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ACTION REPORT

BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

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Seven New Members Appointed to Board

The past few months have seen six new members appointed to the Board of Medical Quality Assurance, and one member reappointed after a year's absence. Appointments to the Board are made by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. The new members are:

DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Jacquelin D. Trestrail, M.D. is Chief of Radiology at Paradise Valley Hospital in San Diego. She also currently serves as President of the San Diego County Medical Society. She was appointed to the DAHP by the Governor for a term expiring June 1, 1990.

Dr. Trestrail is a native of Los Angeles, and attended the University of Southern California for both undergraduate and medical degrees. Following a residency at L.A. County Hospital, she continued her postdoctoral training at the Veterans' Administration hospitals in Boston and Denver.

Dr. Trestrail's many professional credits include appointments to the Board of Area 14 Health Systems Agency, and the Health Policy and Data Advisory Committee. She is a resident of San Diego.



Madison F. Richardson, M.D. is Chief of the Division of Head and Neck surgery at King/Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles, and Chief of Surgical Specialties for Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital, Inglewood. Appointed by the Governor, his term expires June 1, 1989.

Dr. Richardson received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine degrees from Howard University in Washington D.C. He completed residencies in surgery, otolaryngology and head and neck oncology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

A polo player by avocation, Dr. Richardson served as a medical officer to the equestrian venue of the Los Angeles Olympics. His many honors include Consultant to the Surgeon General in Head and Neck Surgery.

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Board Selects Chief Medical Consultant

The Board of Medical Quality Assurance has selected Richard Ikeda, M.D. as its Chief Medical Consultant. Dr. Ikeda received his A.B. from Harvard, his M.D. from the University of Vienna Medical School in Austria, and specialty training in pathology at University of California, Davis/Sacramento Medical Center. He currently is pursuing a Masters in Public Administration degree from the University of Southern California Public Affairs Center in Sacramento.

A resident of Carmichael, Dr. Ikeda previously worked as a fulltime medical consultant for the Medi-Cal Program of the Department of Health Services. He has been an active member of Sacramento's medical community since commencing his internship at UCD/SMC in 1964.

Dr. Ikeda is board-certified in pathology and formerly was staff pathologist and Assistant Clinical Professor of Pathology at the Medical Center. He also was Director of Physicians Clinical Laboratory in Sacramento for eight years prior to joining the Medi-Cal Program in 1985.

Among his community activities, Dr. Ikeda is the producer and host of SPOTLIGHT ON MEDICINE, a weekly public service segment on Sacramento's Channel 10. He also is a board member of the California Heart Association.

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

January 1, 1987-June 30, 1987

Physicians and Surgeons

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ABDUL, Hai, M.D. (G-027270)—Los Angeles

Violated probation order of prior discipline by failing to satisfy the continuing medical education requirements. Prior penalty order continued with modifications.
January 5, 1987

ALAJA, Louis C., M.D. (G-007859)—Fountain Valley

2236, 822 B&P Code
Manslaughter conviction for stabbing deaths of ex-wife and her boyfriend during violent quarrel. Also, presently impaired by narcolepsy and cataplexy affecting the safe practice of orthopedics.
Revoked.
May 15, 1987

BARTELL, Charles, M.D. (C-009453)—Irvine

2234(d) B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Incompetence in the management and care of breast reduction patient.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years on terms and conditions, including 90 days actual suspension.
March 17, 1987

BRYCE, William C., M.D. (G-003973)—Azusa

2264, 3527(e) B&P Code
Aided and abetted individuals in the unlawful practice of medicine, including physician's assistants with insufficient supervision.
Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation, including 6 months actual suspension.
April 2, 1986
Judicial review recently completed.

BULPITT, Donald C., M.D. (A-026188)—Los Angeles

490, 2236, 2234(e) B&P Code
Conviction for murdering a business associate suspected of cooperating with drug authorities investigating illegal drug dealings and usage.
Revoked.
March 23, 1987

DAMON, James E., M.D. (G-014803)—Rohnert Park

2234(b) B&P Code
Gross negligence in orthopedic surgery and management.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions.
April 24, 1987

DRAKE, Carl, M.D. (C-029074)—San Francisco

2361, 2361.5, 2391.5, 2399.5, 2236, 2262 Old B&P Code; 11154, 11190, 11191 H&S Code
Federal conviction for filing false claims and for distributing controlled substances not for a legitimate medical purpose. Also, excessive prescribing, false entries in records, failure to keep drug records, and prescribing without good faith prior exam and medical indication.
Revoked.
February 20, 1985
Judicial review recently completed.

EVERETT, Judith, M.D. (G-013248)—Sylmar

820, 821, 822 B&P Code
Default decision. Failed to comply with a lawful order of the Board compelling a psychiatric examination.
Revoked.
May 18, 1987

FUTCH, Ronald, M.D. (A-030772)—Los Angeles

490, 2236, 2261, 2234(e), 810 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Conviction for filing false Medi-Cal claims.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions, including 3 months actual suspension.
June 1, 1987

GOODLIN, Roger N., M.D. (A-032752)—San Gabriel

Default decision. Violated numerous conditions of probation under prior disciplinary decision.
Revoked.
January 29, 1987

GUEST, Maurice C., M.D. (C-012210)—Tampa, FL

2305 B&P Code
Default decision. Florida license and Mississippi license revoked by those states for unprofessional conduct.
Revoked.
May 7, 1987

HOPP, Mark H., M.D. (A-020282)—Huntington Beach

725, 2234(b),(d), 2238, 2241, 2242 B&P Code; 11154 H&S Code
Stipulated decision. Gross negligence and incompetence in his treatment of narcotic addicts; excessive prescribing; prescribing without good faith prior exam and medical indication; prescribing of controlled drugs to addicts; violation of statutes regulating drugs.
Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation on terms and conditions, including one year suspension.
March 23, 1987

HURDISS, Lawrence, M.D. (G-029320)—Corpus Christi, TX

2305 B&P Code
Discipline by Texas Board.
No appearance at California hearing.
Revoked.
May 7, 1987

KEARL, Sherman L., M.D. (A-022069)—La Canada

2234(d) B&P Code
Gross negligence and incompetence in anesthesiology practice.
One year suspension, stayed, 2 years probation terms and conditions.
January 5, 1987
Judicial review recently completed.

LOFTIS, M. Dean, M.D. (C-037364)—Longview, TX

2305, 2236 B&P Code
Disciplined by Tennessee Medical Board. Also, federal conviction for attempted murder by sending through the mail a bomb device.
Revoked.
February 6, 1987

LYNN, Steven M., M.D. (G-046110)—Farmington Hills, MI

2234, 2305 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Disciplined by Georgia Board for self use of alcohol and controlled substances.
Revoked, stayed, 4 years probation on terms and conditions.
June 12, 1987

MANCINI, Joseph L., M.D. (G-009318)—Blythe-wood, SC

2305 B&P Code
Disciplined by Massachusetts Board for trading controlled drugs for sex.
Revoked. Default decision.
February 9, 1987

MARMET, Joseph, M.D. (A-023134)—Beverly Hills

490, 2234, 2236 B&P Code
Conviction for filing false Medi-Cal claims.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions, including 30 days actual suspension.
May 18, 1987

MARX, Louis J., M.D. (C-021577)—Ventura

2234(c) B&P Code
Repeated similar negligent acts in failing to follow the care, or make periodic examinations, of a patient referred to a nurse who provided four years of unsupervised treatment.
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation on terms and conditions.
May 11, 1987

MATALKA, Victor A., M.D. (G-008373)—Torrance

725, 2399.5, 2238, 2261, 2234(c),(e) B&P Code
Excessive prescribing without good faith prior exam and medical indication to people not under his care for a pathology or condition. Also, filed false Medi-Cal claims, and committed repeated similar negligent acts.
Revoked. Default decision
May 16, 1987

McCUIN, Jerome, M.D. (C-036270)—Inglewood

2234(e), 2261, 2262, 810 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. False insurance billings for cosmetic surgery and anesthesia services.
Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation on terms and conditions, including 120 days actual suspension.
February 11, 1987

MICHELSON, David N., M.D. (G-031906)—Thousand Oaks

490, 2236, 2237, 2234(a),(b),(c),(d),(e), 2238, 2242, 2239 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Selling prescriptions for controlled substances for cash. Selling cocaine for cash. Self use of cocaine. Federal conviction for distribution of controlled substances.
Revoked.
March 4, 1987

MOSES, Edwin D., M.D. (G-012349)—Fresno

726, 2242, 2234(c),(e), 2238, 2239 B&P Code; 11173 H&S Code
Sex with female patients. Prescribed without prior good faith exam and medical indication. Failed to maintain adequate medical records. Obtained Preludin through subterfuge for self use.
Revoked.
March 20, 1987

MULDOON, Thomas N., M.D. (G-018798)—Hot Springs, MT

490, 2236, 2238 B&P Code
Federal conviction for attempting to manufacture methamphetamine, resulting in prison term.
Revoked.
June 13, 1987

NICHOLS, Mike, M.D. (G-049792)—Oakland

Violation of probationary terms of prior decision.
Probation extended from 3 to 5 years.
May 25, 1987

OGUNMOLA, Olufemi, M.D. (A-026320)—Rancho Palo Verdes

726, 2234(e) B&P Code
Sexual misconduct with patients during pelvic exams.
Revoked.
July 3, 1987

OSTERGARD, Donald R., M.D. (A-021175)—Long Beach

2234, 2261 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Signed a certification to BMQA that under his supervision a medical graduate completed the one year internship program required for licensure. The certification was not true.
Public reprimand.
May 9, 1987

RANA, Charu M., M.D. (C-038823)—Oxnard

2234(a),(e), 810 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Filed false medical insurance claim.
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation on terms and conditions.
April 17, 1987

REBAL, Ronald F., M.D. (C-037288)—Long Beach

2234(b),(e), 2261 B&P Code
Gross negligence in plastic surgery care, and dishonesty in making false representations in operative reports.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions.
May 16, 1987

REICH, Carl J., M.D. (A-013481)—Alberta, Canada

2305 B&P Code
Default decision. Disciplined by the Medical Board of Washington state.
Revoked.
June 17, 1987

ROLLER, Franklin, M.D. (C-026350)—Yerington, NV

2305 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Disciplined by the Nevada Medical Board.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions.
June 8, 1987

SILVERBACH, Spencer, M.D. (G-031205)—Carmichael

2305 B&P Code
Disciplined by the Connecticut Medical Board.
Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation on terms and conditions.
February 25, 1987

SLOCUM, Wesley, M.D. (C-023733)—Brooklyn, NY

2234, 2305, 2234(e) B&P Code
Disciplined by the New York Medical Board. Also, dishonesty in making false statements in license application form. No appearance by respondent.
Revoked.
June 5, 1987

SMITH, Albert T., Jr., M.D. (C-039845)—Pittsburgh, PA

2236, 2237 B&P Code
Federal conviction for possession of narcotics for unlawful distribution. No appearance by respondent.
Revoked.
February 25, 1987

SMITH, James J., M.D. (A-029142)—Fresno

2239 B&P Code
Violation of probation under prior discipline. Continuing abuse of alcohol.
Revoked.
March 21, 1987

STEVENSON, Melbourne H., M.D. (A-027912)—Palos Verdes Estates

490, 2236, 2234(e) B&P Code
Conviction for false Medi-Cal claims.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions, including 90 days actual suspension.
March 30, 1987

TAGAVI, Bijan, M.D. (C-037287)—Los Angeles

2234(b),(d) B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Misdiagnosed leaking corneal laceration of the eye subsequent to plastic surgery of the eyelids.
180 day suspension, stayed, 3 years probation on terms and conditions.
March 20, 1987

TAPIA, Eugene H., M.D. (C-039156)—Clovis

2234, 2236, 2238, 2305 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Federal conviction in Illinois for Medicaid fraud.
Disciplined by the Illinois Medical Board.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions, including 6 months actual suspension.
January 5, 1987

THORBUS, Burdette M., M.D. (A-039538)—Burney

2234, 2305 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Disciplined by the Colorado Medical Board.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions.
June 5, 1987

TILBY, Borney B., M.D. (C-029779)—Pottlatch, ID

2305 B&P Code
Default decision. Disciplined by the Idaho Medical Board.
Revoked.
May 18, 1987

TRINH, Hung Quoc, M.D. (A-038235)—San Jose

2236 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Conviction for false Medi-Cal claims.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions, including 5 months suspension.
June 17, 1987

TROY, Vincent J., M.D. (A-018138)—Te-hachapi

Violated probation of prior discipline.
Actual suspension of 90 days added to prior penalty order.
May 28, 1987

TURNER, David D., M.D. (C-025743)—Orange Park

2236 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Federal conviction for conspiracy to adulterate and misbrand drugs.
March 21, 1987

WOOLF, Lee Allan, M.D. (G-014689)—Palm Springs

822 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Ability to practice safely impaired by mental condition.
Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation.
February 26, 1987

Voluntary Surrender of License Accepted; Accusation Withdrawn

BRONSON, S. Davis, M.D. (A-020557)—La Mesa

February 19, 1987

LEADER, Harold, M.D. (C-016572)

Sacramento

June 2, 1987

TIMBERLAKE, Bryon B. (C-028613)

Winchester, VA

June 13, 1987

Applicant Cases: Statement of Issues Decisions on Applications for Physicians' Licenses

AL-SADDI, Yousseif—Los Angeles

480(a)(2), 480(a)(3), 2234(e), 496(b) B&P Code
Ejected from FLEX exam for having unauthorized notes on his person.
Physician's license is denied.
April 6, 1987

GARDILCIC, Stjepan—Westminster

During FLEX exam breaks, openly used small tape recorder to record the exam questions, which violated the security of the exam material. No dishonesty was intended.
Physician's license denied. However, he may be admitted for new exam for December 1987 or thereafter.
April 8, 1987

KELLER, Keith—Omaha, NB

480(a)(2),(3), (c); 583, 2234(e), 2080 B&P Code
Knowingly made false statements in his license application regarding his medical education at the Autonomous University of Guadalajara and at St. Lucia Health Sciences University. Failed to establish adequate education and training.
Physician's license is denied.
May 14, 1987

VAN GUNDY, Elaine—Denver, CO

Stipulated decision. Applicant acknowledges the academic deficiencies listed in the Statement of Issues, and agrees to remediate the deficiencies in a medical school.
Statement of Issues withdrawn without prejudice.
March 19, 1987

VAN GUNDY, Jeff—Denver, CO

Stipulated decision. Applicant acknowledges academic deficiencies and agrees to remediate them in a medical school.
Statement of Issues withdrawn without prejudice.
March 19, 1987

PODIATRY DISCIPLINE

DAVIDSON, Murray, D.P.M. (E-2096)—Oceanside

2305, 2497.5 B&P Code
Disciplined by Arizona Podiatry Board.
3 years probation on terms and conditions.
July 21, 1986

FRANZ, Robert, D.P.M. (E-1214)—Antioch

2234(b),(c),(d) B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Gross negligence, repeated similar negligent acts, and incompetence in several cases: excessive administration of a sedative; unnecessary prescription for an orthotic device; unnecessary bunionectomy; surgical implantation performed in office when it should have been done in a hospital setting.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions.
January 2, 1987

STONE, Jeffrey A., D.P.M. (E-1368)—Fresno

2234(b),(d), 2472 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Exceeded the scope of podiatric practice by using laser surgery to eradicate lesions on body areas outside the foot.
Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation on terms and conditions.
January 2, 1987

MEDICAL CONSULTANT

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ciation and its Golden Empire Chapter; board member and first president of "Health for All", an adult day health care organization; chairman of the patient-aid committee of the Leukemia Society; and treasurer of the California Association of Medical Directors.

As Chief Medical Consultant, Dr. Ikeda will be responsible for advising the Board on medical licensing policy and the discipline of physicians who violate the Medical Practice Act.

BOARD MEMBERS

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Bruce Hasenkamp is appointed as a public member of the Division of Allied Health Professions by the Governor. He is Vice President for Government and Public Affairs for the Hospital Council of Northern California. Mr. Hasenkamp holds a J.D. degree from Stanford. He has served as assistant dean of the Stanford Law School for management and development. He also served under President Gerald Ford as director of White House Fellowships, and continues in this area as a member of President Ronald Reagan's Commission on White House Fellowships.

A resident of Hillsborough, Hasenkamp is active in Bay Area civic affairs and public service organizations. He was appointed by the Governor for a term expiring June 1, 1990.

DIVISION OF LICENSING

Raymond Mallel was recently reappointed to the Division of Licensing by the Senate Rules Committee. Mr. Mallel had served a prior term with the Division of Licensing, and was President of the Board in 1984.

Mr. Mallel is Vice President and co-owner of Loubella Extendables, a major importer and manufacturer of women's apparel in New York and Los Angeles. He also breeds standard-bred racehorses.

A native of New York City, he has served on a wide variety of professional and community service organizations. He is a past member and Vice President of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California. He resides in Los Angeles. His term will expire June 1, 1991.



C. Fredrick Milkie, M.D. was appointed to the Division of Licensing by the Governor. His term will expire June 1, 1990. A graduate of Los Angeles College of Optometry and USC, he received his M.D. from U.C. Irvine.

Dr. Milkie completed an ophthalmology residency at the Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y., following a rotating internship at Hospital of the Good Samaritan. He is in the private practice of ophthalmology in Lynwood.

Dr. Milkie is active in Arab-American medical and community organizations, as well as county, state and national medical associations. Among his avocations are magic and music.



Theresa F. Claassen was appointed a public member of the Division of Medical Quality by Governor Deukmejian. Her term will expire June 1, 1990.

Ms. Claassen is a medical social worker, educated at New York School of Social Work and Columbia University. She worked at Bellevue Hospital in New York, as well as the Roman Catholic Orphan Society. Since coming to California, she has been active in the American Red Cross, local and state political organizations and numerous community activities.

Currently a resident of San Francisco, Ms. Claassen lived until recently in El Macero/Davis, California. Among her honors are honorary delegate to the 1984 Republican national convention, and two party gold key awards.



DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY

Gayle Wilson Nathanson, MSW, LCSW was appointed to a four year term ending June 1, 1991 by the Assembly Speaker. A social worker, she is founder and executive director of the Youth and Family Center of Lawndale. The center is a comprehensive service agency for pregnancy prevention, adolescent pregnancy and parenting, child abuse prevention and high-risk youth.

Ms. Nathanson received her BA and MSW from UCLA, and is a licensed psychotherapist. She has been recognized with awards from the U.S. House of Representatives, the California Assembly, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and numerous public and private organizations. She has served on many taskforces and groups focusing on the problems of youth and family relations.

Ms. Nathanson is a resident of Lawndale.

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