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PHYSICAL THERAPIST SURRENDERS LICENSE

SACRAMENTO – A Physical Therapist has surrendered his license as part of a stipulated settlement following his arrest for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Shawn Monroe Hiatt surrendered his license to the Physical Therapy Board of California effective May 23, 2014.

In September 2013, the Board was notified Hiatt had been arrested in San Diego in July of that year for being under the influence of a controlled substance. He later admitted himself to a substance abuse program. In October 2013, the Board filed a petition for an Interim Order of Suspension seeking to suspend Hiatt's license. The Interim Order of Suspension was issued in November 2013, which immediately suspended his license. He later agreed to surrender his license.

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The Physical Therapy Board regulates more than 27,000 licensees who practice physical therapy in California. The license status of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants can be verified by visiting the Board's website at www.ptbc.ca.gov. Information about filing complaints against the Board's licenses is also available on the Board's website.