**Dr. Lawrence Hansen, 85, Agrees to Probation to Settle Vaginal-Reconstruction Death Case**

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Eighty-five-year-old plastic surgeon Dr. **Lawrence Hansen** has agreed to accept 35 months of probation to settle accusations of negligence in a vaginal reconstruction that left a 39-year-old woman dead.

The California Medical Board says Hansen failed to check on **Marcia Garcia**'s medical history or perform an exam before the March 2008 surgery at Hills Surgical Institute in Anaheim Hills.

A then-83-year-old forgot? Imagine that.

The medical board does not permanently take away his license to practice? Typical.

The [**Associated Press**](http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2011/02/15/state/n220644S04.DTL#ixzz1E8rjuxqm) has the scoop.

Garcia bled during the procedure, and then underwent liposuction by a different doctor. The mother of five later suffered a heart attack and died. The coroner blamed an accidental puncture wound.

Hansen first popped up on the *Weekly*'s radar in a report about another plastic surgeon at the then-unaccredited outpatient center surrendering his license.

[**Dr. Mark A. Knight, Anaheim Hills Plastic Surgeon Accused of Sexy Time With Patients and Botched Surgeries, Surrenders His Medical License**](http://blogs.ocweekly.com/navelgazing/2010/12/dr_mark_a_knight_sex.php)

Dr. **Mark A. Knight** took over the Anaheim Hills practice from another doctor who had surrendered his license.

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