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Medical Board's Prescription Drug Task Force Arrests Temecula Physician

Temecula – The Medical Board of California's Prescription Drug Task Force arrested Dr. David Kapelusznik this afternoon at his Temecula office for violations of Health and Safety Code 11153, allegedly prescribing a controlled substance without legitimate medical purpose.

The arrest came after the Medical Board received a complaint from a patient, and engaged in undercover operations. In addition to the alleged illegal prescribing, there were also charges of sexual battery based on a complaint that Dr. Kapelusznik was performing inappropriate exams.

Dr. Kapelusznik's probable cause arrest also included violations of Business and Professions Code section 725, excessive prescribing, and Penal Code 243.4(c), Sexual Battery. The Medical Board encourages any additional victims to please contact the Board at (800) 633-2322.

Dr. Kapelusznik was booked at the Southwest Detention Center and bail was set at \$125,000.

The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect health care consumers through proper licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons and certain allied health care professions and through the vigorous, objective enforcement of the Medical Practice Act, and, to promote access to quality medical care through the Board's licensing and regulatory functions.

If you have a question or complaint about the health care you are receiving, the Board encourages you to visit its Web site at www.mbc.ca.gov or call (800) 633-2322.

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