

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

YASMIN PIRANI, M.D.
7828 Day Creek Blvd #337
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

Case No. 800-2018-049302

OAH No. 2023040218

Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A
102053

Respondent.

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and 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 21, 2023 . IT IS SO ORDERED September 14, 2023.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



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16 Respondent.

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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

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

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Reji Varghese (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of
22 California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this
23 matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Vladimir Shalkevich,
24 Deputy Attorney General.

25 2. Yasmin Pirani, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney
26 Nathan Mubasher, whose address is: 2621 Green River Rd., Ste 105 PMB 403, Corona, CA
27 92882-7454.
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1 3. On November 9, 2007, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A
2 102053 to Respondent. That license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the
3 charges brought in Accusation No. 800-2018-049302 and will expire on December 31, 2022,
4 unless renewed.

5 **JURISDICTION**

6 4. Accusation No. 800-2018-049302 was filed before the Board and is currently pending
7 against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly
8 served on Respondent on January 24, 2023. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense
9 contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2018-049302 is attached as Exhibit A
10 and is incorporated by reference.

11 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

12 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
13 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2018-049302. Respondent also has carefully read,
14 fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License
15 and Order.

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

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

24 **CULPABILITY**

25 8. Respondent admits the truth of the Cause for Discipline in the Accusation No. 800-
26 2018-049302, that she suffers from a mental and/or physical illness affecting her ability to
27 practice medicine safely. Respondent agrees that cause exists for discipline pursuant to Business
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1 and Professions Code section 822. Respondent hereby surrenders her Physician's and Surgeon's
2 Certificate No. A 102053 for the Board's formal acceptance.

3 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue
4 an order accepting the surrender of her Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further
5 process.

6 **CONTINGENCY**

7 10. Business and Professions Code section 2224, subdivision (b), provides, in pertinent
8 part, that the Medical Board "shall delegate to its executive director the authority to adopt a ...
9 stipulation for surrender of a license."

10 11. Respondent understands that, by signing this stipulation, she enables the Executive
11 Director of the Board to issue an order, on behalf of the Board, accepting the surrender of her
12 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 102053 without further notice to, or opportunity to be
13 heard by, Respondent.

14 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order shall be subject to the
15 approval of the Executive Director on behalf of the Board. The parties agree that this Stipulated
16 Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order shall be submitted to the Executive Director for his
17 consideration in the above-entitled matter and, further, that the Executive Director shall have a
18 reasonable period of time in which to consider and act on this Stipulated Surrender of License and
19 Disciplinary Order after receiving it. By signing this stipulation, Respondent fully understands
20 and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind this stipulation prior to the
21 time the Executive Director, on behalf of the Medical Board, considers and acts upon it.

22 13. The parties agree that this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order
23 shall be null and void and not binding upon the parties unless approved and adopted by the
24 Executive Director on behalf of the Board, except for this paragraph, which shall remain in full
25 force and effect. Respondent fully understands and agrees that in deciding whether or not to
26 approve and adopt this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order, the Executive
27 Director and/or the Board may receive oral and written communications from its staff and/or the
28 Attorney General's Office. Communications pursuant to this paragraph shall not disqualify the

1 Executive Director, the Board, any member thereof, and/or any other person from future
2 participation in this or any other matter affecting or involving respondent. In the event that the
3 Executive Director on behalf of the Board does not, in his discretion, approve and adopt this
4 Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order, with the exception of this paragraph, it
5 shall not become effective, shall be of no evidentiary value whatsoever, and shall not be relied
6 upon or introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto. Respondent further agrees
7 that should this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order be rejected for any reason
8 by the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, Respondent will assert no claim that the
9 Executive Director, the Board, or any member thereof, was prejudiced by its/his/her review,
10 discussion and/or consideration of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order or
11 of any matter or matters related hereto.

12 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

13 14. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties
14 herein to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final and exclusive embodiment of
15 the agreements of the parties in the above-entitled matter.

16 15. The parties agree that copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary
17 Order, including copies of the signatures of the parties, may be used in lieu of original documents
18 and signatures and, further, that such copies shall have the same force and effect as originals.

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

22 ORDER

23 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 102053,
24 issued to Respondent Yasmin Pirani, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

25 1. The surrender of Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate and the
26 acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline
27 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
28 of Respondent's license history with the Board.

1 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Yasmin Pirani, M.D. the terms and
2 conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I
3 approve its form and content.

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5 DATED: 09/10/2023



6 NATHAN MUBASHER
7 Attorney for Respondent

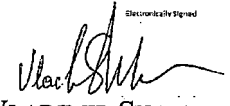
8 **ENDORSEMENT**

9 The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
10 for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

11 DATED: September 11, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

12 ROB BONTA
13 Attorney General of California
14 ROBERT MCKIM BELL
15 Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2018-049302

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18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Reji Varghese (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity as
20 the Deputy Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs
21 (Board).

22 2. On November 9, 2007, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
23 Number A 102053 to Yasmin Pirani, M.D. (Respondent). That license was in full force and
24 effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on December 31, 2024,
25 unless renewed.

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1 JURISDICTION

2 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following
3 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise
4 indicated.

5 STATUTORY PROVISIONS

6 4. Section 820 of the Code states:

7 Whenever it appears that any person holding a license, certificate or permit
8 under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division may be
9 unable to practice his or her profession safely because the licentiate's ability to
10 practice is impaired due to mental illness, or physical illness affecting competency,
11 the licensing agency may order the licentiate to be examined by one or more
12 physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the agency. The report of the
13 examiners shall be made available to the licentiate and may be received as direct
14 evidence in proceedings conducted pursuant to Section 822.

15 5. Section 822 of the Code states:

16 If a licensing agency determines that its licentiate's ability to practice his or her
17 profession safely is impaired because the licentiate is mentally ill, or physically ill
18 affecting competency, the licensing agency may take action by any one of the
19 following methods:

20 (a) Revoking the licentiate's certificate or license.

21 (b) Suspending the licentiate's right to practice.

22 (c) Placing the licentiate on probation.

23 (d) Taking such other action in relation to the licentiate as the licensing agency
24 in its discretion deems proper.

25 The licensing section shall not reinstate a revoked or suspended certificate or
26 license until it has received competent evidence of the absence or control of the
27 condition which caused its action and until it is satisfied that with due regard for the
28 public health and safety the person's right to practice his or her profession may be
safely reinstated.

6. Section 2234 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

The board shall take action against any licensee who is charged with unprofessional
conduct. In addition to other provisions of this article, unprofessional conduct includes, but
is not limited to, the following:

... (d) Incompetence.

1 COST RECOVERY

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

8 FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

9 8. An unrelated Medical Board investigation led the Board to begin to investigate
10 Respondent's potential involvement in violations of the Medical Practice Act that included
11 allegations of durable medical equipment fraud, shoplifting, and attempts to illegally enter the
12 United States from Canada. On August 19, 2020, Respondent was interviewed by Medical Board
13 investigators in connection with their ongoing investigation. During this interview, Respondent
14 revealed that her license to practice medicine in Canada was not active, because that license was
15 "put on hold" due to Respondent's illness. Respondent described her illness and medications that
16 she was taking to treat it. Respondent was unable to complete the interview on August 19, 2020,
17 because, she stated, she was not feeling well, and felt that she could not answer the investigators'
18 questions accurately. The interview was completed at a later date using written questions that
19 were sent to Respondent and her attorney.

20 9. On May 10, 2021, the Board's investigators requested that Respondent consent to
21 provide them with medical records regarding her illness and voluntarily submit to a mental
22 examination pursuant to section 820 of the Code. Respondent did not consent to provide the
23 Board with her medical records and her attorney objected to the requested examination(s) and
24 release of her medical records.

25 10. The Board then proceeded to compel a mental examination, and on October 27, 2021
26 Respondent was served an Order Compelling Mental Examination, issued by the Board. During
27 her examination, Respondent identified medical and/or mental health facilities in Canada that
28 provided her with treatment. After some delay, Respondent executed the necessary releases and

1 these facility records were eventually obtained by the Board investigators and provided to the
2 examiner.

3 11. On or about October 19, 2022 the Board received a report from the Board's evaluator,
4 in which he concluded that, inter alia,

5 1. Respondent suffers from a mental illness or condition that impacts her ability to
6 safely engage in the practice of medicine;

7 2. Respondent is unable to practice medicine safely without restrictions or
8 conditions;

9 3. Respondent is unable to safely practice medicine as a result of a mental illness
10 or condition; and

11 4. Respondent's continued practice of medicine poses a present danger or threat to
12 the public welfare or safety.

13 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

14 (Illness Affecting Competency/Incompetence)

15 12. Respondent Yasmin Pirani, M.D. is subject to disciplinary action under sections 820,
16 822 and 2234, subdivision (d) of the Code in that Respondent's ability to practice medicine safely
17 is impaired, because she suffers from a mental and/or physical illness affecting competency.

18 The circumstances are as follows:

19 13. The allegations of Paragraphs 7 through 11 are incorporated herein by reference.

20 **PRAYER**

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

23 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 102053,
24 issued to Yasmin Pirani, M.D.;

25 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of her authority to supervise physician
26 assistants and advanced practice nurses;

27 3. Ordering her to pay the Board the costs of the investigation and enforcement of this
28 case, and if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring;

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

DATED: JAN 24 2023



REJI VARGHESE
Deputy Director
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Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California

Complainant

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