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## **Medical Board Arrests Sunnyvale Physician**

Sunnyvale – The Medical Board of California's Prescription Drug Task Force, in conjunction with Santa Clara County, arrested Dr. David Juan this morning for allegedly illegally prescribing a controlled substance. The Sunnyvale physician was charged with three counts of violating Health and Safety Code 11153(a), prescribing a controlled substance without a legitimate medical purpose.

The arrest came after the Medical Board received four separate complaints alleging Dr. Juan was prescribing controlled substances without a medical purpose causing them to become addicted to the medications.

Dr. Juan has closed his practice and Medical Board investigators have obtained a search warrant of his residence for additional information. His bail was set at \$45,000.

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