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San Rafael Physician Surrenders License Based on Unprofessional Conduct

Sacramento – Dr. Michael Roger Chiarottino has surrendered his medical license effective June 10, 2015. Chiarottino had been under an Interim Suspension Order (ISO) issued by an administrative law judge since May 5, 2014, based on criminal charges filed by the Marin County Superior Court on April 10, 2014, accusing Chiarottino of several violations, including driving under the influence of a drug, child endangerment and possession of controlled substances. On August 26, 2014, the Board filed a First Amended Accusation for the criminal convictions and for gross negligence, repeated negligent acts, incompetence, excessive prescribing, and inadequate record keeping, in the care and treatment provided to five patients. [View document.](#)

“The mission of the Medical Board is consumer protection, and this action reflects the Board’s ongoing commitment to that mission,” said Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Executive Director of the Medical Board.

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The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect health care consumers through the 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.

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