

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

**In the Matter of the Accusation)
Against:)
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Lelys Campos, M.D.)
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Physician's and Surgeon's)
Certificate No. A36358)
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Respondent)
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Case No. 800-2019-057095

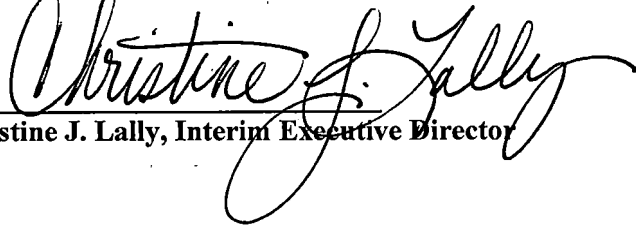
DECISION

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 February 27, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED February 20, 2020.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

By: 
Christine J. Lally, Interim Executive Director

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12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

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13 LELYS CAMPOS, M.D.
8809 Sunland Boulevard
14 Sun Valley, California 91352

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

15 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
No. A 36358,

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. Christine J. Lally ("Complainant") is the Interim 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 Christine R. Friar, Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. LELYS CAMPOS, M.D. ("Respondent") is representing herself in this proceeding
27 and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.

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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: January 30, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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1 Certificate number A 36358 is suspended pending a full administrative determination of
2 Respondent's fitness to practice medicine, as follows:

3 a. Respondent shall not practice or attempt to practice any aspect of medicine or surgery
4 in the State of California;

5 b. Respondent shall not advertise, by any means, or hold herself out as practicing or
6 available to practice medicine or to supervise physician assistants, nurses or assistants;

7 c. Respondent shall not be present in any location or office which is maintained for the
8 practice of medicine, or at which medicine is practiced, for any purpose except as a patient or as a
9 visitor of family or friends;

10 d. Respondent shall not possess, order, purchase, receive, prescribe, furnish, administer,
11 or otherwise distribute controlled substances or dangerous drugs as defined by federal or state
12 law; and

13 e. Respondent shall not do any other act, not specifically prohibited above, for which a
14 physician's or surgeon's certificate is required.

15 JURISDICTION

16 4. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following
17 provisions of the California Business and Professions Code ("Code") unless otherwise indicated.

18 5. Section 2004 of the Code states:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6. Section 2227 of the Code states:

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

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

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

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

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

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

“(b) Any matter heard pursuant to subdivision (a), except for warning letters, medical review or advisory conferences, professional competency examinations, continuing education activities, and cost reimbursement associated therewith that are agreed to with the board and successfully completed by the licensee, or other matters made confidential or privileged by existing law, is deemed public, and shall be made available to the public by the board pursuant to Section 803.1.”

7. Section 820 of the Code states:

“Whenever it appears that any person holding a license, certificate or permit under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division may be unable to practice his or her profession safely because the licentiate's ability to practice is impaired due to mental illness, or physical illness affecting competency, the licensing agency may order the licentiate to be examined by one or more physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the agency.

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1 The report of the examiners shall be made available to the licentiate and may be received as direct
2 evidence in proceedings conducted pursuant to Section 822.”

3 8. Section 822 of the Code states:

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

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

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

9 “(c) Placing the licentiate on probation.

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

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

16 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

17 **(Inability to Practice Medicine Safely Due to**

18 **Physical and/or Mental Impairments Affecting Competency)**

19 9. Respondent Lelys Campos, M.D. is subject to disciplinary action under section 822 of
20 the Code in that she is unable to engage in the practice medicine due to physical and/or mental
21 impairments affecting competency. The circumstances are as follows:

22 10. On June 27, 2019, the Board received a complaint alleging that Respondent is
23 cognitively impaired and initiated an investigation based upon the complaint.

24 11. On August 15, 2019, an investigator for the Board visited Respondent’s medical
25 office and interviewed Respondent and her Office Manager, SJG. The investigator for the Board
26 observed Respondent to appear frail and confused during the interview. She was also forgetful
27 and repeated herself.

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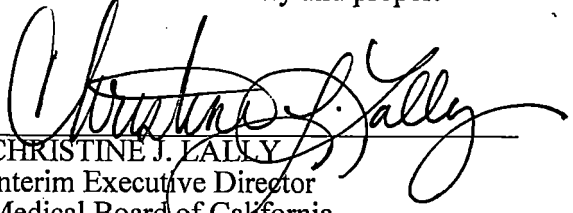
1 *Against Lelys Campos, M.D.* before the Medical Board of California, in Case Number D-4071,
2 Respondent's license was revoked for unprofessional conduct in that Respondent's clinical
3 practice privileges were permanently suspended by the Department of the Army in or about April,
4 1988, for various reasons, including (1) inadequate documentation of emergency room treatment
5 records; (2) failure to report a possible child abuse case; and (3) not performing correct work-ups.
6 However, the revocation of Respondent's license was stayed and Respondent was placed on five
7 years of probation, effective July 11, 1991, with the requirement that she complete an oral clinical
8 examination and an educational program or course related to general medicine and other standard
9 terms and conditions. That decision is now final and is incorporated by reference as if fully set
10 forth herein.

11 **PRAYER**

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

- 14 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 36358,
15 issued to Lelys Campos, M.D.;
- 16 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Lelys Campos, M.D.'s authority to
17 supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
- 18 3. Ordering Lelys Campos, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the costs of
19 probation monitoring; and
- 20 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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22 DATED: November 14, 2019


CHRISTINE J. LALLY
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