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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against: **MOHAMED WADDAH EL-NACHEF, M.D.** **3010 W. Orange Ave., Suite 407** **Anaheim, CA 92804** **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 50556,** Respondent.	Case No. 800-2016-025032 **AGREEMENT FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

TO ALL PARTIES:

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

1. Reji Verghese (Complainant) is the Interim Executive Director of the Medical Board of California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Christine A. Rhee, Deputy Attorney General.

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2. Mohamed Waddah El-Nachef, M.D. (Respondent) has carefully read and fully understands the effect of this Agreement.

3. Respondent understands that by signing this Agreement he is enabling the Board to issue this order accepting the surrender of license without further process. Respondent understands and agrees that Board staff and counsel for Complainant may communicate directly with the Board regarding this Agreement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. The Board will not be disqualified from further action in this matter by virtue of its consideration of this Agreement.

4. Respondent acknowledges that there is a current disciplinary action against his license, that on May 16, 2019, an Accusation was filed against him and on February 5, 2020, a Decision was rendered wherein his license was revoked, with revocation stayed, and placed on seven (7) years of probation with various terms and conditions.

5. Respondent further acknowledges that in Orange County Superior Court Case No. 20NF0688, on or about September 28, 2022, Respondent pled guilty to one felony count of insurance fraud, in violation of Penal Code section 550, subdivision (b)(3), and to one felony count of aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine, in violation of Business and Professions Code section 2052, subdivision (b).

6. Respondent further acknowledges that in Orange County Superior Court Case No. 20NF0688, Respondent signed a written plea agreement in which he admitted the following: (1) he knowingly and willfully conspired with and aided and abetted Steven Fleming, Oscar Abrons III, Marcella Charles, Youpa Valentine, and others by participating in a scheme to defraud the Medi-Cal Program; and (2) he prescribed medically unnecessary antiviral medications, antipsychotics, and opioids to hundreds of patients at Cancer Treatment Center in Orange County and God's Property in Los Angeles County which were billed to Medi-Cal and paid for by the Medi-Cal Program. Respondent further admitted that he was aware that Steven Fleming and Oscar Abrons III were not licensed healthcare providers, yet he still agreed to work with them at God's Property, their unlicensed medical clinic. Respondent also admitted that the loss caused to Medi-Cal as a result of the scheme exceeded $20 million.

7. The current disciplinary action provides, in pertinent part, that "[f]ollowing the effective date of this Decision, if Respondent ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons, or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may request voluntary surrender of Respondent's license." (Condition No. 18).

8. Upon acceptance of the Agreement by the Board, Respondent understands he will no longer be permitted to practice as a physician and surgeon in California, and also agrees to surrender his wallet certificate, wall license, and any D.E.A. Certificate(s) for an address in California.

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DATED:

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DATED: 03.09.2023

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