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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.

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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.

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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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