

**BEFORE THE  
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**In the Matter of the Accusation** )  
**Against:** )  
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**GORDON E. HANUSEK, M.D.** )  
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**Physician's and Surgeon's** )  
**Certificate No. C 21915** )  
 )  
**Respondent** )  
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**Case No. 800-2016-022312**

**DECISION AND ORDER**

**The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.**

**This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on November 29, 2017.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED November 22, 2017.**

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kimberly Kirchmeyer  
Executive Director**

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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

14 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate  
15 No. C 21915,

16 Respondent.  
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19 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between the parties to the above-  
20 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer ("Complainant") is the Executive Director of the Medical  
23 Board of California ("Board"). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is  
24 represented in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by  
25 Rebecca L. Smith, Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. Gordon E. Hanusek, M.D. ("Respondent") is represented in this proceeding by  
27 attorney Brian H. Clausen, whose address is 15 West Carrillo Street, Suite 100, Santa Barbara,  
28 California 93101.



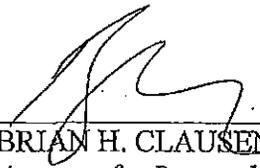




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I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Gordon E. Hanusek, M.D. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 11/8/17

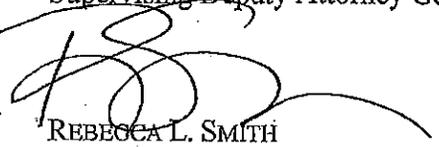
  
BRIAN H. CLAUSEN  
*Attorney for Respondent*

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: November 13, 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attorney General of California  
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Supervising Deputy Attorney General

  
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**EXHIBIT A**

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**A C C U S A T I O N**

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

- 20 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her official  
21 capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California ("Board").  
22 2. On July 5, 1960, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number C  
23 21915 to Gordon E. Hanusek, M.D. ("Respondent"). That license was in full force and effect at  
24 all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on December 31, 2017, unless  
25 renewed.

26 **JURISDICTION**

- 27 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following  
28 provisions of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code") unless otherwise indicated.

1 4. Section 2004 of the Code states:

2 "The board shall have the responsibility for the following:

3 "(a) The enforcement of the disciplinary and criminal provisions of the Medical Practice  
4 Act.

5 "(b) The administration and hearing of disciplinary actions.

6 "(c) Carrying out disciplinary actions appropriate to findings made by a panel or an  
7 administrative law judge.

8 "(d) Suspending, revoking, or otherwise limiting certificates after the conclusion of  
9 disciplinary actions.

10 "(e) Reviewing the quality of medical practice carried out by physician and surgeon  
11 certificate holders under the jurisdiction of the board.

12 "..."

13 5. Section 2227 of the Code states:

14 "(a) A licensee whose matter has been heard by an administrative law judge of the Medical  
15 Quality Hearing Panel as designated in Section 11371 of the Government Code, or whose default  
16 has been entered, and who is found guilty, or who has entered into a stipulation for disciplinary  
17 action with the board, may, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:

18 "(1) Have his or her license revoked upon order of the board.

19 "(2) Have his or her right to practice suspended for a period not to exceed one year upon  
20 order of the board.

21 "(3) Be placed on probation and be required to pay the costs of probation monitoring upon  
22 order of the board.

23 "(4) Be publicly reprimanded by the board. The public reprimand may include a  
24 requirement that the licensee complete relevant educational courses approved by the board.

25 "(5) Have any other action taken in relation to discipline as part of an order of probation, as  
26 the board or an administrative law judge may deem proper.

27 "(b) Any matter heard pursuant to subdivision (a), except for warning letters, medical  
28 review or advisory conferences, professional competency examinations, continuing education

1 activities, and cost reimbursement associated therewith that are agreed to with the board and  
2 successfully completed by the licensee, or other matters made confidential or privileged by  
3 existing law, is deemed public, and shall be made available to the public by the board pursuant to  
4 Section 803.1.”

5 6. Section 822 of the Code states:

6 “If a licensing agency determines that its licentiate’s ability to practice his or her  
7 profession safely is impaired because the licentiate is mentally ill, or physically ill affecting  
8 competency, the licensing agency may take action by any one of the following methods:

9 “(a) Revoking the licentiate’s certificate or license.

10 “(b) Suspending the licentiate’s right to practice.

11 “(c) Placing the licentiate on probation.

12 “(d) Taking such other action in relation to the licentiate as the licensing agency in its  
13 discretion deems proper.

14 “The licensing agency shall not reinstate a revoked or suspended certificate or license until  
15 it has received competent evidence of the absence or control of the condition which caused its  
16 action and until it is satisfied that with due regard for the public health and safety the person’s  
17 right to practice his or her profession may be safely reinstated.”

18 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

19 **(Inability to Practice)**

20 7. Respondent Gordon E. Hanusek, M.D. is subject to disciplinary action under section  
21 822 of the Code in that he is unable to engage in the practice medicine due to physical and mental  
22 impairments as indicated by his treating physician, Dr. N.D.

23 **PRAYER**

24 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,  
25 and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

26 1. Revoking or suspending Physician’s and Surgeon’s Certificate Number C 21915,  
27 issued to Gordon E. Hanusek, M.D.;

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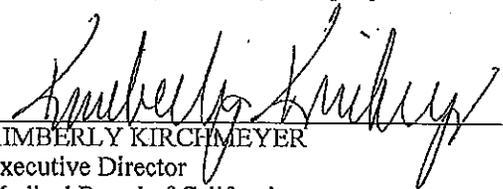
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2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of his authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

3. If placed on probation, ordering him to pay the Board the costs of probation monitoring; and

4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: October 17, 2017



KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER  
Executive Director  
Medical Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California

*Complainant*

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