

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

In the Matter of the Accusation  
Against:

Ian Dallas Brodie, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's  
Certificate No. A 29773

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2023-097589

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 January 15, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED January 8, 2024.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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14 **IAN DALLAS BRODIE, M.D.**  
15 **911 Electric Ave.**  
**Seal Beach, CA 90740-0665**

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A**  
17 **29773,**

Respondent.

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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. Reji Varghese (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 LeAnna E. Shields, Deputy  
26 Attorney General.

27 2. Ian Dallas Brodie, M.D. (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and  
28 has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.



1 CULPABILITY

2 9. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation  
3 No. 800-2023-097589, agrees that cause for action exists and hereby surrenders his Physician's  
4 and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 29773 for the Board's formal acceptance.

5 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue  
6 an order accepting the surrender of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further  
7 process.

8 CONTINGENCY

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

12 12. Respondent understands that, by signing this stipulation, he enables the Executive  
13 Director of the Board to issue an order, on behalf of the Board, accepting the surrender of his  
14 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 29773 without further notice to, or opportunity to be  
15 heard by, Respondent.

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

24 14. The parties agree that this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order shall be null and  
25 void and not binding upon the parties unless approved and adopted by the Executive Director on  
26 behalf of the Board, except for this paragraph, which shall remain in full force and effect.

27 Respondent fully understands and agrees that in deciding whether or not to approve and adopt this  
28 Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, the Executive Director and/or the Board may receive

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

13 **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

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

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

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

23 **ORDER**

24 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 29773, issued  
25 to Respondent Ian Dallas Brodie, M.D., is hereby surrendered and accepted by the Board.

26 1. This stipulation shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Medical  
27 Board of California.

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2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a physician and surgeon in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his pocket license and, if one was issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

4. As required by Business and Professions Code section 823, reinstatement of respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 29773 shall be governed by the procedures in Article 12.5 of Chapter 1 of Division 2 of the Code.

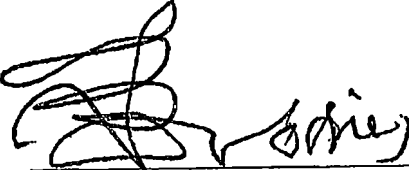
5. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked and/or surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2023-097589 shall be deemed to be true, correct and fully admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

6. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2023-097589 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and fully admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I fully understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 29773. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 1-21-23



IAN DALLAS BRODIE, M.D.  
Respondent

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**ENDORSEMENT**

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

DATED: January 4, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 800-2023-097589**



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**A C C U S A T I O N**

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20 Complainant alleges:

21 **PARTIES**

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

25 2. On or about December 8, 1975, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's  
26 Certificate No. A 29773 to Ian Dallas Brodie, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and  
27 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought  
28 herein and will expire on April 30, 2024, unless renewed.



1 **CAUSE FOR ACTION**

2 **(Mental and/or Physical Condition Affecting Competency)**

3 9. Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 29773 is subject to action  
4 under section 822 of the Code, in that his ability to practice medicine safely is impaired due to a  
5 mental and/or physical condition affecting competency, as more particularly alleged hereinafter.

6 10. On or about July 13, 2023, Respondent agreed to undergo a voluntary mental and  
7 physical evaluation by Board appointed physicians.

8 11. On or about August 31, 2023, a Board appointed physician (Dr. F.H.) performed a  
9 face-to-face evaluation of Respondent. During his evaluation, Dr. F.H. noted Respondent had  
10 difficulty hearing even with the use of his hearing aids. Respondent required Dr. F.H. to repeat  
11 his questions multiple times, and even then, Respondent's understanding of the questions were  
12 often in error. Respondent indicated he saw a hearing doctor every six weeks, but was unable to  
13 recall the name of this doctor. When asked about his medications, Respondent could only recall  
14 his pain medication and blood pressure medication. Respondent indicated he had a bag full of  
15 bottles of medications that were nearly empty, but could not recall what these medications were.

16 12. Based upon his evaluation of Respondent, Dr. F.H. concluded Respondent suffered  
17 from memory impairment, severe hearing loss, and cognitive impairment, rendering Respondent  
18 unable to practice medicine safely.

19 13. On or about September 28, 2023, a Board appointed psychiatrist (Dr. A.S.) performed  
20 a face-to-face evaluation of Respondent. During his evaluation, Dr. A.S. administered several  
21 tests, including, but not limited to, the Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-III (MCMI-III), a  
22 Mental Status Exam (MSE), and a Rey 15-Item Memorization Test (RMT). On the RMT,  
23 Respondent could only recall 4 out of the 15 items, indicative of severe cognitive challenges. On  
24 the MCMI-III, Respondent required repeated instructions regarding how to answer simple  
25 True/False questions and needed Dr. A.S. to write on a board "T" for True, and "F" for False to  
26 complete the evaluation. On the MSE, Respondent scored 22 out of 30 indicative of cognitive  
27 impairment. Throughout Dr. A.S.'s evaluation, Respondent struggled to hear instructions and  
28 questions and required the instructions and questions to be repeated numerous times.

1 14. Based upon his evaluation of Respondent, Dr. A.S. concluded Respondent suffers  
2 from major neurocognitive disorder, unspecified, and as a result, is unable to practice medicine  
3 safely.

4 **PRAYER**

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

- 7 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 29773, issued  
8 to Respondent Ian Dallas Brodie, M.D.;
- 9 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Ian Dallas Brodie, M.D.'s  
10 authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
- 11 3. Ordering Respondent Ian Dallas Brodie, M.D., to pay the Board the costs of  
12 probation monitoring, if placed on probation; and
- 13 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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15 DATED: DEC 19 2023

  
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REJI VARGHESE  
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