

**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**

  
**Reji Varghese**  
**Executive Director**

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12 ANA REBECCA REYNA , M.D.

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

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

16 Respondent.  
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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

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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           3.     On October 31, 1983, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G  
2     51558 to Ana Rebecca Reyna, M.D. (Respondent). That license was in full force and effect at all  
3     times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 800-2021-076688 and will expire on  
4     October 31, 2023, unless renewed.

5                                   **JURISDICTION**

6           4.     Accusation No. 800-2021-076688 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 June 23, 2023. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense  
9     contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2021-076688 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. 800-2021-076688. 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 understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2021-  
26    076688, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon her Physician's and  
27    Surgeon's Certificate.

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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  
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17 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 800-2021-076688 shall  
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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.

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27 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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26  
27 DATED: August 15, 2023

28 ANA REBECCA REYNA, M.D.  
Respondent

1 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Ana Rebecca Reyna, 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: \_\_\_\_\_ DENNIS THELEN  
6 Attorney for Respondent  
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9 **ENDORSEMENT**

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

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13 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ Respectfully submitted,  
14 ROB BONTA  
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17 Supervising Deputy Attorney General

18 TRINA L. SAUNDERS  
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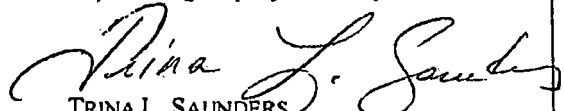
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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 800-2021-076688**

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21 the Interim Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer  
22 Affairs (Board).

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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.

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## JURISDICTION

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

4. Section 2227 of the Code states:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Section 2234 of the Code, states:

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

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

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

(d) Incompetence.

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

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

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

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

#### **COST RECOVERY**

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

#### **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

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

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

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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 Ivermectin<sup>1</sup>, 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.

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26 <sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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

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

- Masks do not stop viruses;
- COVID-19 vaccines are not true vaccines. They are gene therapy and they work on genes;
- The vaccines are produced with aborted fetal cells; and
- Encouraging the use of veterinary Ivermectin;

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

## SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

**(Repeated Negligent Acts)**

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

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

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

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  
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