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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 121844  
Case No. 800-2022-085364

### Public Letter of Reprimand

Investigations conducted by the Board revealed that between 2017 and 2020, you committed repeated negligent acts in the care and treatment of two patients. As to Patient 1, you failed to recognize and treat vitamin B deficiencies after a November 30, 2017, laparoscopic gastric sleeve surgery. As to Patient 2, you failed to utilize intraoperative imaging such as a cholangiogram during an August 19, 2020, gallbladder surgery, a surgery that resulted in transection on the common bile duct.

These actions constitute a violation of the California Business and Professions Code 2234 (c).

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California, and you are required to do the following: Education Course.

Reji Varghese  
Executive Director