



News Release

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Salinas Physician Surrenders License to Practice Medicine

SACRAMENTO – The Medical Board has adopted the surrender of Steven Keith Mangar’s license to practice medicine in the state of California. The stipulated surrender of Mangar’s license becomes effective September 20, 2016. However, the surrender of license begins November 4, 2016. During the interim period between September 20, 2016 and November 4, 2016, Mangar shall not prescribe, furnish, or administer a prescription medication to any person. “The Medical Board’s primary mission is public protection and this action reflects the Board’s ongoing commitment to that mission,” said the Board’s executive director Kimberly Kirchmeyer.

In summary, on October 5, 2012, the Board issued a decision placing Mangar on three years’ probation with terms and condition based on an Accusation involving gross negligence, repeated negligent acts, and prescribing controlled substances without an appropriate prior examination. On November 6, 2014, the Board filed an Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation for violations of the Medical Practice Act, including prescribing controlled substances without following the standard of care. The Board filed a First Amended Accusation and returned to revoke probation adding three additional patients on January 7, 2016. On July 19, 2016, Monterey County Superior Court issued an order immediately prohibiting Mangar from possessing, prescribing, dispensing, furnishing, administering, or otherwise distributing any prescription of any medication and also required him to surrender his Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration to the court. The public documents for the case can be found here:

[https://www.breeze.ca.gov/datamart/publicRecordRSDLList.do?tableid=1502&licTyp=8002&licid=1054744&licNumber=65476&rank=A&desc=Administrative Disciplinary Actions&name=MANGAR%2C+STEVEN+KEITH&licTypeDesc=Physician+and+Surgeon+A](https://www.breeze.ca.gov/datamart/publicRecordRSDLList.do?tableid=1502&licTyp=8002&licid=1054744&licNumber=65476&rank=A&desc=Administrative+Disciplinary+Actions&name=MANGAR%2C+STEVEN+KEITH&licTypeDesc=Physician+and+Surgeon+A)

The Medical Board encourages individuals to be informed patients and Check Up On Your Doctor’s License at www.mbc.ca.gov or call (800) 633-2322.

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.

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

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