



APRIL 2022 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

ACCUSATIONS FILED

| Name and City | License No. | Date Filed | Alleged Violation(s) |
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| Bittle, Ronald Dale Santa Clarita, CA | DC 29611 | 4/1/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPC 490 and CCR 317(g) – Unprofessional Conduct: Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime (Driving While Having 0.08% or More Alcohol in Blood) • CCR 317(e) – Unprofessional Conduct: Intentionally or Recklessly Causing Harm to the Public • CCR 317(f) – Unprofessional Conduct: Dangerous Use of Alcoholic Beverages |
| Areta, Steven Francis Rialto, CA | DC 32676 | 4/14/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCR 316(a) and 317(a) – Unprofessional Conduct: Gross Negligence • CCR 316(a) and 317(b) – Unprofessional Conduct: Repeated Negligent Acts • CCR 316(a) and 317(e) – Unprofessional Conduct: Conduct Endangering Public Health, Safety and Welfare • CCR 316(a) and 317(k) – Unprofessional Conduct: Moral Turpitude/Dishonesty • CCR 316(a) and 317(l) – Unprofessional Conduct: Misrepresentation in a Document • CCR 316(a) and 317(q) – Unprofessional Conduct: Acts of Fraud • CCR 316(a) and 318(a) – Inadequate Patient Records • CCR 316(a) and 318(b) – Accountable Billing |

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| Straw, Philip Arthur Ladera Ranch, CA | DC 24628 | 4/20/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCR 316 and 317(a) – Unprofessional Conduct: Gross Negligence • CCR 316 and 317(b) – Unprofessional Conduct: Repeated Acts of Negligence • CCR 316 and 317(e) – Unprofessional Conduct: Conduct That Endangers or Is Likely to Endanger Health, Welfare or Safety of the Public • CCR 316 and 317(m) – Unprofessional Conduct: Violating Board Regulation Regarding Patient Billings (CCR 318(b)) • CCR 316 and 317(k) – Unprofessional Conduct: Dishonest Acts • CCR 316 and 317(l) – Unprofessional Conduct: False Representation of Facts • CCR 316 and 317(q) – Unprofessional Conduct: Act of Fraud or Misrepresentation • CCR 302(a)(4)(A), (a)(4), and (a)(7) – Exceeding Scope of Practice |
| Collins, Curtis Wayne Bakersfield, CA | DC 28356 | 4/29/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCR 317(a) – Unprofessional Conduct: Gross Negligence • CCR 317(e) – Unprofessional Conduct: Endangering the Health, Welfare, or Safety of the Public • CCR 302(a)(4)(E) – Exceeding Scope of Practice • CCR 319.1(a) – Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Provide Informed Consent Inclusive of Material Risk • CCR 318(a) – Failure to Maintain Complete Patient Records • CCR 317(q) – Unprofessional Conduct: Act of Fraud or Misrepresentation |
| Okhowat, Omid Los Angeles, CA | DC 26462 | 4/29/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPC 490 and CCR 317(g) – Unprofessional Conduct: Substantially Related Criminal Conviction (Participating in Patient Referral Rebates) • CCR 317(h) – Unprofessional Conduct: Conviction Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, or Corruption • CCR 317(k) – Unprofessional Conduct: Acts Involving Moral Turpitude and Dishonesty • CCR 317(q) – Unprofessional Conduct: Participation in Acts of Fraud and/or Misrepresentation • CCR 317(t) – Unprofessional Conduct: Participation in Referring Patients |

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

| Name and City | License No. | Action | Effective Date | Violation(s) |
|--|-------------|--|----------------|---|
| Forrest, Alan Tarzana, CA | DC 14038 | Stayed Revocation, 5 Years' Probation | 4/1/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCR 317(a) – Unprofessional Conduct: Gross Negligence • CCR 316(c) and BPC 726(a) – Unprofessional Conduct: Sexual Relations with a Patient • CCR 318(a)(2) and (3) – Deficient Patient Records |
| Hafner, Diane Helen Atherton, CA | DC 20209 | Revoked | 4/7/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCR 317(e) – Unprofessional Conduct: Endangering the Health, Welfare, or Safety of the Public • CCR 317(g) – Unprofessional Conduct: Conviction of a Crime Substantially Related to Chiropractic Practice • CCR 317(h) – Unprofessional Conduct: Conviction of an Offense Involving Physical Violence • BPC 822 and CCR 315 – Mental/Physical Illness Affecting Competency • BPC 821 – Failure to Comply with Order for Examination |
| Ward, Stephen Michael Long Beach, CA | DC 20438 | Stayed Revocation, 3 Years' Probation | 4/8/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPC 726(a) and CCR 316(c) – Sexual Misconduct with a Patient • CCR 317(k) – Unprofessional Conduct: Acts Involving Moral Turpitude • CCR 317(a) and 319.1 – Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Obtain Written Informed Consent • CCR 317(m) – Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Comply with Board Regulations • CCR 318(a)(2), (3), (4), and (7) – Chiropractic Patient Records: Required Content |

FINAL CITATIONS

| Name and City | License No. | Fine Amount | Date Final | Violation(s) |
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| Kowalczyk, Keith A. Los Angeles, CA | DC 34122 | \$2,000 | 4/1/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCR 303 – Filing of Addresses• CCR 308 – Display of License• CCR 318(a) – Failure to Maintain Patient Records• CCR 318(b) – Failure to Ensure Accurate Billings |
| Braun, Richard Paul, III Beverly Hills, CA | DC 33684 | \$1,500 | 4/17/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCR 303 – Filing of Addresses• CCR 308 – Display of License• CCR 318(a) – Failure to Maintain Patient Records• CCR 318(b) – Failure to Ensure Accurate Billings |
| DeMoss, William Lyle Newport Beach, CA | DC 17462 | \$1,500 | 4/17/2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCR 316(a) – Responsibility for Conduct on Premises• CCR 317(m) – Unprofessional Conduct: Violation of Board Regulations |

PETITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

No Data to Report

PETITIONS FOR EARLY TERMINATION OR MODIFICATION OF PROBATION

No Data to Report

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

No Data to Report