

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

**In the Matter of the Accusation Against:** )  
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**ALEX ABBASSI, M.D.** ) **Case No. 800-2014-008651**  
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**Physician's and Surgeon's** )  
**Certificate No. C 37895** )  
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**Respondent.** )  
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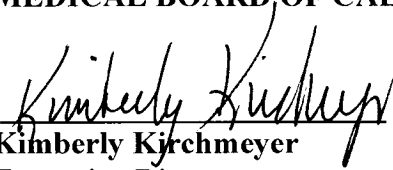
**DECISION**

**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 August 31, 2015**

**IT IS SO ORDERED August 24, 2015.**

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

By:   
**Kimberly Kirchmeyer**  
**Executive Director**

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12 ALEX ABBASSI, M.D.

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

13 18370 Burbank Blvd., Suite 309  
14 Tarzana, CA 91356-2804

15 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No.  
C37895,

16 Respondent.

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18 In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the public  
19 interest and the responsibility of the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer  
20 Affairs, the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order  
21 which will be submitted to the Board for approval and adoption as the final disposition of the  
22 Accusation.

23 PARTIES

24 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board  
25 of California. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this  
26 matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Randall R. Murphy,  
27 Deputy Attorney General.

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1 action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having  
2 considered this matter.

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

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

8 **ORDER**

9 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C37895, issued  
10 to Respondent Alex Abbassi, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Medical Board of  
11 California.

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

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

16 3. If he ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement in the State of California,  
17 the Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondent must comply with all the  
18 laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is  
19 filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2014-008651 shall  
20 be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to  
21 grant or deny the application or petition.

22 **ACCEPTANCE**

23 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully  
24 discussed it with my attorney, Thomas Bradford, Esq.. I understand the stipulation and the effect

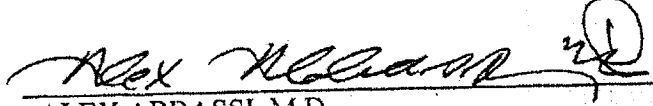
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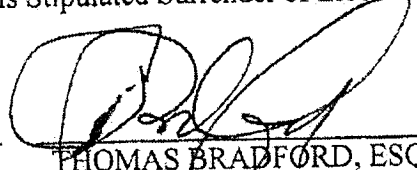
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1 it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of  
2 License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the  
3 Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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5 DATED: 8/4/15   
6 ALEX ABBASSI, M.D.  
7 Respondent

8 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Alex Abbassi, M.D. the terms and  
9 conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I  
10 approve its form and content.


11 DATED: 8/4/15   
12 THOMAS BRADFORD, ESQ.  
13 Attorney for Respondent

14 ENDORSEMENT

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

17 Dated: 8/5/15

18 Respectfully submitted,  
19 KAMALA D. HARRIS  
20 Attorney General of California  
21 E. A. JONES III  
22 Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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24 RANDALL R. MURPHY  
25 Deputy Attorney General  
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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 800-2014-008651**

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**FILED**  
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**SACRAMENTO August 3, 2015**  
**BY: JYELCHAK ANALYST**

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**A C C U S A T I O N**

18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

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

23 2. On or about April 3, 1978, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's  
24 Certificate Number C37895 to Alex Abbassi, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's  
25 Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will  
26 expire on February 29, 2016, unless renewed.

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JURISDICTION

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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 unless otherwise indicated.

4       4.     The Medical Practice Act ("Act") is codified at sections 2000-2521 of the Business  
5 and Professions Code.

6       5.     Pursuant to Code section 2001.1, the Board's highest priority is public protection.

7       6.     Section 2004 of the Code states:

8       "The board shall have the responsibility for the following:

9             "(a) The enforcement of the disciplinary and criminal provisions of the Medical  
10 Practice Act.

11            "(b) The administration and hearing of disciplinary actions.

12            "(c) Carrying out disciplinary actions appropriate to findings made by a panel or an  
13 administrative law judge.

14            "(d) Suspending, revoking, or otherwise limiting certificates after the conclusion of  
15 disciplinary actions.

16            "(e) Reviewing the quality of medical practice carried out by physician and surgeon  
17 certificate holders under the jurisdiction of the board.

18            "..."

19       7.     Code section 2227, subdivision (a), provides as follows:

20       "(a) A licensee whose matter has been heard by an administrative law judge of the Medical  
21 Quality Hearing Panel as designated in Section 11371 of the Government Code, or whose default  
22 has been entered, and who is found guilty, or who has entered into a stipulation for disciplinary  
23 action with the board, may, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:

24            "(1) Have his or her license revoked upon order of the board.

25            "(2) Have his or her right to practice suspended for a period not to exceed one year upon  
26 order of the board.

27            "(3) Be placed on probation and be required to pay the costs of probation monitoring upon  
28 order of the board.

1           “(4) Be publicly reprimanded by the board. The public reprimand may include a  
2 requirement that the licensee complete relevant educational courses approved by the board.

3           “(5) Have any other action taken in relation to discipline as part of an order of probation, as  
4 the board or an administrative law judge may deem proper.

5           “(b) Any matter heard pursuant to subdivision (a), except for warning letters, medical  
6 review or advisory conferences, professional competency examinations, continuing education  
7 activities, and cost reimbursement associated therewith that are agreed to with the board and  
8 successfully completed by the licensee, or other matters made confidential or privileged by  
9 existing law, is deemed public, and shall be made available to the public by the board pursuant to  
10 Section 803.1.”

11           8.     Section 2234 of the Code, states:

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

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

17           "(b) Gross negligence.

18           "(c) Repeated negligent acts. To be repeated, there must be two or more negligent acts or  
19 omissions. An initial negligent act or omission followed by a separate and distinct departure from  
20 the applicable standard of care shall constitute repeated negligent acts.

21           "(1) An initial negligent diagnosis followed by an act or omission medically appropriate  
22 for that negligent diagnosis of the patient shall constitute a single negligent act.

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

28           "(d) Incompetence.

1           "(e) The commission of any act involving dishonesty or corruption which is substantially  
2 related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon.

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

4           "(g) The practice of medicine from this state into another state or country without meeting  
5 the legal requirements of that state or country for the practice of medicine. Section 2314 shall not  
6 apply to this subdivision. This subdivision shall become operative upon the implementation of the  
7 proposed registration program described in Section 2052.5.

8           "(h) The repeated failure by a certificate holder, in the absence of good cause, to attend and  
9 participate in an interview by the board. This subdivision shall only apply to a certificate holder  
10 who is the subject of an investigation by the board."

11           9. Section 820 of the Code states:

12           "Whenever it appears that any person holding a license, certificate or permit under this  
13 division or under any initiative act referred to in this division may be unable to practice his or her  
14 profession safely because the licentiate's ability to practice is impaired due to mental illness, or  
15 physical illness affecting competency, the licensing agency may order the licentiate to be  
16 examined by one or more physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the agency.  
17 The report of the examiners shall be made available to the licentiate and may be received as direct  
18 evidence in proceedings conducted pursuant to Section 822."

19           10. Section 822 of the Code states:

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

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

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

25           "(c) Placing the licentiate on probation.

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

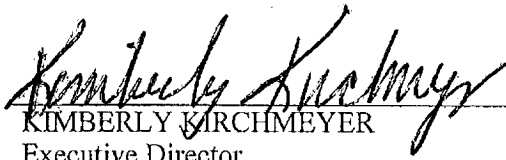
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4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: August 3, 2015

  
KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER  
Executive Director  
Medical Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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