

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

In the Matter of the Accusation)
Against:)
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Jeffrey Michael Young, M.D.)
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Physician's and Surgeon's)
Certificate No. G 52682)
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Respondent)
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Case No. 800-2014-006524

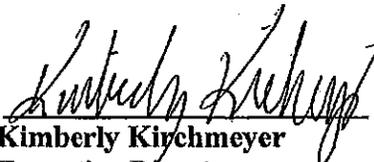
DECISION

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 August 21, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED August 14, 2017.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

By: 
Kimberly Kirchmeyer
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11 **JEFFREY MICHAEL YOUNG, M.D.**

12 **285 Day Valley Road**
13 **Aptos, CA 95003-9541**

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G**
15 **52682**

16 Respondent.

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

20 **PARTIES**

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

25 2. Jeffrey Michael Young, M.D. (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding
26 and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.
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1 1. 1.1. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a physician in California as of
2 the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

3 2. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his pocket license and, if one was
4 issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

5 3. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in
6 the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must
7 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in
8 effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in
9 Accusation No. 800-2014-006524 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent
10 when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

11 4. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or
12 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of
13 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 800-2014-006524 shall
14 be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of
15 Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

16 ACCEPTANCE

17 I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the
18 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this
19 Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to
20 be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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22 DATED: July 25, 2017

Jeffrey M. Young M.D.
JEFFREY MICHAEL YOUNG, M.D.
Respondent

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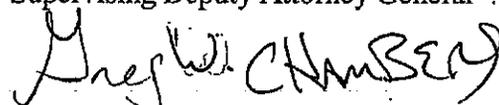
ENDORSEMENT

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: 7/31/2017

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

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ACCUSATION

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17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her official
20 capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer
21 Affairs (Board).

22 2. On June 25, 1984, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
23 Number G 52682 to Jeffrey Michael Young, M.D. ("Respondent"). The Physician's and
24 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
25 herein and will expire on July 31, 2017, unless renewed.

26 **JURISDICTION**

27 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following
28 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

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4. Section 2004 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

“The board shall have the responsibility for the following:

“(a) The enforcement of the disciplinary and criminal provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

“(b) The administration and hearing of disciplinary actions.

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

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

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

“....”

5. Section 2227 of the Code provides that a licensee who is found guilty under the Medical Practice Act may have his or her license revoked, suspended for a period not to exceed one year, placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation monitoring, or such other action taken in relation to discipline as the Board deems proper.

6. Section 2234 of the Code, states, in pertinent part:

“The board shall take action against any licensee who is charged with unprofessional conduct. In addition to other provisions of this article, unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

“(a) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter.

“(b) Gross negligence.

“....”

FACTS

7. At all times relevant to this matter, Respondent was licensed and practicing medicine at the Santa Cruz County Health Services.

1 PATIENT E.R.¹

2 8. Patient E.R., then 32 years old, began seeing Respondent as a patient on May 3, 2012
3 shortly after being released from prison. E.R. sought treatment for his opioid addiction.
4 Respondent prescribed buprenorphine² for E.R. and saw him for regular follow-up visits over the
5 next year and a half.

6 9. In late October 2013, Respondent went out to lunch with E.R.

7 10. Respondent spent Thanksgiving 2013 with E.R. and his mother at the mother's
8 invitation.

9 11. In December 2013, Respondent notified his supervisor at the Santa Cruz County
10 Health Services that he was starting a friendship with E.R. and requested that his care be
11 transferred to another physician at the clinic. The only other physician who was certified to
12 prescribe buprenorphine worked part time and did not have an available appointment until
13 February 2014.

14 12. Respondent saw E.R. for an appointment on December 30, 2013 and prescribed
15 buprenorphine for E.R. on January 17, 2014.

16 13. Another physician at Santa Cruz County Health Services assumed E.R.'s care in
17 February 2014.

18 CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

19 (Gross Negligence)

20 14. Respondent Jeffrey Michael Young, M.D. is subject to disciplinary action under
21 section 2234, subdivisions (a) (violating Medical Practice Act) and (b) (gross negligence), of the
22 Code in that Respondent maintained a nonmedical relationship with Patient E.R. while continuing
23 to provide medical care to him.

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26 ¹ The patient is designated in this document as Patient E.R. to protect his privacy.
27 Respondent knows the name of the patient and can confirm his identity through discovery.

28 ² Buprenorphine is a narcotic that can be used for the relief of moderate to severe pain and
to help people reduce or quit their use of opioid medications. It is a dangerous drug under
Business and Professions Code section 4022 and a Schedule III controlled substance.

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PRAYER

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

1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number G 52682, issued to Jeffrey Michael Young, M.D.;
2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Jeffrey Michael Young, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
3. Ordering Jeffrey Michael Young, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the costs of probation monitoring; and
4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: June 29, 2017


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