

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

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2019-053490

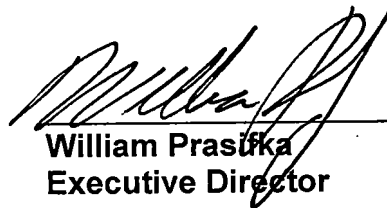
DECISION

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



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13 701 Spencer Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404-3317

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

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

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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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,

XAVIER BECERRA  
Attorney General of California



JANE ZACK SIMON  
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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 800-2019-053490**

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**ACCUSATION**

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

16 Respondent.

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19 1. William Prasifka (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity  
20 as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs  
21 (Board).

22 2. On October 24, 1988, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate  
23 Number G 64421 to Lyman Bowen Greaves, Jr., M.D. (Respondent). The Certificate is  
24 delinquent, having expired on August 31, 2020.

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           4.     Section 2227 of the Code provides that a licensee who is found guilty under the  
2 Medical Practice Act may have his or her license revoked, suspended for a period not to exceed  
3 one year, placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation monitoring, or such other  
4 action taken in relation to discipline as the Board deems proper.

5           5.     Section 2234 of the Code, provides, in pertinent part:

6           The board shall take action against any licensee who is charged with unprofessional  
7 conduct. In addition to other provisions of this article, unprofessional conduct  
8 includes, but is not limited to, the following:

9           (a) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, assisting in or  
abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter.

10          (b) Gross negligence.

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12          (g) the failure by a certificate holder, in the absence of good cause, to attend and  
participate in an interview by the board...

13           6.     Section 726 of the Code provides that the commission of any act of sexual abuse,  
14 misconduct, or relations with a patient constitutes unprofessional conduct and grounds for  
15 disciplinary action.

16           7.     Section 2228.1 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board shall require a  
17 licensee who is disciplined based on the commission of any act of sexual abuse, misconduct or  
18 relations with a patient to disclose to his or her patient's information regarding his  
19 or her probation status. The licensee is required to disclose: Probation status, the length of the  
20 probation, the probation end date, all practice restrictions placed on the license by the Board, the  
21 Board's telephone number, and an explanation of how the patient can find further information on  
22 the licensee's probation on the Board's Internet Web site.

23                                       **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

24           8.     Respondent is a family medicine physician who treated Patient 1 over the course of  
25 many years. Patient 1<sup>1</sup> had a number of medical issues, including fibromyalgia, chronic pain,  
26 migraine, depression and anxiety. Over the years, Patient 1 saw Respondent on a regular basis.

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28           <sup>1</sup> Numbers are used to protect patient privacy. Respondent may learn the name of the  
patient through the discovery process.

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.

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**SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

(Unprofessional Conduct/Refusal to Participate in Interview)

13. Respondent's refusal to attend and participate in an investigative interview constitutes unprofessional conduct and cause for discipline pursuant to sections 2234 and/or 2234(g) of the Code.

**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 G 64421, issued to Lyman Bowen Greaves, Jr., M.D.;

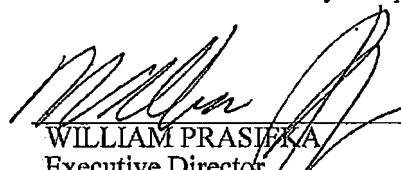
2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Lyman Bowen Greaves, Jr, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

3. Ordering Lyman Bowen Greaves, Jr. M.D., if placed on probation, to provide patient notification in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 2228.1;

4. Ordering Lyman Bowen Greaves, Jr., M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the costs of probation monitoring; and

5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: NOV 06 2020

  
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WILLIAM PRASIEKA  
Executive Director  
Medical Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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