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Redondo Beach Physician Surrenders Her Medical License

SACRAMENTO – The Medical Board has adopted the stipulated surrender of Joan H. Mackenzie’s license to practice medicine in the state of California, effective May 4, 2017. “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 18, 2016, an Accusation was filed against Mackenzie. The cause for discipline was gross negligence based on notification from a pharmacy of alleged over prescribing of Xanax and Amphetamine combinations to several new patients. A CURES report (Controlled Substances Utilization Review) and further investigation revealed Mackenzie had been inappropriately prescribing for at least three years. The documents pertaining to these actions can be found at:

<http://www2.mbc.ca.gov/BreezePDL/default.aspx?licenseType=G&licenseNumber=12153&name=MACKENZIE, JOAN H.>

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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