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RE:

Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 59842

Case No. 800-2018-050313

## **Public Letter of Reprimand**

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that you prescribed controlled substances to one patient without documenting an adequate medical history, assessment, notation of whether the patient was informed of specific risks and non-controlled medication alternatives, and whether the patient refused referrals to other medical specialists. In addition, the investigation revealed a failure to perform and document the necessary monitoring while prescribing a controlled substance to the patient.

These actions constitute a violation of California Business and Professions Code section 2234(a), 2234(c), 2234(d), 2242(a) and 2266.

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

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