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

In the Matter of the Decision and Order against:)	
Michael Hirsch Tolwin, M.D.)	Case No. 800-2014-009168
Physician's & Surgeon's Certificate No. G 48816)))	
Respondent.	_)) ·	

CEASE PRACTICE ORDER

In the Medical Board of California (Board) Case No. 800-2014-009168, the Board issued a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which became effective December 14, 2018. In the Board's Order, Physician's and Surgeon's License No. G 48816, issued to Michael Hirsch Tolwin, M.D., was revoked, revocation was stayed, and respondent was placed on three (3) years' probation with terms and conditions.

Probationary Condition No. 4, Monitoring - Practice, requires Respondent, within 30 calendar days of the effective date of the decision, to submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a practice monitor, the name and qualifications of one or more licensed physicians and surgeons whose licensees are valid and in good standing, and who preferably American Board of Medical Specialities (ABMS) certified.

If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a monitor within 60 calendar days of the effective date of the decision, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee 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 to provide monitoring responsibility.

The respondent has failed to obey Probationary Condition No. 4 as ordered in the above Decision, by failing to obtain approval of a practice monitor within 60 calendar days of the effective date of the decision. Accordingly, within three (3) calendar days from the date of this Order, Respondent, Michael Hirsch Tolwin, M.D., is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine. The respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until a monitor has been approved.

IT IS SO ORDERED March 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

KIMBERLY NIKCHIV