

## MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

**Executive Office** 



March 24, 2010

Lawrence W. Miller, M.D. 1 Elcy Lane Savannah, GA 31411

RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G-15106

Case No. 16-2010-204402

## **Public Letter of Reprimand**

On January 7, 2010, the Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (Georgia Board) issued a Public Consent Order resulting in a Public Reprimand with various terms and conditions. The Georgia Board found that during March 2008, you departed from the minimal standards of acceptable medical practice as you failed to abandon the termination of a 15 year-old patient's 15 week twin pregnancy when perforation was suspected along with what appeared to be fetal parts outside the uterus; failed to immediately transfer the patient to the hospital by ambulance rather than allowing her to leave by a private vehicle; and failed to maintain an adequate medical record for this patient as her record reflects an incomplete physical examination, and the handwritten operative note and progress report reflect little emphasis on the likely perforation(s) and few vital signs were recorded despite the length of time the patient spent in recovery and the seriousness of the patient's condition. These actions are in violation of California Business and Professions Code sections 141(a), 2234 and 2305.

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California.

Linda K. Whitney

Interim Executive Director