

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

In the Matter of the Interim Order Restricting)	
Practice Against:)	
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EDWARD J. CASTNER, M.D.)	Case No. 8002016027737
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Physician's & Surgeon's)	
Certificate No. G12103)	
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)	
_____ Respondent.)	

CEASE PRACTICE ORDER

In the Medical Board of California (Board) Case No. 8002016027737, an Interim Order Restricting Practice was issued May 3, 2017. Physician's and Surgeon's License No. G12103, issued to EDWARD J. CASTNER, M.D., was restricted as specified in the Order.

Condition (b) – "Alcohol-Abstain from Use" requires Respondent to abstain completely from the use of products or beverages containing alcohol. In addition, Condition (b) states that if Respondent has a confirmed positive biological fluid test for alcohol, he shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to immediately cease the practice of medicine.

The Respondent has failed to obey Condition (b) as ordered in the above Interim Order Restricting Practice by testing positive for metabolites of alcohol on May 12, 2017 and May 17, 2017. Accordingly, Respondent, EDWARD J. CASTNER, 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 filed pursuant to this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED May 25, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.



KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER
Executive Director