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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A23551
Case No. 800-2018-045812

Public Letter of Reprimand

The Board's investigation revealed that you departed from the standard of care during the treatment of multiple patients by failing to have a single physician identified to provide comprehensive follow-up to the patients during their hospital stays. These actions are in violation of California B&P Code section 2234(c)-Repeated Negligent Acts - to be repeated, there must be two or more negligent acts or omissions. An initial negligent act or omission followed by a separate and distinct departure from the applicable standard of care shall constitute repeated negligent acts.

Further, the Board's investigation revealed that you failed to document discharge summaries in a timely manner at the end of patients' hospitalizations. These actions are in violation of California B&P Code section 2266-Records - The failure of a physician and surgeon to maintain adequate and accurate records relating to the provision of services to their patients constitutes 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, and you are required to complete the following: Medical Record Keeping Course.

William Prasifka
Executive Director