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Medical Board of California Accusation leads to surrender of former Rocklin physician's medical license

Sacramento— After being served with an Accusation by the Medical Board of California, Rocklin physician Efrain Diego Gonzalez has stipulated to the surrender of his medical license. Gonzalez, an obstetrician/gynecologist, maintained a private practice in Rocklin practicing cosmetic surgery. "The mission of the Medical Board is public protection, and this action reflects the Board's ongoing commitment to that mission," said Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Interim Executive Director of the Medical Board.

The Medical Board filed an Accusation against Gonzalez on December 31, 2012, citing 56 causes of action. The Board alleged Gonzalez violated Business and Professions Code sections 2234(b) (gross negligence); 2234(c) (repeated negligent acts); 2234(d) (incompetence); 2266 (failure to maintain adequate records); 2264 (aiding or abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine); 2234(e) (dishonest or corrupt acts); and 651(a) (dissemination of false or misleading information concerning professional services) in his care and treatment of 15 patients.

The Stipulated Surrender of License and Order was approved and adopted by the Medical Board on December 30, 2013, and the Order is effective January 6, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

The public records in this case can be accessed on the Medical Board's website at www.mbc.ca.gov under the heading "Enforcement Public Documents."

The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect health care consumers through 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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