

# MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

## LICENSING DETAILS FOR: G 78847

**NAME:** SAUNDERS, SCOTT DAVID

**LICENSE TYPE:** PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON G

**PRIMARY STATUS:** LICENSE RENEWED & CURRENT

**SECONDARY STATUS:** PUBLIC REPRIMAND ♦ LIMITS ON PRACTICE ♦ MALPRACTICE JUDGMENT ♦ PRIOR PROBATION COMPLETED ♦ PROBATION

**PROBATION SUMMARY:** Dr. Saunders committed acts of repeated negligence and failed to maintain adequate and accurate medical records in the care and treatment of one patient. Effective 04/29/2022, revoked, stayed, placed on five years' probation until the anticipated end date of 04/28/2027. Terms and conditions include, but are not limited to, completing an education course, and a medical record keeping course (condition satisfied); obtaining a practice monitor; submitting proof of notification of Decision and Accusation to required parties; prohibited from supervising physician assistants and advanced practice nurses; submitting quarterly declarations of compliance with all conditions of probation; complying with the Board's probation unit; prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine in Dr. Saunders' or patient's place of residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar license facility; and paying costs associated with probation monitoring.

**SCHOOL NAME:** UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**GRADUATION YEAR:** 1992

### ADDRESS OF RECORD

5901 ENCINA RD STE C3  
GOLETA CA 93117-2272  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**ISSUANCE DATE**

MAY 11, 1994

**EXPIRATION DATE**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

**CURRENT DATE / TIME**

OCTOBER 5, 2024  
8:56:15 PM

## PUBLIC RECORD ACTIONS

### › ADMINISTRATIVE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (3)

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- **CASE NUMBER:** 8002018042449
- **DESCRIPTION:** FIVE YEARS PROBATION WITH VARIOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. DURING PROBATION, DR. SAUNDERS IS PROHIBITED FROM SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES.
- **EFFECTIVE DATE:** APRIL 29, 2022
- **CASE NUMBER:** 8002015014300
- **DESCRIPTION:** PUBLIC LETTER OF REPRIMAND.
- **EFFECTIVE DATE:** AUGUST 24, 2017
- **CASE NUMBER:** 05 2000106555
- **DESCRIPTION:** PRIOR PROBATION COMPLETED.
- **EFFECTIVE DATE:** DECEMBER 2, 2004

### ˘ MALPRACTICE JUDGMENT (1)

**DISCLAIMER:** A malpractice judgment is a payment for damages and does not necessarily reflect that the physician's medical competence is below the standard of care. The Medical Board reviews all such reported judgments and action is taken only if it is determined that a violation of the Medical Practice Act occurred. The Medical Board is prohibited by law from releasing a copy of the judgment report or any other information concerning the judgment. For more information contact the court of jurisdiction listed below.

- **CITATION NUMBER:** SM111482
- **CAUSE:** SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SUPERIOR CT. COOK DIV.
- **JUDGMENT AMOUNT:** \$204,298.00
- **DATE ISSUED:** FEBRUARY 2, 2000
- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

› COURT ORDER (NO INFORMATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR POSTING)

› MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION (NO INFORMATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR POSTING)

› PROBATIONARY LICENSE (NO INFORMATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR POSTING)

- › FELONY CONVICTION (NO INFORMATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR POSTING)
- › HOSPITAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION (NO INFORMATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR POSTING)
- › LICENSE ISSUED WITH PUBLIC LETTER OF REPRIMAND (NO INFORMATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR POSTING)
- › ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION ISSUED (NO INFORMATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR POSTING)
- › ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (NO INFORMATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR POSTING)
- › ARBITRATION AWARD (NO INFORMATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR POSTING)
- › MALPRACTICE SETTLEMENTS (NO INFORMATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR POSTING)

## PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

- › ORDER FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF PROBATION (1)  
**DOCUMENT:** ORDER FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF PROBATION **DATE:** FEBRUARY 18, 2005 **PAGES:** 1
- › DECISION (2)  
**DOCUMENT:** DECISION **DATE:** APRIL 29, 2022 **PAGES:** 24  
**DOCUMENT:** DECISION **DATE:** DECEMBER 2, 2002 **PAGES:** 19
- › PUBLIC LETTER OF REPRIMAND (1)  
**DOCUMENT:** PUBLIC LETTER OF REPRIMAND **DATE:** AUGUST 24, 2017 **PAGES:** 1

## SURVEY INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SELF-REPORTED BY THE LICENSEE AND HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED BY THE BOARD.

<b>CURRENT TRAINING STATUS</b>	DECLINE TO STATE
<b>POSTGRADUATE TRAINING YEARS</b>	DECLINE TO STATE
<b>PRIMARY AREA OF PRACTICE</b>	OTHER - NOT LISTED
<b>SECONDARY AREA OF PRACTICE</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>ABMS CERTIFICATIONS</b>	OTHER - NONE
<b>ARE YOU RETIRED?</b>	DECLINE TO STATE
<b>PRACTICE ACTIVITIES</b>	DIRECT PATIENT CARE (INCLUDING TELEHEALTH) - 20-29 HOURS PERCENTAGE (%) OF PATIENT CARE HOURS SPENT ON TELEHEALTH - 20 TRAINING - NONE RESEARCH - NONE ADMINISTRATION - 1-9 HOURS OTHER - 10-19 HOURS
<b>PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION</b>	ZIP - 93117 UNITED STATES PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION
<b>SECONDARY PRACTICE LOCATION</b>	NOT APPLICABLE

**ARE YOU HISPANIC, LATINO/A,  
OR OF SPANISH ORIGIN?**

DECLINE TO STATE

**RACE**

DECLINE TO STATE

**LANGUAGE FLUENCY**

DECLINE TO STATE

**GENDER IDENTITY**

DECLINE TO STATE