

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

**In the Matter of the Accusation
Against:**

Girishchandra Kantilal Patel, M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 30152**

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2024-109086

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License 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 April 3, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED March 27, 2025.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



**Reji Varghese
Executive Director**

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13 **GIRISHCHANDRA KANTILAL PATEL,**
14 **M.D.**
1810 Muscat Pl.
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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A**
16 **30152**

Respondent.

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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 Sarah J. Jacobs, Deputy
25 Attorney General.

26 2. GIRISHCHANDRA KANTILAL PATEL, M.D. (Respondent) is representing
27 himself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

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3. On or about June 7, 1976, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 30152 to Respondent. That license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 800-2024-109086 and will expire on August 31, 2025, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 800-2024-109086 was filed before the Board and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent. This Stipulation shall serve as Respondent's Notice of Defense. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2024-109086 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2024-109086. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 800-2024-109086, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 30152 for the Board's formal acceptance.

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9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further process.

CONTINGENCY

10. Business and Professions Code section 2224, subdivision (b), provides, in pertinent part, that the Medical Board “shall delegate to its executive director the authority to adopt a ... stipulation for surrender of a license.”

11. Respondent understands that, by signing this stipulation, he enables the Executive Director of the Board to issue an order, on behalf of the Board, accepting the surrender of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 30152 without further notice to, or opportunity to be heard by, Respondent.

12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Director on behalf of the Board. The parties agree that this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order shall be submitted to the Executive Director for his consideration in the above-entitled matter and, further, that the Executive Director shall have a reasonable period of time in which to consider and act on this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order after receiving it. By signing this stipulation, Respondent fully understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind this stipulation prior to the time the Executive Director, on behalf of the Medical Board, considers and acts upon it.

13. The parties agree that this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order shall be null and void and not binding upon the parties unless approved and adopted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, except for this paragraph, which shall remain in full force and effect. Respondent fully understands and agrees that in deciding whether or not to approve and adopt this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order, the Executive Director and/or the Board may receive oral and written communications from its staff and/or the Attorney General's Office. Communications pursuant to this paragraph shall not disqualify the Executive Director, the Board, any member thereof, and/or any other person from future participation in this or any other matter affecting or involving Respondent. In the event that the

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 30152, issued
22 to Respondent GIRISHCHANDRA KANTILAL PATEL, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by
23 the Board.

24 1. The surrender of Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate and the
25 acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline
26 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
27 of Respondent's license history with the Board.

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

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

4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2024-109086 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2024-109086 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

ACCEPTANCE

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

DATED:

3/13/25


GIRISHCHANDRA KANTILAL PATEL,
M.D.
Respondent

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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: 3/13/2025

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2024-109086

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A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
15 **No. A 30152,**

16 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 June 7, 1976, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's
23 Certificate Number A 30152 to Girishchandra Kantilal Patel, M.D. (Respondent). The
24 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the
25 charges brought herein and will expire on August 31, 2025, 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. Section 2004 of the Code provides that the Board shall have the responsibility for the
6 enforcement of the disciplinary provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

7 5. Section 2227 of the Code provides that a licensee who is found guilty under the
8 Medical Practice Act may have his or her license revoked, suspended for a period not to exceed
9 one year, placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation monitoring, or such other
10 action taken in relation to discipline as the Board deems proper.

11 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

12 6. Section 820 of the Code states:

13 Whenever it appears that any person holding a license, certificate or permit
14 under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division may be
15 unable to practice his or her profession safely because the licentiate's ability to
16 practice is impaired due to mental illness, or physical illness affecting competency,
17 the licensing agency may order the licentiate to be examined by one or more
18 physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the agency. The report of the
19 examiners shall be made available to the licentiate and may be received as direct
20 evidence in proceedings conducted pursuant to Section 822.

21 7. Section 822 of the Code states:

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

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

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

28 (c) Placing the licentiate on probation.

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

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

1 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

2 8. On or about January 9, 2025, Respondent underwent a voluntary mental health
3 examination by a Board-appointed psychiatrist. The evaluation included an interview,
4 administration of the Mini Mental States Examination, administration of the Montreal Cognitive
5 Examination, and a review of medical records.

6 9. The evaluating psychiatrist determined that Respondent suffers from a mental illness
7 that renders him unable to safely practice medicine.

8 **CAUSE FOR ACTION**

9 **(Impairment of Ability to Practice Medicine Safely)**


10 10. Respondent Girishchandra Kantilal Patel, M.D. is subject to action under section 822
11 of the Code, in that Respondent suffers from a mental illness that renders him unable to practice
12 medicine. The circumstances are set forth in paragraphs 8 and 9, which are incorporated here by
13 reference as if fully set forth.

14 **PRAYER**

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

- 17 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 30152,
18 issued to Respondent Girishchandra Kantilal Patel, M.D.;
- 19 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Girishchandra Kantilal
20 Patel, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses; and
- 21 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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23 DATED: MAR 17 2025


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