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Medical Board of California Obtains Interim Suspension Order against Los Angeles Cardiologist

(Sacramento, California) – The Medical Board of California (Board) has obtained an interim suspension order (ISO) against Los Angeles cardiologist Guillermo Andres Cortes and is requesting possible victims of Cortes to contact the Board. The protective order against Dr. Cortes suspends his ability to practice medicine in California pending an administrative hearing.

According to the ISO, the allegations against Dr. Cortes include sexually assaulting three women in 2015, 2016 and 2017. After learning about the incidents from a newspaper report in 2018, the Board launched an investigation into Dr. Cortes' actions and determined that allowing him to practice medicine would place the public in danger.

The Board petitioned for the ISO on May 25, 2018, and an administrative law judge granted the ISO on Wednesday, May 30, 2018. A full administrative hearing on the petition for ISO will be held June 15, 2018. The Board will also be preparing an accusation against Dr. Cortes and is seeking additional potential victims. If you feel that you may have been a victim of sexual misconduct, please contact investigator [Faren Moreno Garay](#) at (626) 224 4947.

To read the ISO visit Dr. Cortes' [physician's profile page](#).

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