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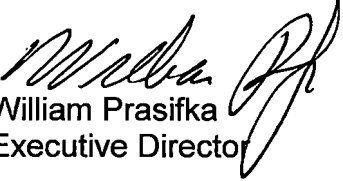
RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 71731  
Case No. 800-2019-057653

### Public Letter of Reprimand

On June 28, 2019, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation issued a Reprimand against your license for failing to recognize a high-risk patient for post-operative deep vein thrombosis, resulting in the patient's death.

These actions constitute a 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.

  
William Prasifka  
Executive Director