

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

In the Matter of the Case Against:

Roland Hale Green, Jr., M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. C 159465

Respondent.


MBC File # 800-2020-067849

**ORDER CORRECTING NUNC PRO TUNC
CLERICAL ERROR IN "RESPONDENT'S NAME" PORTION OF DECISION**

On its own motion, the Medical Board of California (hereafter "Board") finds that there is a clerical error in the "Respondent's Name" portion of the Stipulation for Surrender of License in the above-entitled matter and that such clerical error should be corrected so that the Respondent's name will conform to the Board's issued license.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's name contained on the Stipulation for Surrender of License page in the above-entitled matter be and hereby is amended and corrected nunc pro tunc as of the date of entry of the decision to read as "Roland Hale Green, Jr., M.D."

September 11, 2020



William Prasifka
Executive Director

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6 **Roland Hale Green, M.D.**
7 **1527 Boundary Peak Way**
8 **Las Vegas, NV 89135-1041**

)
) **STIPULATION FOR**
) **SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

9 **Physician's and Surgeon's**
10 **Certificate No. C 159465**

11 **Respondent.**

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13 **TO ALL PARTIES:**

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

16 1. Complainant, William Prasifka, is the Executive Director of the Medical Board
17 of California, Department of Consumer Affairs ("Board").

18 2. Roland Hale Green, M.D. ("Respondent") has carefully read and fully
19 understands the effect of this Stipulation.

20 3. Respondent agrees that based on the action taken by the New York State Board
21 for Medicine, (Exhibit A) cause exists to discipline his California Physician's and Surgeon's
22 certificate pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 141(a) and 2305.

23 4. Respondent understands that, if proven at hearing, the charges and allegations
24 under investigation would constitute cause for imposing discipline upon Respondent's license
25 issued by the Board.
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1 5. Respondent is aware of each of his rights, including the right to a hearing, the
2 right to confront and cross-examine witnesses who would testify against Respondent, the right to
3 testify and present evidence on his own behalf, as well as to the issuance of subpoenas to compel
4 the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, the right to contest any charges and
5 allegations, and other rights which are accorded Respondent pursuant to the California
6 Administrative Procedure Act (Gov. Code, §11500 et seq.) and other applicable laws, including
7 the right to seek reconsideration, review by the superior court, and appellate review.

8 6. In order to avoid the expense and uncertainty of a hearing, Respondent freely and
9 voluntarily waives each and every one of these rights set forth above. Respondent hereby agrees
10 to surrender Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 159465.

11 7. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation he is enabling the Board
12 to accept the surrender of his license without further process, as provided by section 11415.60(b)
13 of the Government Code.

14 8. Upon acceptance of the Stipulation by the Board, Respondent understands that he
15 will no longer be permitted to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in California, and agrees to
16 surrender and cause to be delivered to the Board both his license and wallet certificate before the
17 effective date of the Decision.

18 9. Respondent hereby represents that he does not intend to seek relicensure or
19 reinstatement as a Physician and Surgeon. Respondent fully understands and agrees, however,
20 that if Respondent ever files an application for relicensure or reinstatement in the State of
21 California, the Board shall treat it as a Petition for Reinstatement, and the Respondent must
22 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in
23 effect at the time the Petition is filed. Case Report No. 800-2020-067849, including all
24 referenced attachments and other exhibits, and any additional attachments, and other exhibits,
25 that may be generated subsequent to the filing of the surrender of license, shall be admissible as
26 direct evidence, and any time based defenses, such as laches or any applicable statute of
27 limitations, shall be waived when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the Petition.
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Exhibit A

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

BPMC No. 20-129

IN THE MATTER
OF
ROLAND HALE GREEN, M.D.

SURRENDER
ORDER

Upon the application of (Respondent) ROLAND HALE GREEN, M.D. to surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which is made a part of this Surrender Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Surrender, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that Respondent's name be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

- by mailing of a copy of this Surrender Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Surrender of License application or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR
- upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 05/14/2020



THOMAS T. LEE, M.D.
Interim Chair
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

**IN THE MATTER
OF
ROLAND HALE GREEN, M.D.**

**SURRENDER
OF
LICENSE
AND
ORDER**

ROLAND HALE GREEN, M.D., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about September 19, 2018, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York and issued License No. 296123 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Board) has charged me with one or more specifications of professional misconduct, as set forth in a Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", which is attached to and part of this Surrender of License.

I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I agree not to contest the allegations in full satisfaction of the charges against me.

I ask the Board to accept my Surrender of License, and I agree to be bound by all of the terms set forth in attached Exhibit "B".

I understand that, if the Board does not accept my Surrender of License, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of misconduct alleged; this

application shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to the Public Health Law.

I agree that, if the Board accepts my Surrender of License, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Surrender Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Surrender Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Surrender of License, or to my attorney by certified mail, or upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Surrender Order, this agreement, and all attached exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities or other confidential information, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website(s). OPMC shall report this action to the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and any other entities that the Director of OPMC shall deem appropriate.

I ask the Board to accept this Surrender of License, which I submit of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's acceptance of this Surrender of License, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Surrender Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, and I agree to be bound by the Surrender Order.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and

Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

DATE 5/12/20



ROLAND HALE GREEN, M.D.
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Surrender of License and Order and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 5/12/20



MARGARET STRICKLER, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 5/13/20



TRUDY A. MENARD, ESQ.
Senior Attorney
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: May 14, 2020



PAULA M. BREEN
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

"Exhibit A"

IN THE MATTER
OF
ROLAND HALE GREEN, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

ROLAND HALE GREEN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about September 19, 2018, by the issuance of license number 296123 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Respondent on one or more occasions during the period from on or about June 2016 through January 2019, falsely represented on medical records submitted to the Medicare program that he, among other things, performed examination and tests on the patients which Respondent did not perform.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

FRAUDULENT PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Education Law § 6530 (2) by practicing the profession fraudulently or beyond its authorized scope as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph A

SECOND SPECIFICATION

WILLFULLY MAKING OR FILING A FALSE REPORT

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Education Law § 6530 (21) by having willfully made and/or filed a false report required by law as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph A

DATE: May 13, 2020
Albany, New York



TIMOTHY J. MAHAR
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "B"

Requirements for Closing a Medical Practice Following a
Revocation, Surrender, Limitation or Suspension of a Medical License

1. Licensee shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of medicine in New York State, or under Licensee's New York license, in accordance with the terms of the Order. In addition, Licensee shall refrain from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application and from representing that Licensee is eligible to practice medicine.
2. Within 5 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall deliver Licensee's original license to practice medicine in New York State and current biennial registration to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) at Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719.
3. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall notify all patients of the cessation or limitation of Licensee's medical practice, and shall refer all patients to another licensed practicing physician for continued care, as appropriate. Licensee shall notify, in writing, each health care plan with which the Licensee contracts or is employed, and each hospital where Licensee has privileges, that Licensee has ceased medical practice. Within 45 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall provide OPMC with written documentation that all patients and hospitals have been notified of the cessation of Licensee's medical practice.
4. Licensee shall make arrangements for the transfer and maintenance of all patient medical records. Within 30 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall notify OPMC of these arrangements, including the name, address, and telephone number of an appropriate and acceptable contact person who shall have access to these records. Original records shall be retained for at least 6 years after the last date of service rendered to a patient or, in the case of a minor, for at least 6 years after the last date of service or 3 years after the patient reaches the age of majority, whichever time period is longer. Records shall be maintained in a safe and secure place that is reasonably accessible to former patients. The arrangements shall include provisions to ensure that the information in the record is kept confidential and is available only to authorized persons. When a patient or a patient's representative requests a copy of the patient's medical record, or requests that the original medical record be sent to another health care provider, a copy of the record shall be promptly provided or forwarded at a reasonable cost to the patient (not to exceed 75 cents per page.) Radiographic, sonographic and similar materials shall be provided at cost. A qualified person shall not be denied access to patient information solely because of an inability to pay.
5. In the event that Licensee holds a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) certificate for New York State, Licensee shall, within 15 days of the Order's

effective date, advise the DEA, in writing, of the licensure action and shall surrender Licensee's DEA controlled substance privileges for New York State to the DEA. Licensee shall promptly surrender any unused DEA #222 U.S. Official Order Forms Schedules 1 and 2 for New York State to the DEA. All submissions to the DEA shall be addressed to Diversion Program Manager, New York Field Division, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, 99 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY 10011.

6. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall return any unused New York State official prescription forms to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement of the New York State Department of Health. If no other licensee is providing services at Licensee's practice location, Licensee shall properly dispose of all medications.
7. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall remove from the public domain any representation that Licensee is eligible to practice medicine, including all related signs, advertisements, professional listings (whether in telephone directories, internet or otherwise), professional stationery or billings. Licensee shall not share, occupy, or use office space in which another licensee provides health care services.
8. Licensee shall not charge, receive or share any fee or distribution of dividends for professional services rendered by Licensee or others while Licensee is barred from engaging in the practice of medicine. Licensee may be compensated for the reasonable value of services lawfully rendered, and disbursements incurred on a patient's behalf, prior to the Order's effective date.
9. If Licensee is a shareholder in any professional service corporation organized to engage in the practice of medicine, Licensee shall divest all financial interest in the professional services corporation, in accordance with New York Business Corporation Law. Such divestiture shall occur within 90 days. If Licensee is the sole shareholder in a professional services corporation, the corporation must be dissolved or sold within 90 days of the Order's effective date.
10. Failure to comply with the above directives may result in a civil penalty or criminal penalties as may be authorized by governing law. Under N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512, it is a Class E Felony, punishable by imprisonment for up to 4 years, to practice the profession of medicine when a professional license has been suspended, revoked or annulled. Such punishment is in addition to the penalties for professional misconduct set forth in N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a, which include fines of up to \$10,000 for each specification of charges of which the Licensee is found guilty, and may include revocation of a suspended license.