



**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**  
Executive Office



February 29, 2016

Marjorie Sumner Gies, M.D.  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 69796  
Case No. 8002014004268

**Public Letter of Reprimand**

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that you prescribed multiple sedative type medications, particularly benzodiazepines, to a patient with known history of substance abuse, overdose of medications and medication misuse and failed to obtain a complete diagnostic workup of this patient.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code 725(a) - excessive prescribing and 2234 - unprofessional conduct.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly Kirchmeyer'.

Kimberly Kirchmeyer  
Executive Director