

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

**In the Matter of the Accusation
Against:**

LEIGH E. CONNEALY, M.D.

File No. 8002014009657

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. G57433**

Respondent

DECISION

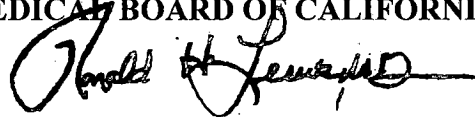
The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED December 1, 2017.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

By:



**Ronald Lewis, M.D.
Chair, Panel A**

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12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

13 **LEIGH E. CONNEALY, M.D.**
14 **6 Hughes, Suite 100**
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15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G**
16 **57433,**

17 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2014-009657

OAH No. 2017060854

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

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19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
20 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

21 PARTIES

22 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board
23 of California (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in
24 this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Beneth A. Browne,
25 Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. Respondent Leigh E. Connealy, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by
27 attorney Richard A. Jaffe, whose address is: 770 L Street, Suite 950, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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1 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 57433 issued
3 to Respondent shall be and is hereby Publicly Reprimanded pursuant to California Business and
4 Professions Code section 2227, subdivision (a)(4). This Public Reprimand, which is issued in
5 connection with Accusation No. 800-2014-009657, is as follows:

6 "Documentation of symptoms and treatment for your patients L.S. and A.H. in the
7 patients' medical records was inadequate or inaccurate in violation of Business and
8 Professions Code sections 2234 and 2266."

9 1. MEDICAL RECORD KEEPING COURSE Within 60 calendar days of the effective
10 date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a course in medical record keeping approved in
11 advance by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall provide the approved course provider
12 with any information and documents that the approved course provider may deem pertinent.
13 Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete the classroom component of the course
14 not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment. Respondent shall successfully
15 complete any other component of the course within one (1) year of enrollment. The medical
16 record keeping course shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing
17 Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure.

18 A medical record keeping course taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the
19 Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board
20 or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the course would have
21 been approved by the Board or its designee had the course been taken after the effective date of
22 this Decision.

23 Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its
24 designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the course, or not later than
25 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

26 **ACCEPTANCE**

27 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully
28 discussed it with my attorney, Richard A. Jaffe. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will

1 have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and
2 Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the
3 Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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5 DATED: 10/2/17


LEIGH E. CONNEALY, M.D.
Respondent

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8 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent LEIGH E. CONNEALY, M.D. the terms
9 and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
10 Order. I approve its form and content.

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12 DATED: 10/2/17


RICHARD A. JAFFE
Attorney for Respondent


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16 ENDORSEMENT

17 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully
18 submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.

19 Dated: October 2, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

20 XAVIER BECERRA
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