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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

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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](http://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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