

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

In the Matter of the Accusation
Against:

Ana Rebecca Reyna, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. G 51558

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2021-076688

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 19, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED December 21, 2023.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Jenna Jones FOR
Reji Varghese
Executive Director

1 ROB BONTA
Attorney General of California
2 ROBERT MCKIM BELL
Supervising Deputy Attorney General
3 TRINA L. SAUNDERS
Deputy Attorney General
4 State Bar No. 207764
300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702
5 Los Angeles, California 90013
Telephone: (213) 269-6516
6 Facsimile: (916) 731-2117
Attorneys for Complainant
7

8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 800-2021-076688

13 ANA REBECCA REYNA , M.D.

14 P.O. Box 2538
Tehachapi, CA 93581-2538

15 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G
51558

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

16 Respondent.
17

18
19 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between the parties to the above-
20 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 Trina L. Saunders, Deputy
25 Attorney General.

26 2. Ana Rebecca Reyna, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney
27 Dennis Thelen, whose address is 5001 E. Commercenter Drive, Suite 300 Bakersfield, California
28 93309.

1 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
2 of Respondent's license history with the Board.

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

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

7 4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in
8 the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must
9 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or
10 surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations
11 contained in Accusation No. 800-2021-076688 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted
12 by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

13 5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the
14 amount of \$12,111.25, prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.

15 6. 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. 800-2021-076688 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. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my
23 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order
24 voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the
25 Medical Board of California.

26
27 DATED: _____

28 _____
ANA REBECCA REYNA, M.D.
Respondent

1 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
2 of Respondent's license history with the Board.

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

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

7 4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in
8 the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must
9 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or
10 surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations
11 contained in Accusation No. 800-2021-076688 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted
12 by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

13 5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the
14 amount of \$12,111.25, prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.

15 6. 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. 800-2021-076688 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 ACERTANCE

21 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully
22 discussed it with my attorney. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my
23 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order
24 voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the
25 Medical Board of California.

26
27 DATED: August 15, 2023


28 ANA REBECCA REYNA, M.D.
Respondent

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Ana Rebecca Reyna, 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: _____
DENNIS THELEN
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.

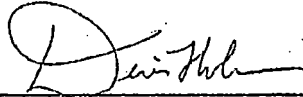
DATED: _____
Respectfully submitted,
ROB BONTA
Attorney General of California
ROBERT MCKIM BELL
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

TRINA L. SAUNDERS
Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant

LA2023600539
66078305.docx

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

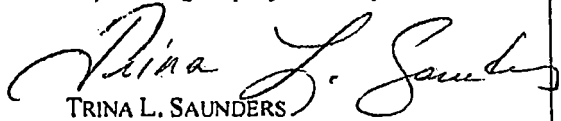
I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Ana Rebecca Reyna, M.D. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: August 15, 2023 
DENNIS THELEN
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: October 23, 2023 Respectfully submitted,
ROB BONTA
Attorney General of California
ROBERT MCKIM BELL
Supervising Deputy Attorney General


TRINA L. SAUNDERS
Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant

LA2023600539
66078305.docx

Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2021-076688

1 ROB BONTA
Attorney General of California
2 ROBERT MCKIM BELL
Supervising Deputy Attorney General
3 TRINA L. SAUNDERS
Deputy Attorney General
4 State Bar No. 207764
California Department of Justice
5 300 So. Spring Street, Suite 1702
Los Angeles, CA 90013
6 Telephone: (213) 269-6516
Facsimile: (916) 731-2117
7 *Attorneys for Complainant*

8 **BEFORE THE**
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 800-2021-076688
12 ANA REBECCA REYNA, M.D.	A C C U S A T I O N
13 Post Office Box 2538	
14 Tehachapi, California 93581-2538	
15 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate	
16 No. G 51558,	
17 Respondent.	

18
19 **PARTIES**

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

23 2. On October 31, 1983, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number
24 G 51558 to Ana Rebecca Reyna, M.D. (Respondent). That license was in full force and effect at
25 all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on October 31, 2023, unless
26 renewed.

27 ///
28 ///

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 2227 of the Code states:

6 (a) A licensee whose matter has been heard by an administrative law judge of
7 the Medical Quality Hearing Panel as designated in Section 11371 of the Government
8 Code, or whose default has been entered, and who is found guilty, or who has entered
9 into a stipulation for disciplinary action with the board, may, in accordance with the
10 provisions of this chapter:

11 (1) Have his or her license revoked upon order of the board.

12 (2) Have his or her right to practice suspended for a period not to exceed one
13 year upon order of the board.

14 (3) Be placed on probation and be required to pay the costs of probation
15 monitoring upon order of the board.

16 (4) Be publicly reprimanded by the board. The public reprimand may include a
17 requirement that the licensee complete relevant educational courses approved by the
18 board.

19 (5) Have any other action taken in relation to discipline as part of an order of
20 probation, as the board or an administrative law judge may deem proper.

21 (b) Any matter heard pursuant to subdivision (a), except for warning letters,
22 medical review or advisory conferences, professional competency examinations,
23 continuing education activities, and cost reimbursement associated therewith that are
24 agreed to with the board and successfully completed by the licensee, or other matters
25 made confidential or privileged by existing law, is deemed public, and shall be made
26 available to the public by the board pursuant to Section 803.1.

27 5. Section 2234 of the Code, states:

28 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:

(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.

(b) Gross negligence.

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

(1) An initial negligent diagnosis followed by an act or omission medically

1 appropriate for that negligent diagnosis of the patient shall constitute a single
2 negligent act.

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

8 (d) Incompetence.

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

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

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

16 6. Section 2266 of the Code states: The failure of a physician and surgeon to maintain
17 adequate and accurate records relating to the provision of services to their patients constitutes
18 unprofessional conduct.

19 COST RECOVERY

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

26 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

27 (Gross Negligence - Failure to Wear a Mask & Misleading Statements)

28 8. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2234 (b) of the Code, in
that she failed to wear a mask during a patient visit and she provided medical advice to Patient A
that advanced below standard of care treatment. The circumstances are as follows:

9. On April 2, 2021, Patient A presented for a clinic visit with Respondent with
complaints of inflammation of several of his toes. Patient A wore a KN-95 mask during his visit

///

1 with Respondent. However, Respondent did not wear a mask. Patient A and Respondent
2 discussed the patient's work environment and potential causes of the inflammation.

3 10. Patient A shared that he had been working from home because his girlfriend had the
4 flu, and his job required a two-week quarantine before returning to the office if exposed to
5 someone with COVID-19 like symptoms. This was met with a lengthy rant by Respondent
6 regarding COVID-19. Respondent advised Patient A against being vaccinated. According to
7 Patient A, Respondent, represented that the three available vaccines contained fetal tissue, would
8 alter his DNA irreparably, and were linked to a significant increase in miscarriages. Respondent
9 advised that they were not true vaccines, but gene therapy. Respondent further indicated that the
10 Respondent referred to a medical podcast for the source of some of her advice. In addition, she
11 expressed a belief that any information representing that COVID was worse than a common flu
12 was politically motivated, with an intent to negatively impact the then current administration.
13 Respondent also indicated that masks do not stop COVID.

14 11. Respondent told Patient A that when dealing with patients who exhibited COVID
15 symptoms she directed them to purchase veterinary Ivermectin¹, intended for horses.

16 12. At the end of the visit, Respondent told Patient A that his girlfriend should avoid the
17 COVID vaccines, if she wants to get pregnant. Respondent told Patient A that the vaccines were
18 responsible for 366% increase in miscarriages. Respondent read this information in a European
19 paper. Respondent is not a treating physician of Patient A's girlfriend, and had not been
20 provided with her medical history, or information related to whether the couple had an interest in
21 having children.

22 13. On September 30, 2022, during her Medical Board investigatory interview,
23 Respondent indicated that during the visit with Patient A, she was speaking to him "off the
24 record." Respondent referred to it as a friendly conversation.

25
26 ¹ Ivermectin is an anti-parasitic medication used in people and animals. Ivermectin is
27 approved for use in people, but only for specific parasitic diseases, not COVID. In addition,
28 Ivermectin intended to veterinary use – as recommended by this doctor -- contains much larger
concentrations of the active ingredient, and also ingredients that have not been approved for use
in humans.

1 14. At the time of Patient A's visit, wearing a mask at all time in the presence of patients
2 was standard medical practice, as well as required by a public health mandate.

3 15. Respondent's failure to wear a face mask during Patient A's visit constitutes an
4 extreme departure from the standard of care.

5 16. Respondent made the following misleading statements and/or provided the following
6 advice to Patient A, without telling Patient A that she was advising actions/inactions that fell
7 below the standard of care in the community:

- 8 a. Masks do not stop viruses;
- 9 b. COVID-19 vaccines are not true vaccines. They are gene therapy and they
10 work on genes;
- 11 c. The vaccines are produced with aborted fetal cells; and
- 12 d. Encouraging the use of veterinary Ivermectin;

13 Whether singly or in combination with one another, by making one or more of the statements set
14 forth, Respondent committed an extreme departure from the standard of care by providing advice
15 about COVID-19 that was not accurate, and did not clearly relay to Patient A that the advice did
16 not comport with the standard of care in the community.

17 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

18 **(Repeated Negligent Acts)**

19 17. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2234, subdivision (c)
20 of the Code, in that Respondent committed repeated negligent acts in connection with his
21 provision of medical services to Patient A. The circumstances are as follows:

22 18. The allegations of the First Cause for Discipline are incorporated herein by reference.
23 as if fully set forth, and represent repeated negligent acts.

24 19. Respondent further departed from the standard of care by purporting to have an "off
25 the record" or "friendly" conversation with Patient A during the clinic visit. All interactions that
26 occur between a doctor and a patient, particularly during a clinic visit, must be conducted
27 professionally. There may be no limitation to what topics can be discussed between doctor and
28 patient, but the discussion must remain professional.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

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 G 51558, issued to Ana Rebecca Reyna, M.D.;
2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of her authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
3. Ordering her 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: JUN 23 2023

Jenna Jones For
REJI VERGHESE
Interim Executive Director
Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California

Complainant

Reyna Accusation - SDAG Reviewed.docx