

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

**In the Matter of the Accusation** )  
**Against:** )  
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**Aileen Ruth Matuk, M.D.** )  
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**Physician's and Surgeon's** )  
**Certificate No. A 24584** )  
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**Respondent** )  
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**Case No. 800-2017-032399**

**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 April 27, 2020**

**IT IS SO ORDERED April 20, 2020**

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

  
**Christine J. Lally**  
**Interim Executive Director**

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12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

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13 **AILEEN RUTH MATUK, M.D.**  
14 **2323 16th, Suite 500**  
**Bakersfield, CA 93301**

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A  
24584**

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. Christine J. Lally (Complainant) is the Interim Executive Director of the Medical  
22 Board of California (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is  
23 represented in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by  
24 Michael C. Brummel, Deputy Attorney General.

25 2. AILEEN RUTH MATUK, M.D. (Respondent) is representing herself in this  
26 proceeding by and through her power of attorney, Robin Matuk, and has chosen not to exercise  
27 her right to be represented by counsel. A copy of the Durable Power of Attorney is attached as  
28 Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.





1 the event that the Interim Executive Director on behalf of the Board does not, in her discretion,  
2 approve and adopt this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order, with the  
3 exception of this paragraph, it shall not become effective, shall be of no evidentiary value  
4 whatsoever, and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action by either party  
5 hereto. Respondent further agrees that should this Stipulated Surrender of License and  
6 Disciplinary Order be rejected for any reason by the Interim Executive Director on behalf of the  
7 Board, Respondent will assert no claim that the Interim Executive Director, the Board, or any  
8 member thereof, was prejudiced by its/his/her review, discussion and/or consideration of this  
9 Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order or of any matter or matters related hereto.

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

13 15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
14 the Interim Executive Director of the Board may, without further notice to or opportunity to be  
15 heard by Respondent, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order on behalf of the Board:

16 **ORDER**

17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 24584, issued  
18 to Respondent AILEEN RUTH MATUK, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

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

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

23 3. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in  
24 the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must  
25 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or  
26 surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations  
27 contained in Accusation No. 800-2017-032399 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted  
28 by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

1 4. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or  
2 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of  
3 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 800-2017-032399 shall  
4 be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of  
5 Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

6 ACCEPTANCE

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

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12 DATED: 2/21/20

  
13 AILEEN RUTH MATUK, M.D., Respondent  
14 by her Power of Attorney, Robin Matuk

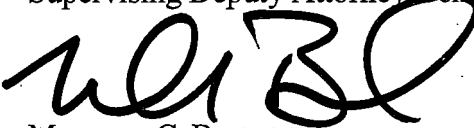
15 ENDORSEMENT

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

18 DATED: 2/26/2020

19 Respectfully submitted,

20 XAVIER BECERRA  
21 Attorney General of California  
22 STEVE DIEHL  
23 Supervising Deputy Attorney General

  
24 MICHAEL C. BRUMMEL  
25 Deputy Attorney General  
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**Exhibit B**

**Accusation No. 800-2017-032399**

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**ACCUSATION**

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
17 **No. A 24584,**

Respondent.

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19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Christine J. Lally (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity  
21 as the Interim Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer  
22 Affairs (Board).

23 2. On or about February 22, 1972, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's  
24 Certificate Number A 24584 to Aileen Ruth Matuk, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and  
25 Surgeon's Certificate expired on April 30, 2018, and has not been renewed.

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1 **JURISDICTION**

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

5 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

6 4. Section 822 of the Code states:

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

11 (a) Revoking the licentiate's certificate or license.

12 (b) Suspending the licentiate's right to practice.

13 (c) Placing the licentiate on probation.

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

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

21 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

22 **(MENTAL/PHYSICAL)**

23 5. Respondent Aileen Ruth Matuk, M.D. is subject to disciplinary action under section  
24 822 in that Respondent is unable to practice her profession safely due to a physical or mental  
25 illness affecting her competency. The circumstances are as follows:

26 6. On or about May 2, 2017, the Board received a complaint alleging that Respondent  
27 may be unable to practice her professions safely due to a physical or mental illness affecting her  
28 competency. Subsequently, investigators discovered that Respondent was diagnosed with a  
physical illness affecting her competency, and retired from the practice of medicine. Due to her  
physical or mental illness, Respondent is unable to participate in an interview or examination at  
this time.

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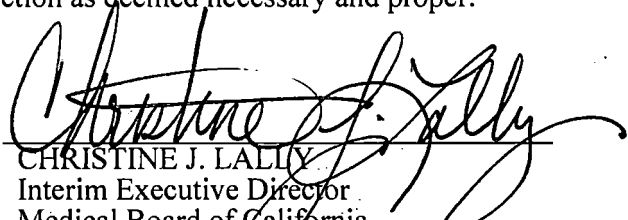
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**PRAYER**

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 A 24584, issued to Aileen Ruth Matuk, M.D.;
2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Aileen Ruth Matuk, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
3. Ordering Aileen Ruth Matuk, 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: APR 20 2020

  
CHRISTINE J. LALLY  
Interim Executive Director  
Medical Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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