

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

In the Matter of the Accusation  
Against:

Shir A. Miskinyar, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's  
Certificate No. A 50080

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2022-094064

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 February 9, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED January 12, 2024.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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Reji Varghese  
Executive Director

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In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 8002022094064

**SHIR A. MISKINYAR, M.D.**  
9950 Research Dr.  
Irvine, CA 92618-4309  
  
Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate  
No. A 50080

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

Respondent.

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

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Reji Varghese (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 Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Tessa L. Heunis, Deputy  
25 Attorney General.

26 2. Shir A. Miskinyar, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney  
27 Carlos Ramirez, Esq., whose address is: 701, 8989 S Sepulveda Blvd Ste 110, Los Angeles, CA  
28 90045.





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

10 **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

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

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

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

20 **ORDER**

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 50080, issued  
22 to Respondent Shir A. Miskinyar, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

23 1. The surrender of Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate and the  
24 acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall become a part of Respondent's license  
25 history with the Board.

26 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Physician and Surgeon in  
27 California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

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

3 4. As required by Business and Professions Code section 823, reinstatement of  
4 Respondent’s Physician’s and Surgeon’s Certificate No. A 50080 shall be governed by the  
5 procedures in Article 12.5 of Chapter 1 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code.

6 5. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in  
7 the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must  
8 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or  
9 surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations  
10 contained in Accusation No. 800-2022-094064 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted  
11 by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

12 6. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the  
13 amount of \$2,672.50 (two thousand six hundred seventy-two and 50/100 dollars) prior to issuance  
14 of a new or reinstated license.

15 7. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or  
16 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of  
17 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2022-094064 shall  
18 be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of  
19 Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

20 **ACCEPTANCE**

21 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully  
22 discussed it with my attorney Carlos Ramirez, Esq. I fully understand the stipulation and the  
23 effect it will have on my Physician’s and Surgeon’s Certificate No. A 50080. I enter into this  
24 Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to  
25 be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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27 DATED: December 6, 2023

*Shir Miskinyar*  
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SHIR A. MISKINYAR, M.D.  
Respondent

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I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Shir A. Miskinyar, M.D., the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: December 6, 2023

*carlos ramirez*  
CARLOS RAMIREZ, ESQ.  
*Attorney for Respondent*

**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: December 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,  
ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California  
MATTHEW M. DAVIS  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 800-2022-094064**



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

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
No. A 50080,

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Respondent.

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20 **PARTIES**

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

24 2. On or about October 22, 1991, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's  
25 Certificate No. A 50080 to Shir A. Miskinyar, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and  
26 Surgeon's Certificate expired on May 31, 2023, and has not been 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 4. Section 822 of the Code states:

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

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

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

12 (c) Placing the licentiate on probation.

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

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

20 **COST RECOVERY**

21 5. 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.

27 **SECTION 822 CAUSE FOR ACTION**

28 **(Mental Illness and/or Physical Illness Affecting Competency)**

6. Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 50080 is subject to action  
under section 822 of the Code in that his ability to practice medicine safely is impaired because  
he is mentally ill, and/or physically ill affecting competency.

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**PRAYER**

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

1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 50080, issued to Respondent Shir A. Miskinyar, M.D.;
2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Shir A. Miskinyar, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
3. Taking action as authorized by section 822 of the Code as the Medical Board, in its discretion, deems necessary and proper;
4. Ordering Respondent Shir A. Miskinyar, M.D., to pay the Board the costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring; and
5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: December 6, 2023

*Tessa L Heunis* for  
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REJI VARGHESE  
Executive Director  
Medical Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
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