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Mission Hills Physician's License to Practice Medicine Revoked

SACRAMENTO – The Medical Board has revoked John Anthony Flores' license to practice medicine in the State of California. The revocation becomes effective November 10, 2016.

“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 May 12, 2016, the New Mexico Medical Board issued a Notice of Summary Suspension of Flores' license to practice medicine, stating Flores' continued practice of medicine posed a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. The suspension was based on an investigation that revealed several prescribing deficiencies, including writing prescriptions for 510,406 oxycodone units between August 2014 and August 2015, and prescribing 10,113 opioid controlled substances amounting to 36,316,511 morphine equivalent units to 680 patients. In addition, controlled substances were prescribed to patients who resided in nine other states and filled at more than 100 pharmacies. Flores prescribed dangerous combinations without appropriate evaluations, assessment, or monitoring, resulting in or contributing to patient deaths. The documents can be viewed at:

<http://www2.mbc.ca.gov/BreezePDL/default.aspx?licenseType=G&licenseNumber=65225&name=FLORES, JOHN ANTHONY>

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.

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