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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

ACOSTA, Emmanuel Galang, M.D.
 Windermere, FL
 License number: C-52000
 Decision effective: 2/25/2007
 Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation.

ALAVI, Munawar, M.D.
 San Jose, CA
 License number: A-37226
 Stipulated decision effective: 9/12/2005
 Public Reprimand issued: 2/27/2007

DEVIA, Alvaro Hernan, M.D.
 Reno, NV
 License number: C-51454
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/15/2007
 Public Reprimand issued.

FERRER, Carlos Busuego, M.D.
 Murrieta, CA
 License number: A-37236
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/5/2007
 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation with 4 months actual suspension.

FLANIGAN, George Dalton, III, M.D.
 Los Angeles, CA
 License number: A-47749
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/15/2007
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

GHOSH, Bharati, M.D.
 Montclair, CA
 License number: A-34230
 Decision effective: 2/28/2007
 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation.

GROSS, Joel Alan
 Lafayette, CA
 License number: G-44417
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/21/2007
 Surrender of License.

HATHERLEY, John Anthony, M.D.
 Huntington Beach, CA
 License number: G-52940
 Decision effective: 2/23/2007
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

KIRSHBAUM, Robert J., M.D.
 Rancho Cucamonga, CA
 License number: G-9868
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/26/2007
 Public Reprimand issued.

KRAMER, Raymond Davies
 Redlands, CA
 License number: G-48896
 Decision effective: 2/13/2007
 License revoked.

LIMPIN, Juanita E.
 Sacramento, CA
 License number: A-22422
 Decision effective: 2/7/2007
 License revoked.

MASELLY, Michael Joseph, M.D.
 East Syracuse, NY
 License number: C-42779
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/9/2007
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

O'BRIEN, Thomas Patrick
 Seattle, WA
 License number: C-50833
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/7/2007
 Surrender of License.

PETERS, Katherine Ann
 Escondido, CA
 License number: G-67313
 Decision effective: 2/26/2007
 License revoked.

SANDHU, Rajwant Singh
 Roseville, CA
 License number: A-41264
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/21/2007
 Surrender of License.

SCOTT, Leonard K.
 Budapest, Hungary
 License number: A-28912
 Decision effective: 2/28/2007
 License revoked.

TORRES-RUIZ, Cecilio
 Orlando, FL
 License number: A-53081
 Decision effective: 2/2/2007
 License revoked.

YANKOWITZ, Philip
 Calabasas, CA
 License number: A-28039
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/2/2007
 Surrender of License.

Physician Assistant

HENUBER, Sara Elizabeth
 St. Augustine, FL
 License number: PA-17492
 Stipulated decision effective: 2/27/2007
 Surrender of License.

Physical Therapist

BUMACOD, Estrelita Balitao
 Bakersfield, CA
 License number: PT-12164
 Decision effective: 2/26/2007
 Public Reprimand issued.

Podiatrist

LAI, Chun-Sun, D.P.M.

San Francisco, CA
License number: E-1996
Stipulated decision effective: 2/5/2007
Revoked, stayed, 4 years probation.

Psychologists

HIRSH, Darra, Ph.D.

Fresno, CA
License number: PSY-16504
Decision effective: 2/2/2007
Revoked, stayed, 6 years probation with
45 days actual suspension.

SMITH, Stephen Jeffrey, Ph.D.

Redlands, CA
License number: PSY-8918
Stipulated decision effective: 2/15/2007
Surrender of License.

**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

ALBERTS, Leonard Hillel, M.D.

Provincetown, MA
License number: G-36739
Accusation filed: 2/21/2007

CADIZ, Rolando B., M.D.

Riverside, CA
License number: A-43039
Accusation filed: 2/20/2007

COOK, Albert Paul, M.D.

Murrieta, CA
License number: A-22030
Accusation filed: 2/20/2007

DELA CRUZ, Teddy Villegas, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA
License number: C-50232
Accusation filed: 2/20/2007

EIDELMAN, William S., M.D.

Los Angeles, CA
License number: G-32011
Accusation and Petition to Revoke
Probation filed: 2/20/2007

GOLD, Lawrence Harvey Allan, M.D.

Westlake Village, CA
License number: G-61305
Accusation filed: 2/7/2007

JORDAN, Irene Ow Gleason, M.D.

Palmdale, CA
License number: A-14408
Accusation filed: 2/21/2007

KAMSON, Solomon, M.D.

Seattle, WA
License number: G-51847
Accusation filed: 2/21/2007

LEE, James Edward, M.D.

Davis, CA
License number: G-66831
Petition to Revoke Probation
filed: 2/23/2007

ODEA, John Patrick Kie, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA
License number: A-32629
Accusation filed: 2/16/2007

PATEL, Atul J., M.D.

Chino Hills, CA
License number: A-71897
Accusation filed: 2/14/2007

PRAKASH, Om, M.D.

Apple Valley, CA
License number: A-39024
Accusation filed: 2/1/2007

REISBORD, David A., M.D.

Los Angeles, CA
License number: G-8913
Accusation filed: 2/21/2007

STADLER, Edward Alan, M.D.

San Clemente, CA
License number: G-23122
Accusation filed: 2/14/2007

STOCKARD, Charles Geer, Jr., M.D.

Hacienda Heights, CA
License number: C-42444
Accusation filed: 2/1/2007

WEST, Brian Robert, M.D.

Long Beach, CA
License number: G-65175
Accusation filed: 2/26/2007

WORMUTH, Thomas Michael, M.D.

Cullman, AL
License number: G-37616
Accusation filed: 2/21/2007

Physician Assistant

CATES, John Harvey

Bakersfield, CA
License number: PA-10552
Accusation filed: 2/27/2007

Podiatrist

ALVARO, Michael S., D.P.M.

Los Angeles, CA
License number: E-3777
Accusation filed: 2/27/2007

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

Physicians & Surgeons

HOAK, Thomas C., Jr., M.D.

Ripon, CA
License number: G-79434
Amended Accusation filed: 2/9/2007

LEMUS, Julio Fernando, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA
License number: A-44494
Amended Accusation filed: 2/27/2007

NIGRO, Dennis M., M.D.

Encinitas, CA
License number: C-36972
Amended Accusation filed: 2/14/2007

WINKLER, Heidi Ann, M.D.

Norwalk, CA
License number: A-50311
Amended Accusation filed: 2/15/2007

**ACCUSATIONS
WITHDRAWN OR
DISMISSED**

Accusation "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing. Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

Physicians & Surgeons

HASS, Frederick J., M.D.

San Rafael, CA
License number: C-27265
Accusation withdrawn: 2/21/2007

SHAHBAZIAN, Armen A., M.D.

Orange, CA
License number: C-37327
Accusation withdrawn: 2/28/2007

SONG, Jong Eon, M.D.
Moreno Valley, CA
License number: A-34264
Accusation dismissed: 2/8/2007

YANG, Chun Esther, M.D.
Newport Beach, CA
License number: G-83219
Accusation dismissed: 2/15/2007

Psychologist

TAHMISIAN, James A., Ph.D.
Santa Maria, CA
License number: PSY-3959
Accusation withdrawn: 2/21/2007

**STATEMENT 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.

Psychologist

CANNEN, Larry C.
Culver City, CA
License number: None
Statement of Issues filed: 2/9/2007

**STATEMENT OF
ISSUES DECISION**

**Physical Therapist
Assistant**

HUGHES, Emone L.
Corte Madera, CA
License number: AT-8386
Decision effective: 2/23/2007
License granted with 3 years probation.

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 no cost at www.mbc.ca.gov.

You may also send your written request, including the name and license number of the licensee, to:

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Enforcement Program
Central File Room
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