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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 84891  
Case No. 800-2022-091167

### Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that you deviated from the standard of care in that you committed repeated negligent acts and failed to maintain accurate and adequate records in the care and treatment of two patients between 2017 and 2023. As to Patient 1, you failed to create an appropriate care plan for prescribing opiates and benzodiazepines in a patient with suspected methamphetamine use. As to Patients 1 and 2, you failed to document required aspects of controlled substance prescribing, including assessment of risks versus benefits, the necessity of prescribing the controlled substances, treatment goals, expectations, and outcomes, and pain symptoms.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code 2234 (c), and 2266.

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 with the following condition(s): complete a Prescribing Practices course and reimburse the Board its cost of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$14,380.87.

  
Reji Varghese  
Executive Director