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

In the Matter of the Decision and Order against:	)	
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SALVADOR A. ARELLA, M.D.	)	Case No. 800-2014-004113
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Physician's & Surgeon's Certificate No. A 49797	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

CEASE PRACTICE ORDER

In the Medical Board of California (Board) Case No. 800-2014-004113, the Board issued a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which became effective January 27, 2017. In the Board's Order, Physician's and Surgeon's License No. A 49797, issued to SALVADOR A. ARELLA, M.D., was ordered revoked, revocation stayed and Respondent was placed on probation for seven years with terms and conditions.

Probationary Condition No. 8, Clinical Training Program, requires Respondent to within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, to enroll in a clinical training or educational program equivalent to the Physician Assessment and Clinical Education Program (PACE) offered at the University of California – San Diego School of Medicine ("Program"). Respondent shall successfully complete the Program not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment unless the Board or its designee agrees in writing to an extension of that time.

Probationary Condition No. 8 further states that if Respondent fails to enroll, participate in, or successfully complete the clinical training program within the designated time period, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. The Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until enrollment or participation in the outstanding portions of the clinical training program have been completed. If the Respondent did not successfully complete the clinical training program, the Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until a final decision has been rendered on the accusation and/or a petition to revoke probation. The cessation of practice shall not apply to the reduction of the probationary time period.

The Respondent has failed to successfully complete the clinical training program, as mandated in the above Decision and Order. Accordingly, Respondent, SALVADOR A. ARELLA, M.D., is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine. The Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until a final decision has been issued on an accusation and/or a petition to revoke probation filed pursuant to this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED August 11, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER
Executive Director