A Report on Board Activities Prepared as an Information Service for Licensees and Health Facilities

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF HOSPITALS FOR PHYSICIANS RESTRICTED FOR DISCIPLINARY CAUSE

Section 805 of the Business & Professions Code states that the chief administrator or chief executive officer of a hospital is required to report those persons holding a license, certificate or similar authority under any agency mentioned in Section 805 who for any medical disciplinary cause or reason are:

A. Denied staff privileges.
B. Removed from the medical staff of the institution.
C. Restricted in exercising medical staff privileges for a cumulative total of 45 days in a calendar year.

D. If the removal or restriction is by resignation or voluntary action, the report shall state whether the resignation was requested or bargained for.

The agencies specified in Section 805 are: "County hospital or county medical facility or any clinic, health facility, general acute care hospital, acute psychiatric hospital, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility or special hospital licensed pursuant to Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code (commencing with Section 1200) or any health care service plan or medical care foundation."

A significant percentage of restrictions are, in fact, imposed for incomplete medical records. An Attorney General's opinion states in summary that a physician who fails to maintain or complete such records when requested to do so may be guilty of unprofessional conduct under the State Medical Practice Act. With this in mind, the Board of Medical Quality Assurance asks that all of its licentiates keep complete and up to date medical records on all patients.

Remember hospitals are required to file reports with this Board for any of the above reasons and such a report could lead to a disciplinary action.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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June 17, 1976—September 30, 1976

Barth, Tucker, M.D., Stockton
DE11189 B&P Code
General unprofessional conduct—Sadness advances while rendering professional services within physician's office.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with terms and conditions.
September 8, 1976

Berger, Robert Hugh, M.D., Orange
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation with terms and conditions.
September 8, 1976

Bowman, Gary A., M.D., San Francisco
DE11317 E, DE11381 E, DE11393 E B&P Code
Self administration of drugs.
Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation with terms and conditions.
September 20, 1976

Bremer, Elvin M., Covina
DE11290 B&P Code
Self administration of drugs.
Revoked, August 9, 1976

Byrne, Patrick, Jr., M.D., Hollywood
DE11320 E, DE11331 E, DE11335 E B&P Code, 111555 H&S Code Prescribing dangerous drugs without good faith prior examination, criminal conviction related thereto.
90 day suspension, 30 days stayed, 3 years probation with terms and conditions.
August 19, 1976

Cole, Irwin, M.D., Hermosa Beach
DE11256 E, DE11279 E B&P Code, 111105 H&S Code
Failure to make record of prescriptions for controlled substances.
Revoked, moved to Southern California.
September 20, 1976

Cornell, Elmer, E., Willow Creek
DE11382 E, DE11339 E B&P Code
Prescribing dangerous drugs without good faith prior examination, criminal conviction related thereto.
Revoked, stayed, probation 1 year with terms and conditions.
August 2, 1976

Devlin, Leo Bartholomew, M.D., San Clemente
DE11270 B&P Code, 21193 (a) Vehicle Code Use of alcoholic beverages to the extent to be dangerous to himself and to the public.
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation with terms and conditions.
August 9, 1976

Dunn, Frank Lamier, M.D., San Diego
DE11331 E, DE113266 (a) E, DE113283 B&P Code
Conviction of crime involving moral turpitude (contributing to the delinquency of minors).
Probation.
September 20, 1976

Ervin, Robert Norman, M.D., Los Angeles
DE11334 E, DE11331 E B&P Code
Conviction of crime involving violation of state statute regulating controlled substances (forgery of prescriptions).
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with terms and conditions.
August 9, 1976

Fulcher, Leland J., M.D., Sacramento
Matter of Accusation charging violation of B&P Code 23110 (e) and 2411 through allegedly fraudulent billing continued. Interim Order, respondent shall not engage in practice of medicine until receives written permission from Board. Other terms and conditions.
September 7, 1976

Gray, Logan, M.D., San Mateo
DE11363 E, DE11364 E, DE11363 E, DE11399 E B&P Code, 111770 H&S Code
Revoked.
August 9, 1976

Graybill, Glen A., M.D., Barstow
DE11317 E, DE11395 E B&P Code, 111100 H&S Code
Prescribing dangerous drugs without good faith prior examination. Prescribing excessive medication.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with terms and conditions.
June 28, 1976

Hee, Wallace, M.D., Chula Vista
DE11330 E B&P Code
Conviction of second degree murder.
Revoked.
September 20, 1976

Howlett, William L., M.D., Burney
DE11331 E, DE11336 E B&P Code
Aiding and abetting unlicensed person, prescribing dangerous drugs without good faith prior examination.
Revoked, 5 years probation with terms and conditions.
August 28, 1976

Kelley, William M., M.D., Anaheim
DE11290 E B&P Code
Self administration of drugs and/or alcohol.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with terms and conditions.
September 20, 1976

Ketchum, James S., M.D., La Mesa
DE11384 E, DE11395 E B&P Code
Prescribing dangerous drugs without good faith prior examination or medical indication thereof, excessive prescribing of dangerous drugs.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with terms and conditions.
September 20, 1976

Knight, R. Lynn, M.D., Los Angeles
DE11320 E, DE11395 E B&P Code
Aiding and abetting unlicensed person.
Suspension 30 days, 1 year probation with terms and conditions.
September 20, 1976

Michals, Robert Anthony, M.D., Los Angeles
DE11320 E, DE11383 E, DE11381 E B&P Code, 111100 H&S Code
Conviction of crime (possession of restricted dangerous drugs), and aiding and abetting unlicensed person.
Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation with terms and conditions.
September 5, 1976

Murray, James O., M.D., El Cerrito
DE11361 (b) B&P Code
Conviction of negligence in management of injury.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with terms and conditions.
August 9, 1976

O'Boar, Henry Clyde, M.D., Merced
DE11326 E B&P Code
Use of alcoholic beverages to the extent to be dangerous to himself and to the public.
Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation with terms and conditions.
August 19, 1976

Oxenhandler, Henry Steven, M.D., Palo Alto
DE11361 (a) E, DE11395 E B&P Code
Aiding and abetting unlicensed person.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with terms and conditions.
July 9, 1976

Parker, Milton F., M.D., Placerville
DE11363 E B&P Code
Self administration of controlled substances.
Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation with terms and conditions.
August 9, 1976

Renck, Robert W., M.D., Sonora
DE11317 E, DE11341 E B&P Code, 111144 H&S Code
Signing Health Statements of individuals without seeing persons and performing physical examination.
Suspension 30 days, stayed, 3 years probation with terms and conditions.
June 28, 1976

Robbins, Harold, M.D., Huntington Beach
DE11317 E B&P Code
Conviction of self use of controlled substances.
Revoked. stayed, 3 years probation with terms and conditions.
August 16, 1976

Roschen, Fritz Paul, M.D., Vacaville
DE11309 E, DE11395 E B&P Code
Prescribing dangerous drugs without a prior examination or medical indication thereof.
Conviction of crime (multiple offenses) of distribution of controlled substances.
Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation with terms and conditions.
July 9, 1976

Rosi, Felix R., Jr., M.D., Fairfield
Accusation charging violation of B&P Code 2361 (d), 2361 (e), and 2361 (f) through allegedly fraudulent prescribing of controlled substances to patient.
Conviction of crime involving State Statute regulating controlled substances (fraudulent issuance of prescriptions).
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with terms and conditions.
September 20, 1976

Stafford, Vernon M., M.D., Mission Hills
DE11309 E, DE11361 E B&P Code, 111174 H&S Code
Issuance of false and fictitious prescriptions, self administration of controlled substances.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with terms and conditions.
September 6, 1976

Thatcher, Blair Van Heekeren, M.D., Los Angeles
Accusation charging violation of B&P Code 2351, 2357, and 2360 through allegedly false statements on application for licensure, and allegedly excessive use of alcohol.
Disposition—Respondent formally surrendered licensure.
September 20, 1976

Van Buren, John R., M.D., Benicia
DE11317 E, DE11339 E B&P Code, 111170 H&S Code
Prescribing dangerous drug without prior medical examination or medication indication thereof, self prescribing of controlled substances.
Conviction of self use of controlled substances.
Voluntary surrender of license.
Yantis, Richard Thomas, M.D., Sacramento
DE11317 E, DE11341 E, DE11380 E, DE11399 E B&P Code, 111114 H&S Code
Prescribing and furnishing controlled substances to a patient and addict, conviction of crime involving violation of state statute regulating controlled substances (prescribing a controlled substance to an addict).
Stipulated Decision: Stipulated agreement including public reprimand, provide psychiatric evaluation by Board approved psychiatrist, quarterly reports and compliance for 3 years with conditions set forth.
September 6, 1976

For additional information about matters that are public record such as accusations, decisions and stipulations, contact the BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825.
All scheduled meetings of the Board and its Divisions are open to the public and are listed below for your information. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list for Board agendas, which are mailed out approximately one week prior to each meeting, write: AGENDAS, BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825

### BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
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ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE A CURRENT LICENSE?

It may be difficult to believe but the Board frequently receives calls from physicians who have found out that they have not renewed their license for periods of over two to four years. Under the law, it is the responsibility of the physician to notify the Board when he changes his address so that renewals which are currently mailed out at the beginning of every even numbered year reach him. In order to check whether you have a current renewal, we suggest that you check your wallet receipt which is mailed with every renewal. The receipt will indicate whether you have a valid license to practice in the State at this time.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

A number of physicians have begun to submit their continuing education records of courses completed to the Board. Although recent legislation did make a continuing education program a mandatory requirement for all licensed physicians in California, the Board has not yet developed specific regulations on the types and amounts of continuing education which will be required. As soon as this is accomplished, all licensees will be advised accordingly and provided with forms to report their continuing education programs.

DIRECTORY OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

The Board does not currently publish a directory due to the fact the information is dated soon after publication. In lieu of the directory, we ask that you write the Verifications Section, Board of Medical Quality Assurance, 1430 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825, or call (916) 322-2831 for the current status of licensees.