

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

**In the Matter of the First Amended  
Accusation/Petition to Revoke  
Probation Against:**

**Case No.: 800-2021-077509**

**Matthew David Cole, M.D.**

**Physician's and Surgeon's  
Certificate No. A 98152**

**Respondent.**

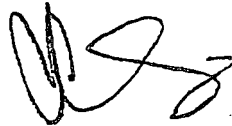
**DECISION**

**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 September 16, 2022.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED: August 19, 2022.**

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**



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**Laurie Rose Lubiano, J.D., Chair  
Panel A**

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14 **MATTHEW DAVID COLE, M.D.**  
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16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A**  
**98152,**

17 Respondent.  
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Case No. 800-2021-077509

OAH No. 2021100067

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND**  
**DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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

22 **PARTIES**

23 1. William Prasifka (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of  
24 California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this  
25 matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Latrice R. Hemphill, Deputy  
26 Attorney General.

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1 Revoke Probation No. 800-2021-077509 shall be deemed true, correct and fully admitted by  
2 Respondent for purposes of any such proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving  
3 Respondent in the State of California.

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

7 15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
8 the Board may, without further notice or opportunity to be heard by the Respondent, issue and  
9 enter the following Disciplinary Order:

10 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 98152 issued  
12 to Respondent MATTHEW DAVID COLE, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed  
13 and Respondent is placed on probation for one (1) year on the terms and conditions below. This  
14 Order is to run consecutive to, and shall take effect immediately upon completion of, the  
15 probationary order in Case No. 800-2015-019100.

16 1. **MEDICAL RECORD KEEPING COURSE.** Within 60 calendar days of the effective  
17 date of this Decision, Respondent shall provide proof of completion of, or enroll in a course in  
18 medical record keeping approved in advance by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall  
19 provide the approved course provider with any information and documents that the approved  
20 course provider may deem pertinent. Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete  
21 the classroom component of the course not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial  
22 enrollment. Respondent shall successfully complete any other component of the course within  
23 one (1) year of enrollment. The medical record keeping course shall be at Respondent's expense  
24 and shall be in addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of  
25 licensure.

26 A medical record keeping course taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the  
27 Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board  
28 or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the course would have

1 been approved by the Board or its designee had the course been taken after the effective date of  
2 this Decision.

3 Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its  
4 designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the course, or not later than  
5 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

6 2. NOTIFICATION. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the  
7 Respondent shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the  
8 Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to  
9 Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine,  
10 including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief  
11 Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to  
12 Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15  
13 calendar days.

14 This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or insurance carrier.

15 3. SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE  
16 NURSES. During probation, Respondent is prohibited from supervising physician assistants and  
17 advanced practice nurses.

18 4. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules  
19 governing the practice of medicine in California and remain in full compliance with any court  
20 ordered criminal probation, payments, and other orders.

21 5. INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY. Respondent is hereby  
22 ordered to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement, in the amount of  
23 \$2,192.50 (two thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents). Costs shall be  
24 payable to the Medical Board of California. Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a  
25 violation of probation.

26 Any and all requests for a payment plan shall be submitted in writing by Respondent to the  
27 Board.

28 The filing of bankruptcy by Respondent shall not relieve respondent of the responsibility to

1 repay investigation and enforcement costs.

2 6. QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations  
3 under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been  
4 compliance with all the conditions of probation.

5 Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end  
6 of the preceding quarter.

7 7. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

8 Compliance with Probation Unit

9 Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation unit.

10 Address Changes

11 Respondent shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of Respondent's business and  
12 residence addresses, email address (if available), and telephone number. Changes of such  
13 addresses shall be immediately communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no  
14 circumstances shall a post office box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business  
15 and Professions Code section 2021, subdivision (b).

16 Place of Practice

17 Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in Respondent's or patient's place  
18 of residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar licensed  
19 facility.

20 License Renewal

21 Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's  
22 license.

23 Travel or Residence Outside California

24 Respondent shall immediately inform the Board or its designee, in writing, of travel to any  
25 areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than thirty  
26 (30) calendar days.

27 In the event Respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice  
28 Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of

1 departure and return.

2 8. INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE. Respondent shall be  
3 available in person upon request for interviews either at Respondent's place of business or at the  
4 probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.

5 9. NON-PRACTICE WHILE ON PROBATION. Respondent shall notify the Board or  
6 its designee in writing within 15 calendar days of any periods of non-practice lasting more than  
7 30 calendar days and within 15 calendar days of Respondent's return to practice. Non-practice is  
8 defined as any period of time Respondent is not practicing medicine as defined in Business and  
9 Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct  
10 patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. If ces of  
11 Respondent resides in California and is considered to be in non-practice, Respondent shall  
12 comply with all terms and conditions of probation. All time spent in an intensive training  
13 program which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall not be considered non-  
14 practice and does not relieve Respondent from complying with all the terms and conditions of  
15 probation. Practicing medicine in another state of the United States or Federal jurisdiction while  
16 on probation with the medical licensing authority of that state or jurisdiction shall not be  
17 considered non-practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a  
18 period of non-practice.

19 In the event Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18 calendar  
20 months, Respondent shall successfully complete the Federation of State Medical Boards's Special  
21 Purpose Examination, or, at the Board's discretion, a clinical competence assessment program  
22 that meets the criteria of Condition 18 of the current version of the Board's "Manual of Model 01  
23 Disciplinary Orders and Disciplinary Guidelines" prior to resuming the practice of medicine.

24 Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation shall not exceed two (2) years.

25 Periods of non-practice will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term.

26 Periods of non-practice for a Respondent residing outside of California will relieve  
27 Respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the  
28 exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws;



1 General Probation Requirements; Quarterly Declarations; Abstain from the Use of Alcohol and/or  
2 Controlled Substances; and Biological Fluid Testing.

3 10. COMPLETION OF PROBATION. Respondent shall comply with all financial  
4 obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the  
5 completion of probation. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate shall  
6 be fully restored.

7 11. VIOLATION OF PROBATION. Failure to fully comply with any term or condition  
8 of probation is a violation of probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the  
9 Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and  
10 carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke  
11 Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against Respondent during probation, the  
12 Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall  
13 be extended until the matter is final.

14 12. LICENSE SURRENDER. Following the effective date of this Decision, if  
15 Respondent ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy  
16 the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may request to surrender his or her license.  
17 The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion in  
18 determining whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate  
19 and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, Respondent  
20 shall within 15 calendar days deliver Respondent's wallet and wall certificate to the Board or its  
21 designee and Respondent shall no longer practice medicine. Respondent will no longer be subject  
22 to the terms and conditions of probation. If Respondent re-applies for a medical license, the  
23 application shall be treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked certificate.

24 13. PROBATION MONITORING COSTS. Respondent shall pay the costs associated  
25 with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which  
26 may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of  
27 California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar  
28 year.


1 14. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for  
2 a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care  
3 licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in  
4 Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2021-077509 shall be deemed to be true,  
5 correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other  
6 proceeding seeking to deny or restrict license.

7 ACCEPTANCE

8 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully  
9 discussed it with my attorney, Peter R. Osinoff, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the effect it  
10 will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and  
11 Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the  
12 Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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14 DATED: 3/23/22   
15 MATTHEW DAVID COLE, M.D.  
*Respondent*

16 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Matthew David Cole, M.D. the terms and  
17 conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.  
18 I approve its form and content.

19 DATED: 3/23/2022   
20 PETER R. OSINOFF, ESQ.  
*Attorney for Respondent*

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**ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 3/24/2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2021-077509**

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**FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION AND  
PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
16 **No. A 98152,**

17 Respondent.

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20 **PARTIES**

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

24 2. On or about November 29, 2006, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's  
25 Certificate Number A 98152 to Matthew David Cole, 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 March 31, 2022, unless renewed.

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1 (a) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, assisting in or  
abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter.

2 (b) Gross negligence.

3 (c) Repeated negligent acts. To be repeated, there must be two or more  
4 negligent acts or omissions. An initial negligent act or omission followed by a  
5 separate and distinct departure from the applicable standard of care shall constitute  
repeated negligent acts.

6 (1) An initial negligent diagnosis followed by an act or omission medically  
7 appropriate for that negligent diagnosis of the patient shall constitute a single  
negligent act.

8 (2) When the standard of care requires a change in the diagnosis, act, or  
9 omission that constitutes the negligent act described in paragraph (1), including, but  
not limited to, a reevaluation of the diagnosis or a change in treatment, and the  
licensee's conduct departs from the applicable standard of care, each departure  
10 constitutes a separate and distinct breach of the standard of care.

11 (d) Incompetence.

12 (e) The commission of any act involving dishonesty or corruption that is  
13 substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and  
surgeon.

14 (f) Any action or conduct that would have warranted the denial of a certificate.

15 (g) The failure by a certificate holder, in the absence of good cause, to attend  
16 and participate in an interview by the board. This subdivision shall only apply to a  
certificate holder who is the subject of an investigation by the board.

17 7. Section 2266 of the Code states:

18 The failure of a physician and surgeon to maintain adequate and accurate  
19 records relating to the provision of services to their patients constitutes unprofessional  
conduct.

20 **COST RECOVERY**

21 8. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the  
22 administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of  
23 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and  
24 enforcement of the case, with failure of the licensee to comply subjecting the license to not being  
25 renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be  
26 included in a stipulated settlement.

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1 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

2 9. On August 12, 2020, the Board received a complaint from Patient 1<sup>1</sup> regarding a mole  
3 removal procedure that was conducted by Respondent.

4 10. Patient 1 is a female, who made an appointment with the Respondent to have a large  
5 mole above her left eyebrow removed.

6 11. Prior to her appointment, Patient 1 called the office of Respondent and specifically  
7 asked for laser treatment to remove her mole. Patient 1 was told by the technician over the phone  
8 that it was their specialty and they would be able to remove her mole by laser. Patient 1 was  
9 happy and relieved and made an appointment.

10 12. On September 21, 2019, Patient 1 consulted with Respondent and signed a Patient  
11 Consent Form at the Horizon Dermatology and Laser Institute. Under "Subjective," the clinical  
12 note states, "Patient with various skin concerns, cosmetic mole on the left eyebrow, scattered SKs  
13 and small cysts in the skin."

14 13. Respondent reportedly did not mention that he was surgically removing the mole by  
15 scalpel until Patient 1 was lying back on the table. Respondent surgically removed her mole  
16 using a derma blade scalpel instead of laser.

17 14. About one-fourth of the hair on Patient 1's eyebrow has not grown back. Respondent  
18 told Patient 1 that the healing time would be in a few weeks but despite the passage of more than  
19 a year, it still has not healed. There is a gouge out of her eyebrow and a dark brown scar not  
20 previously present.

21 15. Respondent did not spend an appropriate amount of time discussing the procedure  
22 with his patient. According to Patient 1, Respondent "moved very fast through the consultation  
23 and procedure. He was uninterested in spending a minimal amount of time discussing the  
24 procedure, the outcome, my expectations for the service."

25 16. When interviewed by the Department of Consumer Affairs' District Medical  
26 Consultant, Respondent was asked if he had a written informed consent for the patient. He  
27 replied, "We don't have that in this case. We have the consent form that she signed for the office

28 <sup>1</sup> Patient's name is rendered as a number for confidentiality.



1 and we have since updated our consent form...to include that type of information. But in this  
2 case...we don't have that. But I did...I did do a verbal consent with her." The District  
3 Consultant responded by stating, "unfortunately in this case, you don't have a...didn't document  
4 in...this biopsy?" To which the Respondent replied, "I agree." There is no documentation  
5 anywhere in the medical records that any verbal or written informed consent was obtained, which  
6 is not consistent with the standard of care.

7 17. In addition, Respondent did not send a sample of the removed mole for testing to  
8 determine if any pathology was present. According to Patient 1, Respondent "was completely  
9 confused as to whether or not he should send the mole into a lab for a biopsy but then after a  
10 verbal outward struggle on the topic he said, 'Nah we won't send it!'" The medical record for  
11 Patient 1 contains no documentation as to how Respondent determined that the lesion was benign,  
12 since there is no description in the clinical notes of the lesion. There is also no documentation  
13 provided that the patient was adequately advised and informed on the risks and benefits of not  
14 submitting her tissue for histopathologic review.

15 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

16 (Repeated Negligent Acts)

17 18. Complainant hereby re-alleges the facts set forth in paragraphs 9 to 17, above as  
18 though fully set forth at this point.

19 19. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2234, subdivision (c),  
20 in that Respondent was repeatedly negligent in the removal of Patient 1's mole that took place on  
21 September 2, 2019. The circumstances are as follows:

22 A. Respondent failed to obtain or to document any history of the patient's mole  
23 prior to performing the mole removal.

24 B. Respondent failed to document an adequate physical examination prior to  
25 patient's mole removal.

26 C. Respondent's removal of the mole by means of a scalpel was performed  
27 contrary to the patient's wishes and without documented verbal or written informed consent of  
28 the patient.

1 D. Respondent failed to send the mole for histopathologic analysis or laboratory  
2 testing in order to determine if it was malignant or benign.

3 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

4 (Failure to Maintain Adequate and Accurate Medical Records)

5 20. Complainant hereby re-alleges the facts set forth in paragraphs 9 to 19, above as  
6 though fully set forth at this point.

7 21. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2266 of the Code in that he  
8 failed to maintain adequate and accurate medical records relating to Patient 1's mole removal that  
9 was conducted on September 2, 2019. The circumstances are as follows:

10 A. Respondent failed to document the medical history of Patient 1's mole,  
11 showing its onset, duration, change in size and color, any symptoms (such as itching,  
12 bleeding, or pain).

13 B. There was no clear documentation as to physical examination of the patient's  
14 mole, noting the physical description including the location, size, symmetry, appearance,  
15 coloration, and borders.

16 C. Respondent failed to document the patient's verbal or written informed consent,  
17 specifically any consent to have the mole removed by scalpel.

18 D. Respondent failed to document the decision not to submit the mole for  
19 laboratory testing in order to determine if it was malignant or benign.

20 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

21 (Unprofessional Conduct)

22 22. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2234 for  
23 unprofessional conduct in his care and treatment of Patient 1. The circumstances, including the  
24 facts and allegations as set forth in Paragraphs 9 through 21 above, are incorporated by reference  
25 and re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.

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1 **CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION**

2 (Failure to Obey All Laws)

3 23. At all times after the July 25, 2019 effective date of Respondent's Disciplinary Order  
4 in Case No. 800-2015-019100, Condition 19 of his probation imposed the following obligation on  
5 the Respondent:

6 "OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules  
7 governing the practice of medicine in California and remain in full compliance with any court-  
8 ordered criminal probation, payments, and other orders."

9 24. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because he failed to comply with  
10 Probation Condition 19, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation  
11 are as follows:

12 A. The facts and circumstances alleged in the First, Second, and Third Cause for  
13 Discipline are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

14 B. Based on the facts and circumstances set forth in the First, Second, and Third  
15 Cause for Discipline, Respondent violated Business and Professions Code sections 2234,  
16 subdivisions (b) and (c), thereby violating Probation Condition 19.

17 C. Based on the facts and circumstances set forth in the First, Second, and Third  
18 Cause for Discipline, Respondent violated Code sections 2234 and 2266, thereby violating  
19 Probation Condition 19 referenced above.

20 **DISCIPLINARY CONSIDERATIONS**

21 25. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent Matthew  
22 David Cole, M.D., Complainant alleges that on or about July 25, 2019, in a prior disciplinary  
23 action titled *In the Matter of the Accusation Against Matthew David Cole, M.D.* before the  
24 Medical Board of California, in Case Number 800-2015-019100, Respondent's license was  
25 revoked but was stayed for six years for conviction of a crime, dishonesty, excessive use of drugs,  
26 knowing making medical documents known to be false, violation of professional confidence,  
27 conviction of drug-related federal statutes, and unprofessional conduct. Probation terms and  
28 conditions included the requirement to complete an actual suspension of 30 days, community

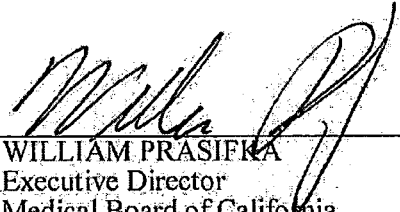
1 service, an education course, a prescribing practices course, a professionalism (ethics) program, a  
2 psychiatric evaluation, medical evaluation, and treatment, to have practice and billing monitors, a  
3 prohibition prohibiting him from prescribing any controlled substances, a requirement to obey all  
4 laws, to notify patients of prohibited practice, to pay for psychiatric evaluation, and to pay  
5 probation monitoring costs, among other terms. That decision is now final and is incorporated by  
6 reference as if fully set forth herein.

7 **PRAYER**

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

- 10 1. Revoking the probation that was granted by the Medical Board of California in Case  
11 No. 800-2015-019100 and imposing the disciplinary order that was stayed thereby revoking  
12 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 98152 issued to Matthew David Cole, M.D.;
- 13 2. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 98152,  
14 issued to Matthew David Cole, M.D.;
- 15 3. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Matthew David Cole, M.D.'s authority  
16 to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
- 17 4. Ordering Matthew David Cole, M.D., to pay the Board the costs of the investigation  
18 and enforcement of this case, and if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring; and  
19 5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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22 DATED: FEB 04 2022

  
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