

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Jesslin Abraham, PTL

Post Graduate Training License  
No. PTL 6052

Respondent.

MBC File # 800-2022-088114

**ORDER CORRECTING NUNC PRO TUNC  
CLERICAL ERROR IN "CHAIRPERSON'S NAME" PORTION OF DECISION**

On its own motion, the Medical Board of California (hereafter "Board") finds that there is a clerical error in the "chairperson's name" portion of the Decision in the above-entitled matter and that such clerical error should be corrected to indicate that Randy W. Hawkins, M.D. presided over this meeting.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the chairperson's name "Laurie Rose Lubiano, J.D." contained on the Decision Order Page in the above-entitled matter be and hereby is amended and corrected nunc pro tunc as of the date of entry of the decision to read as "Randy W. Hawkins, M.D.".

June 6, 2024



Randy W. Hawkins, M.D., Vice Chair  
Panel A

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DECISION

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary 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 June 28, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED: May 29, 2024.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



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Laurie Rose Lubiano, J.D., Chair  
Panel A

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

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

13 **JESSLIN ABRAHAM, PTL**  
14 **3408 Willowcreek Dr.**  
**Sunnyvale, TX 75182-4009**

15 **Post Graduate Training License No. PTL**  
16 **6052,**

17 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2022-088114

OAH No. 2023110080

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND  
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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 Peggie Bradford Tarwater,  
24 Deputy Attorney General.

25 2. Respondent Jesslin Abraham, PTL (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by  
26 attorney Elizabeth M. Brady, whose address is: 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 800, San Diego,  
27 CA 92108-1642.

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1 CULPABILITY

2 9. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in Accusation  
3 No. 800-2022-088114, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his  
4 Post Graduate Training License.

5 10. Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a prima facie case  
6 or factual basis for the charges in the Accusation, and that Respondent hereby gives up his right  
7 to contest those charges.

8 11. Respondent agrees that his Post Graduate Training License is subject to discipline and  
9 agrees to be bound by the Board's terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below. Respondent  
10 further agrees that if he fails to comply with the terms set forth in the Disciplinary Order, all of  
11 the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2022-088114 shall be deemed true,  
12 correct, and fully admitted by Respondent for purposes of any further proceeding before the  
13 Board, and that his failure to complete the terms set forth in the Disciplinary Order shall  
14 constitute unprofessional conduct and grounds for further discipline.

15 CONTINGENCY

16 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Medical Board of California.  
17 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Medical  
18 Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and  
19 settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the  
20 stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek  
21 to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails  
22 to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary  
23 Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal  
24 action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having  
25 considered this matter.

26 13. Respondent agrees that if he ever petitions for early termination or modification of  
27 probation, or if an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation is filed against him before the  
28 Board, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2022-088114 shall be

1 deemed true, correct and fully admitted by Respondent for purposes of any such proceeding or  
2 any other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.

3 14. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile  
4 copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile  
5 signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

6 15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
7 the Board may, without further notice or opportunity to be heard by the Respondent, issue and  
8 enter the following Disciplinary Order:

9 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Post Graduate Training License No. PTL 6052 issued to  
11 Respondent Jesslin Abraham, PTL shall be and is hereby publicly reprimanded pursuant to  
12 Business and Professions Code section 2227, subdivision (a)(4). This Public Reprimand is issued  
13 in connection with the allegations that Respondent was convicted of alcohol-related reckless  
14 driving, that he used alcohol in a dangerous manner, and that he failed to participate in a Board  
15 interview, as set forth in Exhibit A.

16 1. **PROFESSIONALISM PROGRAM (ETHICS COURSE)**. Within 60 calendar days of  
17 the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a professionalism program that  
18 meets the requirements of Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1358.1.  
19 Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete that program. Respondent shall  
20 provide any information and documents that the program may deem pertinent. Respondent shall  
21 successfully complete the classroom component of the program not later than six months after  
22 Respondent's initial enrollment, and the longitudinal component of the program not later than the  
23 time specified by the program, but no later than one year after attending the classroom  
24 component. The professionalism program shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in  
25 addition to the Continuing Medical Education requirements for renewal of licensure.

26 A professionalism program taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the  
27 Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board  
28 or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the program would have

1 been approved by the Board or its designee had the program been taken after the effective date of  
2 this Decision.

3 Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its  
4 designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the program or not later  
5 than 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

6 2. INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY. Respondent is hereby  
7 ordered to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement, including, but not  
8 limited to, expert review, amended accusations, legal reviews, investigation(s), and subpoena  
9 enforcement, as applicable, in the amount of \$9,887. Costs shall be payable to the Medical Board  
10 of California. Payment must be made in full within 30 calendar days of the effective date of the  
11 Order, or by a payment plan approved by the Medical Board of California. Any and all requests  
12 for a payment plan shall be submitted in writing by Respondent to the Board. Failure to comply  
13 with the payment plan shall constitute unprofessional conduct and grounds for further disciplinary  
14 order.

15 The filing of bankruptcy by Respondent shall not relieve Respondent of the responsibility  
16 to repay investigation and enforcement costs.

17 3. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for  
18 a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care  
19 licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in  
20 Accusation No. 800-2022-088114 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by  
21 Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or  
22 restrict license.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Elizabeth M. Brady. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Post Graduate Training License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 02/27/2024   
JESSLIN ABRAHAM, PTL  
*Respondent*

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Jesslin Abraham, PTL the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: Feb. 28, 2024   
ELIZABETH M. BRADY  
*Attorney for Respondent*

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ Respectfully submitted,  
ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California  
JUDITH T. ALVARADO  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General  
  
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6 Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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11 conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.  
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13 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
14 ELIZABETH M. BRADY  
15 Attorney for Respondent

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18 submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.

19 DATED: Feb. 29, 2024  
20 Respectfully submitted,  
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24 Supervising Deputy Attorney General  
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**ACCUSATION**

14 **Post Graduate Training License**  
15 **No. PTL 6052,**

Respondent.

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18 **PARTIES**

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

22 2. On or about July 23, 2021, the Medical Board issued Post Graduate Training License  
23 Number PTL 6052 to Jesslin Abraham (Respondent). The Post Graduate Training License was in  
24 full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on June 30,  
25 2024, 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 4. At the time that Respondent's Post Graduate Training License was issued, section  
6 2064.5 of the Code stated:<sup>1</sup>

7 (a) Within 180 days after enrollment in a board-approved postgraduate training  
8 program pursuant to Section 2065, medical school graduates shall obtain a  
9 physician's and surgeon's postgraduate training license. To be considered for a  
10 postgraduate training license, the applicant shall submit the application forms and  
11 primary source documents required by the board, shall successfully pass all required  
12 licensing examinations, shall pay a nonrefundable application and processing fee, and  
13 shall not have committed any act that would be grounds for denial.

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15 (b) The physician's and surgeon's postgraduate training license shall be valid  
16 until 90 days after the holder has received 36 months credit of board-approved  
17 postgraduate training. The physician's and surgeon's postgraduate training licensee  
18 may engage in the practice of medicine only in connection with his or her duties as an  
19 intern or resident physician in a board-approved program, including its affiliated sites,  
20 or under those conditions as are approved in writing and maintained in the  
21 postgraduate training licensee's file by the director of his or her program.

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23 (d) The postgraduate training licensee may be disciplined by the board at any  
24 time for any of the grounds that would subject the holder of a physician's and  
25 surgeon's certificate to discipline.

26 (e) If the medical school graduate fails to obtain a postgraduate license within  
27 180 days after enrollment in a board-approved postgraduate training program or if the  
28 board denies the graduate's application for a postgraduate license, all privileges and  
exemptions under this section shall automatically cease.

(f) Each medical school graduate enrolled in a board-approved postgraduate  
training program on January 1, 2020, shall apply for and obtain a postgraduate  
training license by June 30, 2020, in order to continue in postgraduate training  
pursuant to Section 2065.

5. Section 2064.7 of the Code states:

(a) The board may deny a postgraduate training license to an applicant guilty of  
unprofessional conduct or of any cause that would subject a licensee to revocation or  
suspension of his or her license. The board, in its sole discretion, may issue a  
probationary postgraduate training license to an applicant subject to terms and

<sup>1</sup> Prior to January 1, 2022, and at the time Respondent's Post Graduate Training License was issued, section 2064.5, subdivision (b) provided, in relevant part, that "[t]he physician's and surgeon's postgraduate training license shall be valid until 90 days after the holder has successfully completed 36 months of board-approved postgraduate training."

1 conditions, including, but not limited to, any of the following conditions of probation:

2 (1) Limitations on practice.

3 (2) Total or partial restrictions on drug prescribing privileges for controlled  
substances.

4 (3) Continuing medical or psychiatric treatment.

5 (4) Ongoing participation in a specified rehabilitation program.

6 (5) Abstention from the use of alcohol or drugs.

7 (6) Restrictions against engaging in certain types of medical practice.

8 (7) Compliance with all provisions of this chapter.

9 (8) Payment of the cost of probation monitoring.

10 (b) The decision placing the applicant on probation shall be disclosed to an  
11 inquiring member of the public indefinitely and shall be posted on the board's  
Internet Web site for the period of probation.

12 (c) The board may modify or terminate the terms and conditions imposed on the  
13 probationary postgraduate training license after one year upon receipt of a petition  
from the postgraduate training licensee. The board may assign the petition to an  
14 administrative law judge designated in Section 11371 of the Government Code. After  
a hearing on the petition, the administrative law judge shall provide a proposed  
15 decision to the board.

16 (d) The board shall deny a postgraduate training license to an applicant who is  
required to register pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code. This subdivision does  
17 not apply to an applicant who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to  
Section 290 of the Penal Code solely because of a misdemeanor conviction under  
18 Section 314 of the Penal Code.

19 (e) An applicant shall not be eligible to reapply for a postgraduate training  
license for a minimum of three years from the effective date of the denial of his or her  
20 application, except that the board may, in its discretion and for good cause  
demonstrated, permit reapplication after not less than one year has elapsed from the  
21 effective date of the denial.

22 6. Section 2227 of the Code states:

23 (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  
24 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  
25 provisions of this chapter:

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

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

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

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

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

6 (b) Any matter heard pursuant to subdivision (a), except for warning letters,  
7 medical review or advisory conferences, professional competency examinations,  
8 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.

9 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

10 7. Section 2234 of the Code, states:

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

13 (a) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, assisting in or  
14 abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter.

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

17 (g) The failure by a certificate holder, in the absence of good cause, to attend  
18 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.

19 8. Unprofessional conduct under Business and Professions Code section 2234 is conduct  
20 which breaches the rules or ethical code of the medical profession, or conduct which is  
21 unbecoming a member in good standing of the medical profession, and which demonstrates an  
22 unfitness to practice medicine. (*Shea v. Board of Medical Examiners* (1978) 81 Cal.App.3d 564,  
23 575.)

24 9. Section 2236 of the Code states:

25 (a) The conviction of any offense substantially related to the qualifications,  
26 functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon constitutes unprofessional conduct  
within the meaning of this chapter [Chapter 5, the Medical Practice Act]. The record  
27 of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction  
28 occurred.

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1 (d) A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction after a plea of nolo contendere is  
2 deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this section and Section 2236.1.  
The record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the conviction  
occurred.

3 10. Section 2239 of the Code states:

4 (a) The use or prescribing for or administering to himself or herself, of any  
5 controlled substance; or the use of any of the dangerous drugs specified in Section  
6 4022, or of alcoholic beverages, to the extent, or in such a manner as to be dangerous  
7 or injurious to the licensee, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that  
8 such use impairs the ability of the licensee to practice medicine safely or more than  
one misdemeanor or any felony involving the use, consumption, or  
self-administration of any of the substances referred to in this section, or any  
combination thereof, constitutes unprofessional conduct. The record of the  
conviction is conclusive evidence of such unprofessional conduct.

9 (b) A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo  
10 contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this section. The  
11 Medical Board may order discipline of the licensee in accordance with Section 2227  
12 or the Medical Board may order the denial of the license when the time for appeal has  
13 elapsed or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order  
14 granting probation is made suspending imposition of sentence, irrespective of a  
subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing  
such person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or  
setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, complaint,  
information, or indictment.

### 15 REGULATORY PROVISIONS

16 11. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1360, states:

17 For the purposes of denial, suspension or revocation of a license, certificate or  
18 permit pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the code, a crime  
19 or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications, functions or  
20 duties of a person holding a license, certificate or permit under the Medical Practice  
21 Act if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a person  
22 holding a license, certificate or permit to perform the functions authorized by the  
23 license, certificate or permit in a manner consistent with the public health, safety or  
24 welfare. Such crimes or acts shall include but not be limited to the following:  
25 Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the  
26 violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the Medical Practice Act.

### 27 COST RECOVERY

28 12. 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

1 included in a stipulated settlement.

2 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

3 **(Conviction of an Offense)**

4 13. Respondent has subjected his Post Graduate Training License No. PTL 6052 to  
5 disciplinary action under sections 2234, and 2236 of the Code, and California Code of  
6 Regulations, title 16 section 1360, in that he has been convicted of an offense substantially related  
7 to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon. The circumstances are as  
8 follows:

9 14. On February 19, 2022, at approximately 1:45 a.m., California Highway Patrol  
10 Officers were on patrol, traveling in the area of Rosedale Highway, east of Mohawk Street in  
11 Bakersfield, California. The officers were stopped within a left turn lane facing a steady red left  
12 turn area. Directly in front of them was a Nissan SUV, of which Respondent was determined to  
13 be the driver. When the turn signal cycled to a left green arrow, the Nissan SUV accelerated,  
14 made a tight left turn, and entered the wrong side of the roadway. The Nissan SUV then traveled  
15 southbound in the northbound lanes. The officers activated their patrol car's lights and sirens,  
16 drove parallel to the Nissan SUV on the Southbound side of Mohawk Street before making a U-  
17 turn and stopping in front of the Nissan SUV.

18 15. The officers contacted Respondent. Respondent admitted to having consumed  
19 alcohol. Respondent agreed to participate in field sobriety testing. Based on observations of  
20 Respondent, his performance on the field sobriety tests, and the fact that he was driving the  
21 wrong way on surface streets divided by a raised concrete center divide, it was determined that  
22 Respondent was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and unable to safely operate a  
23 motor vehicle.

24 16. Respondent agreed to undergo breath testing, which yielded results of .18 percent  
25 blood alcohol concentration (BAC).

26 17. On or about March 7, 2022, a Complaint was filed in the Superior Court of the State  
27 of California, County of Kern, in *People v. Jesslin Abraham*, Case No. BM967752A, charging  
28 Respondent with driving a vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, in violation

1 of Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (a) (Count 1), and willfully and unlawfully driving a  
2 vehicle while having a .08 percent or more BAC, in violation of Vehicle Code section 23152,  
3 subdivision (b) (Count 2). As to both counts, it was further alleged that Respondent had an  
4 excessive BAC of .15 percent or more.

5 18. On April 8, 2022, the Complaint was amended to add Count 3, alcohol-involved  
6 reckless driving, in violation of Vehicle Code section 23103, pursuant to Vehicle Code section  
7 23103.5 (alcohol involved). Counts 1 and 2 were dismissed. Respondent was placed on  
8 probation for a period of one year with terms including completion of 100 hours of community  
9 service, participation in a licensed alcohol education program for a minimum of three months,  
10 participation in a victim impact panel, and the payment of various fines and assessments.

11 19. On or about May 9, 2023, an Order of Dismissal was entered dismissing  
12 Respondent's conviction pursuant to Penal Code section 1203.4.

13 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

14 **(Excessive Use of Alcohol)**

15 20. Respondent has further subjected his Post Graduate Training License No. PTL 6052  
16 to disciplinary action under sections 2234 and 2239, subdivision (a), of the Code, in that he has  
17 used alcoholic beverages to the extent, or in such a manner, as to be dangerous or injurious to  
18 himself, another person, or the public. The circumstances are as follows:

19 21. The allegations of the First Cause for Discipline are hereby incorporated by reference  
20 and re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.

21 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

22 **(Failure to Participate in Board Interview)**

23 22. Respondent has subjected his Post Graduate Training License No. PTL 6052 to  
24 disciplinary action under section 2234, subdivision (g), of the Code, in that he failed participate in  
25 a Board interview. The circumstances are as follows:

26 23. On October 13, 2022, a Board investigator sent an email to Respondent requesting to  
27 schedule an interview to discuss the circumstances leading to the investigation of Respondent.

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1           24. The Board received a letter of representation, dated October 19, 2022, from counsel  
2 for Respondent. Through counsel, Respondent indicated he wished to cooperate in the  
3 investigation; however, to protect his constitutional and other legal rights, he would not be  
4 "answering summarily any spontaneous requests for information [on the spot] at an interview,  
5 without advance written questions." (Emphasis in original.)

6           25. In follow-up email correspondence, Respondent, through counsel, requested that he  
7 be permitted to answer written questions relating to the investigation rather than participating in a  
8 Board interview. The Board investigator advised that if an interview could not be scheduled on a  
9 mutually agreeable date, a subpoena to appear and testify may be issued.

10           26. A mutually agreeable date of December 20, 2022 was set for a telephonic interview,  
11 although Respondent, through counsel, continued to indicate that he would not be answering  
12 questions "on the spot."

13           27. At the subsequent Board interview, Respondent refused to answer the questions posed  
14 by the Board investigator, with the exception of identifying himself.

15           28. On or about January 2, 2023, counsel for Respondent provided unsigned, written  
16 answers to the interview questions.

17                                   **FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

18                                   **(Unprofessional Conduct)**

19           29. Respondent has subjected his Post Graduate Training License No. PTL 6052 to  
20 disciplinary action under section 2234 of the Code in that he has engaged in unprofessional  
21 conduct and conduct that breaches the rules or ethical code of the medical profession, or conduct  
22 which is unbecoming a member in good standing of the medical profession, and which  
23 demonstrates an unfitness to practice medicine. (*Shea v. Board of Medical Examiners* (1978) 81  
24 Cal.App.3d 564, 575.) The circumstances are as follows:

25           30. The allegations of the First and Third Causes for Discipline are hereby incorporated  
26 by reference and re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.

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P R A Y E R

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 Post Graduate Training License Number PTL 6052, issued to Respondent Jesslin Abraham;
2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Jesslin Abraham's authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
3. Ordering Respondent Jesslin Abraham 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
4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: SEP 21 2023

  
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REJI VARGHESE  
Executive Director  
Medical Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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