

**BEFORE THE  
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**In the Matter of the Accusation  
Against:**

**Arlene Marie Klink, M.D.**

**Physician's and Surgeon's  
Certificate No. G 85095**

**Case No. 800-2019-055288**

**Respondent.**

**DECISION**

**The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.**

**This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on July 7, 2021.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED: June 7, 2021.**

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**



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**Ronald H. Lewis, M.D. , Chair  
Panel A**

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13 **ARLENE MARIE KLINK, M.D.**  
14 **8153 Auberge Circle**  
**San Diego CA 92127-4205**

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND  
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G**  
16 **85095**

17 Respondent.  
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19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-  
20 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. William Prasifka (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of  
23 California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this  
24 matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Alice W. Wong, Deputy  
25 Attorney General.

26 2. Respondent Arlene Marie Klink, M.D. (Respondent) is representing herself in this  
27 proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.  
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3. On or about May 19, 1999, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 85095 to Arlene Marie Klink, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 800-2019-055288, and will expire on October 31, 2020, unless renewed.

## JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 800-2019-055288 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on September 23, 2020. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.

5. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2019-055288 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

## ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

6. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2019-055288. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

7. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

## CULPABILITY

9. Respondent agrees that, at an administrative hearing, Complainant could establish a *prima facie* case with respect to the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2019-055288,

1 and that she has thereby subjected her Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate, No. G 42049 to  
2 disciplinary action.

3 10. Respondent agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in  
4 the Disciplinary Order below.

### 5 CONTINGENCY

6 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Medical Board of California.  
7 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Medical  
8 Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and  
9 settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation,  
10 Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind  
11 the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt  
12 this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall  
13 be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action  
14 between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having  
15 considered this matter.

16 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile  
17 copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile  
18 signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

19 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
20 the Board may, without further notice or opportunity to be heard by the Respondent, issue and  
21 enter the following Disciplinary Order:

### 22 DISCIPLINARY ORDER

#### 23 A. PUBLIC REPRIMAND

24 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 85095 issued  
25 to Respondent Arlene Marie Klink, M.D., shall be and is hereby Publicly Reprimanded pursuant  
26 to California Business and Professions Code section 2277, subdivision (a)(4). This Public  
27 Reprimand is issued in connection with Respondent's failure to timely provide proof of  
28 continuing education as set forth in Accusation No. 800-2019-055288(Exhibit A).



**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 800-2019-055288**

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**ACCUSATION**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
16 **No. G 85095,**

17 **Respondent.**

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20 **PARTIES**

21 1. William Prasifka (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity  
22 as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs  
23 (Board).

24 2. On or about March 19, 1999, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's  
25 Certificate Number G 85095 to Arlene Marie Klink, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and  
26 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought  
27 herein and will expire on October 31, 2020, unless renewed.  
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1 based on Respondent's failure to respond to an Administrative Complaint filed on August 31,  
2 2018, alleging Respondent failed to comply with continuing education requirements

3 A copy of the Final Order and Administrative Complaint are attached as Exhibit A.

4 8. Respondent's conduct and the action of the Michigan Board of Medicine as set forth  
5 in paragraph 7, above, constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of section 2305 and  
6 cause for discipline pursuant to sections 2305 and/or 141 of the Code.

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8 PRAYER

9 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,  
10 and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

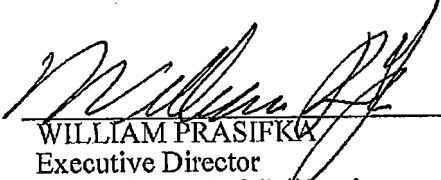
11 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number G 85095,  
12 issued to Arlene Marie Klink, M.D.;

13 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Arlene Marie Klink, M.D.'s authority to  
14 supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

15 3. Ordering Arlene Marie Klink, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the  
16 costs of probation monitoring; and

17 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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19 DATED: SEP 23 2020

  
WILLIAM PRASIFKA  
Executive Director  
Medical Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
Complainant

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## **Exhibit A**

**Final Order and Administrative Complaint  
File No. 43-18-152642**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of:

ARLENE MARIE KLINK, M.D.  
License No. 43-01-091336,  
Respondent.

File No. 43-18-152642

FINAL ORDER

On August 31, 2018, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs executed an Administrative Complaint charging Respondent with violating the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 et seq.

The Complaint notified Respondent that, pursuant to MCL 333.16231, Respondent's failure to respond to the Complaint within 30 days from the date of receipt would be treated as an admission of the allegations contained in the Complaint and would result in transmittal of the Complaint directly to the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) for imposition of an appropriate sanction.

Contrary to MCL 333.16231, Respondent failed to provide a written response to the allegations set forth in the Complaint within 30 days from the date of receipt.

The DSC, having read the Complaint, considered this matter at a regularly scheduled meeting held in Lansing, Michigan on January 16, 2019, and imposed a sanction pursuant to MCL 333.16231. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that for violating MCL 333.16221(h) Respondent is placed on PROBATION for a minimum of one day and not to exceed one year, commencing on the effective date of this Order. The terms of probation shall be as follows:

1. CONTINUING EDUCATION: During the probationary period, Respondent shall submit proof acceptable to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Department) of completing a total of 150 hours of Michigan Board of Medicine accepted continuing education to include 75 hours designated as category one. This continuing education shall not apply in computing Respondent's current continuing education requirements for license renewal.

Respondent shall mail proof of the successful completion of the continuing education to Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

2. COSTS: Respondent shall be solely responsible for payment of all costs incurred in complying with the terms of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall be automatically discharged from probation upon receipt by the Department of satisfactory evidence of the successful completion of the continuing education as set forth above, PROVIDED Respondent has paid the fine set forth below, complied with the terms of this Order and has not violated the Public Health Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the cited violation of the Public Health Code, Respondent is FINED \$1,700.00 to be paid to the State of Michigan within 60 days of the effective date of this Order. The fine shall be mailed to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189,

Lansing, MI 48909. The fine shall be paid by check or money order, made payable to the State of Michigan, and the check or money order shall clearly display file number 43-18-152642.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order, Respondent's license shall be automatically suspended for a minimum of one day. If, within six months of the suspension of the license, Respondent complies with the terms of this Order, the license shall be automatically reinstated.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six months, Respondent must apply for reinstatement of the license. If Respondent applies for reinstatement of the license, application for reinstatement shall be in accordance with sections MCL 333.16245 and 333.16247.

This matter is a public record required to be published and made available to the public pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., and this action will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and any other entity as required by state or federal law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective 30 days after the date signed by the DSC's Chairperson or authorized representative, as set forth below.

Dated: 02/04/19

**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

By:   
Cheryl Wykoff Pezon, Director  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Authorized Representative

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

ARLENE MARIE KLINK  
License No. 4301091336

File No. 43-18-152642

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, by Cheryl Wykoff Pezon, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, complains against Arlene Marie Klink as follows:

1. The Michigan Board of Medicine is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.* Pursuant to MCL 333.16226, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee is empowered to discipline licensees for violations of the Code.
2. Respondent is licensed as a(n) Medical Doctor in the state of Michigan.
3. The Department audited Respondent's compliance with the continuing education requirements set forth in Mich Admin Code, R 338.2441 and Respondent failed to submit proof of compliance with the requirements. A copy of the Department's audit results, marked Exhibit A, is attached and incorporated.

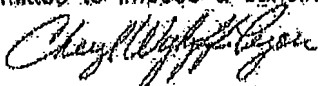
COUNT I

Respondent failed to comply with the continuing education requirements for license renewal set forth in Mich Admin Code, R 338.2441 in violation of MCL 333.16221(h).

RESPONDENT IS NOTIFIED that Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to answer this Complaint in writing. Respondent shall submit the response to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, CE Audit, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

Respondent's failure to submit an answer within 30 days is an admission of the allegation in this Complaint. If Respondent fails to answer, the Department shall transmit this Complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee to impose a sanction, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(9).

Date: August 31, 2018

  
Cheryl Wykoff Pezon, Director  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Attachment