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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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Medical Board of California
Enforcement Program
Central File Room
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Sacramento, CA 95825

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