

**COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES FOLLOWING MEDICAL BOARD
DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Purpose:

To help licensees disciplined by the Medical Board understand the terms and conditions of the Board Order or Consent Agreement.

Methodology:

Over 50% of the disciplinary sanctions imposed by the Medical Board each year result in either license suspension or probationary monitoring by the Board. In conjunction with the Secretary and Supervising Member of the Board, Compliance staff oversee the Board's monitoring of licensees subjected to terms and conditions as defined by a Board Order or a Consent Agreement. Since the number of licensees monitored by the Board has grown over the past few years, the Board recognized the need to review its Compliance processes.

In December 2007, the Medical Board approved revised Compliance Guidelines. The guidelines promote consistency in the monitoring of licensees who are subject to terms of Board Orders or Consent Agreements.

A brochure was created and published by the Board to respond to the most common questions asked of licensees monitored by the Medical Board. The consequences of failing to provide the required information to the Board are also explained in the brochure.

Result:

A resource tool addressing a high volume aspect of the Board's Compliance responsibilities was published by the Medical Board.

Conclusion:

It is anticipated that the use of the brochure will help affected licensees comply with the terms of their Board Order or Consent Agreement.