M.D.**  
Upland, CA  
License number: C-14061  
Amended Accusation filed: 11/8/2006

### Podiatrists

**GRAVES, Richard Henry, D.P.M.**  
Los Alamitos, CA  
License number: E-3954  
Amended Accusation filed: 11/20/2006

**MOY, Richard Raymond, D.P.M.**  
Lake Forest, CA  
License number: E-3833  
Amended Accusation filed: 11/1/2006

### Psychologist

**ATKINSON, Carol H., Ph.D.**  
Fresno, CA  
License number: PSY-14698  
Amended Accusation filed: 11/9/2006

**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

**NANNI, Christopher Anthony, M.D.**  
Monrovia, CA  
License number: G-77746  
Accusation withdrawn: 11/13/2006

### Psychologists

**BERNATH, Michael S., Ph.D.**  
Palmdale, CA  
License number: PSY-16049  
Accusation withdrawn: 11/2/2006

**GOOTNICK, Andrew Tobey, Ph.D.**  
Novato, CA  
License number: PSY-5743  
Accusation dismissed: 11/20/2006

**PROBATIONARY  
LICENSES**

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 Assistant

**KEEFE, Ryan Joseph**  
Los Altos, CA  
License number: PA-18772  
Decision effective: 11/29/2006  
7 year probationary license granted.

**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.

### Physicians & Surgeons

**SIMMONDS, John O'Neil**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: None  
Statement of Issues filed: 11/15/2006

**WOLCOTT, William Putnam**  
Los Angeles, CA  
License number: None  
Statement of Issues filed: 11/17/2006

**STATEMENT OF  
ISSUES WITHDRAWN**

### Physician & Surgeon

**SHARIAT, Cyrus**  
San Francisco, CA  
License number: None  
Statement of Issues  
withdrawn: 11/30/2006

**AMENDED  
STATEMENT OF  
ISSUES FILED**

### Physician & Surgeon

**LAKNER, George Stephen**  
Washington, DC  
License number: None  
Amended Statement of Issues  
filed: 10/26/2006

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.

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