



# News Release

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## **Encinitas Physician on Suspension from Practice Surrenders his Medical License**

**SACRAMENTO** – The Medical Board has adopted the stipulated surrender of Manuel Tanguma’s license to practice medicine in the state of California, effective April 17, 2017. “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 July 1, 2016, an Amended Accusation was filed against Tanguma. The Amended Accusation followed an ex-parte Interim Suspension Order that was issued on May 20, 2016. The causes for disciplinary action involved sexual abuse, misconduct, or relations with a patient; gross negligence; repeated negligent acts; failure to maintain adequate and accurate records; and general unprofessional conduct. The documents pertaining to these actions can be found at: <http://www2.mbc.ca.gov/BreezePDL/default.aspx?licenseType=A&licenseNumber=101646&name=TANGUMA, MANUEL III>.

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