



## MARCH 2019

### ACCUSATIONS FILED

Name and City	License No.	Date Filed	Alleged Violation(s)
<b>Poon, Susan</b> Rancho Santa Margarita, CA	DC 22259	3/7/2019	Unprofessional conduct: repeated acts of negligence; unprofessional conduct: incompetence; moral turpitude, dishonesty, corruption; knowingly making or signing any document relating to practice which falsely represents the facts; participation in act of fraud or misrepresentation; entering into agreement to waive deductible or co-payment amount; accountable billings; informed consent; insurance fraud; receipt of compensation for referrals; failure to comply with the terms and conditions of probation.
<b>Rigler, Steven</b> San Diego, CA	DC 17802	3/20/2019	Criminal conviction for conspiracy to commit honest services mail fraud; conviction of offenses/acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption; knowingly making or signing any document which falsely represents the facts; unprofessional conduct: fraud, use of cappers, illegal rebates; unprofessional conduct; unprofessional conduct: gross negligence; unprofessional conduct: repeated negligent acts; unprofessional conduct: inadequate records.

### STATEMENT OF ISSUES

*No Data to Report*

### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Name and City	License No.	Action	Effective Date	Violation(s)
<b>Forster, Joseph</b> San Clemente, CA	DC 30638	Revoked	3/10/2019	Failure to comply with the board's probation compliance monitoring program; failure to comply with the tolling provision.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (Continued)

Name and City	License No.	Action	Effective Date	Violation(s)
<b>Nguyen, David</b> Westminster, CA	DC 22241	Stipulated Surrender	3/13/2019	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a chiropractor; conviction of offenses/acts involving moral turpitude; knowingly making or signing any document which falsely represents the facts; conspiring to violate provisions of the Act; fraud; illegal referral of patients for compensation; insurance fraud.
<b>Nwoga, Ekechi</b> Aiken, SC	DC 30405	Stipulated Surrender	3/21/2019	Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of probation; failure to practice in California.
<b>Sherf, John</b> Sherman Oaks, CA	DC 31222	Stipulated Surrender	3/23/2019	Conviction of a substantially related crime; conviction involving moral turpitude; acts involving moral turpitude; violating and/or abetting violation of the Act; knowingly make/sign any document to falsely represent facts; participation in act of fraud or misrepresentation; failure to obey all laws; failure to submit quarterly reports; failure to pass ethics and boundaries examination; failure to comply with the board's probation monitoring.
<b>Roth, Michael</b> Ventura, CA	DC 16839	Stipulated Surrender	3/24/2019	Unprofessional conduct: moral turpitude and dishonesty; sexual conduct with patients; unprofessional conduct: sexual acts and erotic behavior at place of business; unprofessional conduct: endanger the health, welfare, and safety of patients; unprofessional conduct: violation of Act and board regulations.
<b>Hau, Spencer</b> Cupertino, CA	DC 32692	Stipulated Surrender	3/29/2019	Sexual relations on premises; sexual relations with patient; unprofessional conduct: endangering the health, welfare, or safety of the public; unprofessional conduct.

## FINAL CITATIONS

Name and City	License No.	Fine Amount	Date Final	Violation(s)
<b>Sottile, Danielle</b> Tehachapi, CA	DC 22172	\$3,000	3/13/2019	Unprofessional conduct: endangering the public; unprofessional conduct: failure to refer patient to physician.
<b>Orpelli, Aaron</b> Los Angeles, CA	DC 24545	\$1,000	3/16/2019	Patient records: required content; accountable billings; informed consent.
<b>Rothman, Yariv</b> Santa Monica, CA  (Two citations issued)	DC 25498	\$500  \$500	3/21/2019  3/21/2019	Patient records: required content; failure to ensure accurate billings.  Patient records: required content; failure to ensure accurate billings.

## LICENSE REINSTATEMENTS

*No Data to Report*

## PETITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

*No Data to Report*

## PETITIONS FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION

*No Data to Report*

## PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION OF PROBATION

*No Data to Report*