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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DIRK DeBRITO, M.D.	)	Case No. 800-2015-018088
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Physician's & Surgeon's Certificate No. A66604	)	
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Respondent.	)	

CEASE PRACTICE ORDER

In the Medical Board of California (Board) Case No. 800-2015-018088, the Board issued a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which became effective January 25, 2019. In the Board's Order, Physician's and Surgeon's License No. A66604, issued to DIRK DeBRITO, M.D., was revoked, with revocation stayed, and Respondent was placed on probation for three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Probationary Condition No. 4, Monitoring - Practice, requires that within 30 calendar days of the Decision, Respondent submit to the Board the name and qualifications of one or more licensed physicians and surgeons for approval as a practice monitor. Within 60 days of the effective date of the Decision, and continuing throughout probation, Respondent's practice shall be monitored by the approved monitor. In lieu of a monitor, Respondent may participate in a professional enhancement program. If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a monitor or participate in a professional enhancement program within 60 calendar days of the effective date of the Decision, Respondent shall receive notification from the Board to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine until a monitor is approved by the Board or he participates in a professional enhancement program approved in advance by the Board to provide monitoring responsibility.

The Respondent has failed to obey Probationary Condition No. 4 as ordered in the above Decision by failing to obtain a practice monitor approved by the Board or participating in a professional enhancement program approved in advance by the Board within 60 calendar days of the effective date of the Decision. Accordingly, Respondent, DIRK DeBRITO, M.D., is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine until he obtains a practice monitor approved by the Board or participates in a professional enhancement program approved by the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED May 14, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER
Executive Director