

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Elizabeth Ann Hooper, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's  
Certificate No. A 95751

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2018-043607

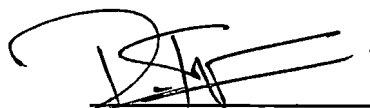
DECISION

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 January 14, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED January 7, 2021.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



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Executive Director DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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13 **ELIZABETH ANN HOOPER, M.D. AKA**  
**ELIZABETH ANN JENKINS**  
14 **2660 Lander Court**  
**Newbury Park, CA 91320**

OAH No. 2020060509

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A**  
16 **95751,**

17 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. William Prasifka (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of  
23 California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this  
24 matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Latrice R. Hemphill,  
25 Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. Elizabeth Ann Hooper, M.D. aka Elizabeth Ann Jenkins (Respondent) is representing  
27 herself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.

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

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

5           4.    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 or  
8 surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations  
9 contained in Accusation No. 800-2018-043607 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted  
10 by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

11          5.    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. 800-2018-043607 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.

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**ACCEPTANCE**

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. 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: 11/10/2020   
ELIZABETH ANN HOOPER, M.D. AKA  
ELIZABETH ANN JENKINS  
*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: \_\_\_\_\_ Respectfully submitted,  
XAVIER BECERRA  
Attorney General of California  
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Supervising Deputy Attorney General  
  
LATRICE R. HEMPHILL  
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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 800-2018-043607**



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**ACCUSATION**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
16 **No. A 95751,**

17 Respondent.

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19 Complainant alleges:

20 **PARTIES**

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

24 2. On or about June 1, 2006, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's  
25 Certificate Number A 95751 to Elizabeth Ann Hooper, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and  
26 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought  
27 herein and will expire on June 30, 2020, unless renewed.

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1 appropriate for that negligent diagnosis of the patient shall constitute a single  
2 negligent act.

3 (2) When the standard of care requires a change in the diagnosis, act, or  
4 omission that constitutes the negligent act described in paragraph (1), including, but  
5 not limited to, a reevaluation of the diagnosis or a change in treatment, and the  
6 licensee's conduct departs from the applicable standard of care, each departure  
7 constitutes a separate and distinct breach of the standard of care.

8 (d) Incompetence.

9 (e) The commission of any act involving dishonesty or corruption that is  
10 substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and  
11 surgeon.

12 (f) Any action or conduct which would have warranted the denial of a  
13 certificate.

14 (g) The failure by a certificate holder, in the absence of good cause, to attend  
15 and participate in an interview by the board. This subdivision shall only apply to a  
16 certificate holder who is the subject of an investigation by the board.

17 6. Section 2236 of the Code states:

18 (a) The conviction of any offense substantially related to the qualifications,  
19 functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon constitutes unprofessional conduct  
20 within the meaning of this chapter. The record of conviction shall be conclusive  
21 evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred.

22 (b) The district attorney, city attorney, or other prosecuting agency shall notify  
23 the Medical Board of the pendency of an action against a licensee charging a felony  
24 or misdemeanor immediately upon obtaining information that the defendant is a  
25 licensee. The notice shall identify the licensee and describe the crimes charged and  
26 the facts alleged. The prosecuting agency shall also notify the clerk of the court in  
27 which the action is pending that the defendant is a licensee, and the clerk shall record  
28 prominently in the file that the defendant holds a license as a physician and surgeon.

(c) The clerk of the court in which a licensee is convicted of a crime shall,  
within 48 hours after the conviction, transmit a certified copy of the record of  
conviction to the board. The division may inquire into the circumstances surrounding  
the commission of a crime in order to fix the degree of discipline or to determine if  
the conviction is of an offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or  
duties of a physician and surgeon.

(d) A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction after a plea of nolo contendere is  
deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this section and Section 2236.1.  
The record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the conviction  
occurred.

### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Conviction of a Crime)

7. Respondent Elizabeth Ann Hooper, M.D. is subject to disciplinary action under  
section 2236 of the Business and Professions Code in that she was convicted of a crime

1 substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician or surgeon. The  
2 circumstances are as follows:

3 8. On or about May 3, 2018, in the case of *The State of California vs. Elizabeth Ann*  
4 *Hooper*, Superior Court of California, County of Ventura; case number 2018014169, Respondent  
5 was charged with count one, a violation of Penal Code section 487(a), commonly known as grand  
6 theft, a felony. On or about August 21, 2018, the Deputy District Attorney amended and  
7 consolidated the Complaint and charged Respondent with count one, a violation of Penal Code  
8 section 182(a), commonly known as conspiracy to commit a crime, a felony, and count two, a  
9 violation of Penal Code section 487(a), commonly known as grand theft, a felony.

10 9. On or about April 22, 2019, Respondent was convicted, by way of a guilty plea, of  
11 count two, a violation of Penal Code section 487(a), grand theft, and count one, Penal Code  
12 section 182(a), was dismissed.

13 10. On April 22, 2019, Respondent was sentenced to 120 days in jail and three years of  
14 formal probation, upon her release from jail. Respondent was ordered to obey all laws, pay  
15 restitution, and to stay away from all Target stores, among other things.

16 11. The facts underlying Respondent's arrest and subsequent conviction are as follows:

17 Between January 2018 through April 2018, Respondent and her husband affixed fake  
18 barcode labels on items at different Target stores throughout Ventura county. Respondent and her  
19 husband were identified by a Target loss prevention team as theft suspects. On or about April 26,  
20 2018, Respondent was served with a search warrant at her home and officers recovered items  
21 with fake barcodes. During an interview with officers, Respondent admitted to making fake  
22 barcode labels and attaching the labels to items in Target, before purchasing the altered items.  
23 Respondent admitted that she and her husband purchased altered items on multiple occasions at  
24 different Target stores.

25 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

26 **(Unprofessional Conduct/Dishonest and Corrupt Acts)**

27 12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2234, subdivision (e), in  
28 that she engaged in dishonest and corrupt acts. The circumstances are as follows:

1 13. The allegations of the First Cause for Discipline, paragraphs 7 through 11, are  
2 incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

3 **DISCIPLINARY CONSIDERATIONS**

4 14. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent,  
5 Complainant alleges that on or about February 18, 2009, in a prior disciplinary action titled *In the*  
6 *Matter of the Accusation Against Elizabeth Ann Jenkins, M.D.* before the Medical Board of  
7 California, in Case Number 16-2007-186814, Respondent's license was revoked, with the  
8 revocation stayed for a period of 35 months, subject to terms and conditions. This action was  
9 taken due to sustained allegations of unprofessional conduct and the revocation of Respondent's  
10 medical limited license in another state. That decision is now final and is incorporated by  
11 reference as if fully set forth herein.

12 **PRAYER**

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

- 15 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 95751,  
16 issued to Elizabeth Ann Hooper, M.D.;
- 17 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Elizabeth Ann Hooper, M.D.'s  
18 authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
- 19 3. Ordering Elizabeth Ann Hooper, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the  
20 costs of probation monitoring; and
- 21 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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23 DATED: June 4, 2020

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

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