



# News Release

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## **Board's Prescription Drug Strike Force Arrests Bay Area Physician**

**San Jose** - The Medical Board of California's Prescription Drug Strike Force arrested Dr. Duke D. Fisher at his San Jose office for allegedly prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate purpose.

The probable cause arrest came after the Board received a complaint alleging that Dr. Fisher would prescribe any medication the customer requested *in exchange* for cash. Multiple undercover operations were conducted. It was found that Dr. Fisher prescribed controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose and prescribed controlled substances to a customer who admitted to using heroin and methamphetamines.

Dr. Fisher was charged with violations of Health and Safety Code sections 11153, prescribing without a legitimate medical purpose, and 11156, prescribing to an addict; and Business and Professions Code section 725, excessive prescribing of drugs.

Dr. Fisher has two offices, one in San Jose and one in Monterey, California. His bail is set at \$64,000.

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