

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

<b>In the Matter of the Accusation</b>	)	
<b>Against:</b>	)	
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<b>John C. Beck, M.D.</b>	)	<b>Case No. 05-2013-229748</b>
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<b>Physician's and Surgeon's</b>	)	
<b>Certificate No. C 23621</b>	)	
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<b>Respondent</b>	)	
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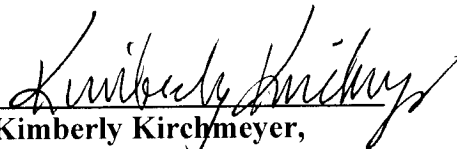
**DECISION**

**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 September 8, 2015**

**IT IS SO ORDERED September 1, 2015**

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

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

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

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 05-2013-229748

12 **JOHN CHARLES BECK, M.D.**  
 40039 Tesoro Lane  
 13 Palmdale, CCA 93551  
 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C  
 14 23621

OAH No. 2015030543

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
 LICENSE AND ORDER**

15 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. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board  
 21 of California. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this  
 22 matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Vladimir Shalkevich,  
 23 Deputy Attorney General.

24 2. JOHN CHARLES BECK, M.D. (Respondent) is representing himself in this  
 25 proceeding and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

26 3. On or about November 30, 1961, the Medical Board of California issued Physician's  
 27 and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 23621 to JOHN CHARLES BECK, M.D. (Respondent). The  
 28 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the

1 charges brought in Accusation No. 05-2013-229748 and will expire on September 13, 2016,  
2 unless renewed.

3 JURISDICTION

4 4. Accusation No. 05-2013-229748 was filed before the Medical Board of California  
5 (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The  
6 Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on  
7 March 2, 2015. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A  
8 copy of Accusation No. 05-2013-229748 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

9 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

10 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in  
11 Accusation No. 05-2013-229748. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects  
12 of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

13 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a  
14 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at  
15 his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to  
16 present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel  
17 the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and  
18 court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California  
19 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. 05-2013-  
24 229748, 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 Medical Board of California.  
8 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Medical  
9 Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and  
10 surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation,  
11 Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the  
12 stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this  
13 stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of  
14 no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between  
15 the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this  
16 matter.

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

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

22 ORDER

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 23621, issued  
24 to Respondent JOHN CHARLES BECK, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Medical  
25 Board of California.

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

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

3 3. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in  
4 the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must  
5 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in  
6 effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in  
7 Accusation No. 05-2013-229748 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent  
8 when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

9 4. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or  
10 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of  
11 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 05-2013-229748 shall  
12 be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of  
13 Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

14 ACCEPTANCE

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

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20 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

*7/28/15*



JOHN CHARLES BECK, M.D.  
Respondent

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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: 2/10/15

Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS  
Attorney General of California  
E. A. JONES III  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General



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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 05-2013-229748**

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

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 05-2013-229748

12 **John Charles Beck, M.D.**  
13 **1650 West Avenue J,**  
**Lancaster, CA 93534**

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

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
15 **No. C 23621,**

16 Respondent.

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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 November 30, 1961, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's  
24 Certificate Number C 23621 to John Charles Beck, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and  
25 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein  
26 and will expire on September 13, 2016, unless renewed.

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1 examined by one or more physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the agency.  
2 The report of the examiners shall be made available to the licentiate and may be received as direct  
3 evidence in proceedings conducted pursuant to Section 822."

4 6. Code section 822 states:

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

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

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

10 "(c) Placing the licentiate on probation.

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

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

17 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

18 **(Mental or Physical Illness Affecting Competency)**

19 7. Respondent John Charles Beck, M.D. is subject to disciplinary action under sections  
20 820 and 822 of the Code in that a Physical and Mental Examination conducted by one or more  
21 physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the Board, determined that Respondent is  
22 impaired due to mental illness, or physical illness affecting competency. The circumstances are as  
23 follows:

24 8. Between September 24, 2014 and November 17, 2014 Respondent was evaluated by  
25 Dr. Brian Jacks with assistance from neuropsychologist Dr. Ellen Shirman. This examination was  
26 concluded on or about November 17, 2014. In the opinion of the evaluators, Respondent is  
27 impaired and is unable to practice safely due to a mental and/or physical condition, and that  
28 permitting him to continue to practice medicine without adherence to the recommendations

1 delineated in Dr. Jacks' report will endanger the public health, safety, or welfare. Respondent's  
2 condition is permanent and likely to further deteriorate over time.

3 9. On or about February 6, 2015, pursuant to a stipulation between Respondent and  
4 Complainant, Administrative Law Judge entered an Interim Order pursuant to Complainant's  
5 Petition for Interim Suspension Order. A true and correct copy of said Interim Order by  
6 Administrative Law Judge Pursuant to Petition for Interim Suspension Order is attached hereto as  
7 Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference herein.

8 **PRAYER**

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

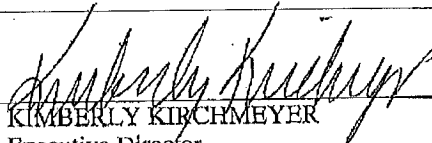
11 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number C 23621,  
12 issued to John Charles Beck, M.D.;

13 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of John Charles Beck, M.D.'s authority to  
14 supervise physician assistants, pursuant to section 3527 of the Code;

15 3. Ordering John Charles Beck, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the costs  
16 of probation monitoring; and

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

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19 DATED: March 2, 2015

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

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EXHIBIT A TO THE ACCUSATION 05-2013-229748

INTERIM ORDER BY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE PURSUANT TO PETITION  
FOR INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER.

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER,  
Executive Director,  
Medical Board of California,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN CHARLES BECK, M.D.  
Physician's and Surgeon's  
Certificate No. C23621

Respondent.

Case No. 05-2013-229748

OAH No. 2015010532

~~PROPOSED~~ INTERIM ORDER BY  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
PURSUANT TO PETITION FOR  
INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER

(Government Code section 11529)

The Petition of Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, seeking an Interim Order suspending Physician and Surgeon's Certificate No. C23621, pursuant to Government Code section 11529, was filed on or about January 16, 2015. The copies of the Petition and all attachment were served on the Respondent John Charles Beck, M.D. on or about January 15, 2015, and this matter was set for hearing on February 6, 2015.

Vladimir Shalkevich, Deputy Attorney General, Health Quality Enforcement Section, represents Kimberly Kirchmeyer (petitioner).

John Charles Beck, M.D. is represented by Richard Moss, Esq. and Mark Rook, Esq.

Based on the Petition for Interim Suspension Order in Case No. 05-2013-229748 and the acknowledgments in the "Stipulation for Interim Order by Administrative Law Judge Pursuant to Petition for Interim Suspension Order" the requirements for the issuance of an interim order set forth in Government Code section 11529, subdivisions (a) and (e), have been met. Accordingly,

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Petition for Interim Suspension Order is granted.
2. Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C23621, issued to Respondent John Charles Beck, M.D. is suspended, but the suspension is stayed subject to the following conditions:
  - A. Respondent is prohibited from dispensing or issuing any prescriptions for dangerous drugs, as those are defined by Business and Professions Code section 4022, and any controlled substances, as defined in Health and safety Code section 11007, until such time as Respondent complies with condition B herein.

B. Within 5 calendar days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a practice monitor, the name and qualifications of one or more licensed physicians and surgeons whose licenses are valid and in good standing, and who is preferably American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certified. A monitor shall have no prior or current business or personal relationship with Respondent, or other relationship that could reasonably be expected to compromise the ability of the monitor to render fair and unbiased reports to the Board, including but not limited to any form of bartering, shall be in Respondent's field of practice, and must agree to serve as Respondent's monitor. Respondent shall pay all monitoring costs.

The Board or its designee shall provide the approved monitor with copies of this Order and the Petition for Interim Order of Suspension, together with all of the supporting documents filed therewith, and a proposed monitoring plan. The proposed monitoring plan shall include a provision whereby any and all prescriptions for dangerous drugs, as defined in Business and Professions Code section 4022, or controlled substances, as defined in Health and Safety Code section 11007, shall be reviewed and approved by the monitor prior to the issuance of the prescription to any patient, prior to dangerous drug or controlled substance being dispensed to the patient, or prior to electronic transmission of the prescription information to be filled at any pharmacy. The proposed monitoring plan shall include a provision whereby Respondent shall maintain a log of all dangerous drugs and controlled substances prescribed or dispensed by him and approved by the monitor. Said log shall be subject to immediate inspection by the Board or its designee at all times during business hours.

Within 10 calendar days of receipt of this Order, the Petition for Interim Order of Suspension, together with all of the supporting documents filed therewith, and proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a signed statement that the monitor has read these documents, fully understands the role of a monitor, and agrees or disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan. If the monitor disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a revised monitoring plan with the signed statement for approval by the Board or its designee.

Within 10 calendar days of the date of this Order, and continuing as described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Order, Respondent's practice shall be monitored by the approved monitor. Respondent will not dispense or issue any prescription for dangerous drugs or controlled substances without prior approval of his practice monitor. Respondent shall maintain a log of all dangerous drugs and controlled substances prescribed or dispensed by him and approved by the monitor. Respondent shall make all records available for immediate inspection and copying on the premises by the monitor and the Board or its designee at all times during business hours and shall retain the records until a final disposition of the Accusation to be filed as described in paragraph 3 of this Order.

The monitor shall submit a bi-weekly written report to the Board or its designee which includes an evaluation of Respondent's performance, indicating whether Respondent's medical practice and prescribing practices are within the standards of practice of medicine, and whether Respondent is practicing medicine safely. It shall be the sole

responsibility of Respondent to ensure that the monitor submits the weekly written reports to the Board or its designee within 5 days of the end of each week of monitoring.

If the monitor resigns or is no longer available, Respondent shall stop prescribing dangerous drugs and controlled substances until a replacement monitor is approved and assumes monitoring responsibility.

3. This order shall remain in place pending a hearing and decision on an Accusation which is to be filed and served pursuant to Government Code sections 11503 and 11505 within 30 days of the date of this Order, and pending the final decision of the Board as set forth below in paragraph 4. This order shall be dissolved if the Accusation is not served and filed within 30 days as noted above.

4. Upon service of the Accusation, Respondent shall have, in addition to the rights granted by Government Code section 11529, all of the rights and privileges available as specified in the Administrative Procedure Act. If Respondent requests a hearing on the charges, the Board shall provide Respondent with a hearing within 30 days of the request, unless Respondent stipulates to a later hearing. The Board shall issue a decision within 15 days of the date the proposed decision is received from the administrative law judge, or the Board shall nullify the interim order previously issued, unless good cause can be shown by the Board for a delay.

Dated: 2/6/2015

JL. Karban  
Administrative Law Judge.