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## San Lorenzo Physician Surrenders License to Practice Medicine

**SACRAMENTO** – The Medical Board has adopted the stipulated surrender of Allen A. Fujimoto's license to practice medicine in the state of California, effective December 31, 2016. "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 July 13, 2016, an Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation was filed against Fujimoto. The Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation alleged acts of gross negligence for his involvement in "A Slim Me," a weight loss program that uses prescription Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG). Fujimoto allowed unlicensed individuals to provide and prescribe HCG to patients and failed to conduct a medical evaluation of those patients. The document also charged repeated negligent acts, as well as aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine, violation of the pharmacy act labeling requirements, false and misleading advertising, and inadequate record keeping. The cause to revoke probation was the failure to obey all laws as required in Fujimoto's prior disciplinary order.

On September 21, 2012, the Board placed Fujimoto on 5 years' probation with several terms and conditions including a 30-day suspension from practice. This prior disciplinary action involved aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine, gross negligence for improper prescribing and failure to keep adequate medical records, as well as repeated negligent acts. The documents pertaining to these actions can be found at:

http://www2.mbc.ca.gov/BreezePDL/default.aspx?licenseType=G&licenseNumber=7287&name =FUJIMOTO,%20ALLEN%20A

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The Medical Board encourages individuals to be informed patients and Check Up On Your Doctor's License at <u>www.mbc.ca.gov</u> 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.

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