

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

**In the Matter of the Accusation
Against:**

Lyman Bowen Greaves, Jr., M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. G 64421**

Case No. 800-2019-053490

Respondent.

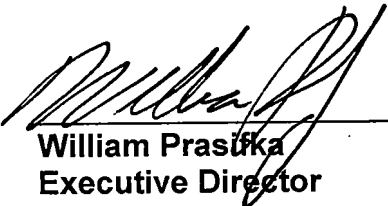
DECISION

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 8, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED February 1, 2021.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



**William Prasifka
Executive Director**

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14 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
No. G 64421

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

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16 Respondent.

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

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. William Prasifka (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of
21 California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this
22 matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Jane Zack Simon,
23 Supervising Deputy Attorney General.

24 2. Lyman Bowan Greaves, Jr., M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by
25 Chris P. Andrian, Law Offices of Andrian & Gallenson, 1100 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa,
26 CA 95401.

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1 3. On October 24, 1988, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No.
2 G 64421 to Lyman Bowan Greaves, Jr., M.D. The Certificate is delinquent, having expired on
3 August 31, 2020.

4 **JURISDICTION**

5 4. Accusation No. 800-2019-053490 was filed before the Board, and is currently
6 pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were
7 properly served on Respondent, who timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the
8 Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2019-053490 is attached as Exhibit A.

9 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

10 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
11 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2019-053490. Respondent also has carefully read,
12 fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License
13 and Order.

14 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
15 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine
16 the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right
17 to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
18 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
19 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

20 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
21 every right set forth above.

22 **CULPABILITY**

23 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2019-
24 053490, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Physician's and
25 Surgeon's Certificate.

26 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
27 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual
28 basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.

1 Respondent hereby gives up his right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those
2 charges.

3 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation, he enables the Board to issue
4 an order accepting the surrender of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further
5 process.

6 **CONTINGENCY**

7 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands
8 and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly
9 with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by
10 Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he
11 may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board
12 considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order,
13 the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this
14 paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not
15 be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

16 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
17 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures
18 thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

19 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
20 the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

21 **ORDER**

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 64421 issued
23 to Respondent Lyman Bowan Greaves, Jr., M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

24 1. The surrender of Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate and the
25 acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline
26 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
27 of Respondent's license history with the Board.

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2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a physician and surgeon in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

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

4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2019-053490 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 800-2019-053490 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Chris P. Andrian. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 12/21/2020

Lyman Bowen Greaves Jr.
LYMAN BOWAN GREAVES, JR., M.D.
Respondent

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I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Lyman Bowan Greaves, Jr., 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: 12.21.20



CHRIS P. ANDRIAN
Law Offices of Andrian & Gallenson
Attorneys 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: 1/4/2021

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2019-053490

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A C C U S A T I O N

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25 **JURISDICTION**

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

1 She depended on Respondent for his care and expertise, and considered him to be a trusted
2 physician who had success in treating her pain. Patient 1 also discussed with Respondent her
3 ongoing struggles with depression and anxiety.

4 9. During 2015, Patient 1 saw Respondent regularly, generally each month. During the
5 early months of 2015, Respondent hugged Patient 1 at the end of her appointments. Over time,
6 the hugs became more intense, and soon, Respondent began to kiss Patient 1 and to "grope" her
7 buttocks and breasts. Respondent told Patient 1 that she was beautiful and special. Respondent's
8 assaults escalated to include touching Patient 1's breasts underneath her clothing, rubbing his
9 genitals against her body, and pushing her up against the wall. The conduct continued even when
10 Patient 1 attempted to pull away from Respondent. At the end of her final appointment with
11 Respondent in December 2015, Respondent placed his hand inside Patient 1's pants and digitally
12 penetrated her vagina.

13 10. In 2018, Patient 1 told a social worker about Respondent's conduct, and the police
14 were notified. During a recorded telephone call arranged by the police, Patient 1 confronted
15 Respondent with what had transpired. Respondent denied any recollection of touching or
16 digitally penetrating Patient 1's vagina, but acknowledged that he hugged and kissed her. He
17 attributed his conduct to being "burned out" and "lonely" and stated that he had "lost some
18 boundaries."

19 11. Respondent was asked several times to present for an interview with the Medical
20 Board's investigators. Respondent, through his counsel, refused to attend or participate in an
21 interview.

22 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

23 (Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Negligence/Sexual Misconduct)

24 12. Respondent's conduct as set forth above, in failing to maintain proper professional
25 boundaries, hugging and kissing Patient 1, rubbing his genitals against his patient's body,
26 touching and digitally penetrating her vagina, constitute unprofessional conduct, and/or sexual
27 misconduct, and/or gross negligence and cause for discipline pursuant to sections 2234, and/or
28 726, and/or 2234(b) of the Code.

