

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

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

Karron Legarie Power, M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 66765**

Case No.: 800-2022-085671

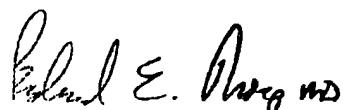
Respondent.

**ORDER CORRECTING NUNC PRO TUNC
CLERICAL ERROR IN "RESPONDENT NAME" THROUGHOUT THE FOOTER
PORTION OF THE STIPULATED SETTLEMENT**

On its own motion, the Medical Board of California (hereafter "Board") finds that there is a clerical error in the "Respondent Name" throughout the footer portion of the Stipulated Settlement in the above-entitled matter and that such clerical error should be corrected.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent name contained on throughout the footer portion of the Stipulated Settlement in the above-entitled matter be and hereby is amended and corrected nunc pro tunc on the date of entry of the decision to read as "***Karron Legarie Power***".

July 3, 2025


Richard E. Thorp, M.D., Chair
Panel B

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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 27, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED: May 30, 2025.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



Richard E. Thorp, Chair
Panel B

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13 Greenbrae, CA 94904-2416 OAH No. 2024090108
14 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A
66765 **STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**
15 Respondent
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18 In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the public
19 interest and the responsibility of the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer
20 Affairs, the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order
21 which will be submitted to the Board for approval and adoption as the final disposition of the
22 Accusation.

23 **PARTIES**

24 1. Reji Varghese (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of
25 California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this
26 matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Harriet Newman, Deputy
27 Attorney General.
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1 2. Karron LeGarie Power, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by
2 attorney Robert K. Weinberg, whose address is: Law Offices of Robert K. Weinberg, 19200 Von
3 Karman Avenue, Suite 380, Irvine, CA 92612-8508

4 3. On or about October 16, 1998, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
5 No. A 66765 to Respondent. The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect
6 at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 800-2022-085671, and will expire
7 on August 31, 2026, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

9 4. Accusation No. 800-2022-085671 was filed before the Board and is currently pending
10 against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly
11 served on Respondent on June 21, 2024. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense
12 contesting the Accusation.

13 5. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2022-085671 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated
14 herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

16 6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
17 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2022-085671. Respondent has also carefully read,
18 fully discussed with her counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and
19 Disciplinary Order.

20 7. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
21 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine
22 the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right
23 to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
24 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
25 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

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

CULPABILITY

9. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2022-085671, if proven at hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon her Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 66765.

10. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at an administrative hearing, Complainant could establish a *prima facie* case or factual basis for the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2022-085671, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Respondent hereby gives up her right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those charges.

11. Respondent agrees that her Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is subject to discipline and agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

CONTINGENCY

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

13. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties herein to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final and exclusive embodiment of the agreement of the parties in this above-entitled matter.

14. Respondent agrees that if she ever petitions for early termination or modification of probation, or if an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation is filed against her before the

1 Board, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2022-085671 shall be
2 deemed true, correct and fully admitted by respondent for purposes of any such proceeding or any
3 other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.

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

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

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 66765 issued
12 to Respondent KARRON LEGARIE POWER, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is
13 stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for 35 months on the following terms and
14 conditions:

15 1. **EDUCATION COURSE.** Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this
16 Decision, and on an annual basis thereafter, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee
17 for its prior approval educational program(s) or course(s) which shall not be less than 40 hours
18 per year, for each year of probation. The educational program(s) or course(s) shall be aimed at
19 correcting any areas of deficient practice or knowledge and shall be Category I certified. The
20 educational program(s) or course(s) shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to
21 the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure. Following the
22 completion of each course, the Board or its designee may administer an examination to test
23 Respondent's knowledge of the course. Respondent shall provide proof of attendance for 65
24 hours of CME of which 40 hours were in satisfaction of this condition.

25 2. MEDICAL RECORD KEEPING COURSE. Within 60 calendar days of the effective
26 date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a course in medical record keeping approved in
27 advance by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall provide the approved course provider
28 with any information and documents that the approved course provider may deem pertinent.

1 Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete the classroom component of the course
2 not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment. Respondent shall successfully
3 complete any other component of the course within one (1) year of enrollment. The medical
4 record keeping course shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing
5 Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure.

6 A medical record keeping course taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the
7 Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board
8 or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the course would have
9 been approved by the Board or its designee had the course been taken after the effective date of
10 this Decision.

11 Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its
12 designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the course, or not later than
13 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

14 3. PROFESSIONALISM PROGRAM (ETHICS COURSE). Within 60 calendar days of
15 the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a professionalism program, that
16 meets the requirements of Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1358.1.
17 Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete that program. Respondent shall provide
18 any information and documents that the program may deem pertinent. Respondent shall
19 successfully complete the classroom component of the program not later than six (6) months after
20 Respondent's initial enrollment, and the longitudinal component of the program not later than the
21 time specified by the program, but no later than one (1) year after attending the classroom
22 component. The professionalism program shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in
23 addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure.

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

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

4 4. NOTIFICATION. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the
5 Respondent shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the
6 Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to
7 Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine,
8 including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief
9 Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to
10 Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15
11 calendar days.

12 This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or insurance carrier.

13 5. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules
14 governing the practice of medicine in California and remain in full compliance with any court
15 ordered criminal probation, payments, and other orders.

16 6. INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY. Respondent is hereby
17 ordered to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement, including, but not
18 limited to, expert review, amended accusations, legal reviews, investigation(s), and subpoena
19 enforcement, as applicable, in the amount of \$36,289 (thirty-six thousand two hundred eighty-
20 nine dollars). Costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California. Failure to pay such costs
21 shall be considered a violation of probation.

22 Payment must be made in full within 30 calendar days of the effective date of the Order, or
23 by a payment plan approved by the Medical Board of California. Any and all requests for a
24 payment plan shall be submitted in writing by respondent to the Board. Failure to comply with the
25 payment plan shall be considered a violation of probation.

26 The filing of bankruptcy by Respondent shall not relieve respondent of the responsibility to
27 repay investigation and enforcement costs, including expert review costs (if applicable).

28 7. QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations

1 under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been
2 compliance with all the conditions of probation.

3 Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end
4 of the preceding quarter.

5 8. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

6 Compliance with Probation Unit

7 Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation unit.

8 Address Changes

9 Respondent shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of Respondent's business and
10 residence addresses, email address (if available), and telephone number. Changes of such
11 addresses shall be immediately communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no
12 circumstances shall a post office box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business
13 and Professions Code section 2021, subdivision (b).

14 Place of Practice

15 Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in Respondent's or patient's place
16 of residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar licensed
17 facility.

18 License Renewal

19 Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's
20 license.

21 Travel or Residence Outside California

22 Respondent shall immediately inform the Board or its designee, in writing, of travel to any
23 areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than thirty
24 (30) calendar days.

25 In the event Respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice,
26 Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of
27 departure and return.

28 9. INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE. Respondent shall be

1 available in person upon request for interviews either at Respondent's place of business or at the
2 probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.

3 10. NON-PRACTICE WHILE ON PROBATION. Respondent shall notify the Board or
4 its designee in writing within 15 calendar days of any periods of non-practice lasting more than
5 30 calendar days and within 15 calendar days of Respondent's return to practice. Non-practice is
6 defined as any period of time Respondent is not practicing medicine as defined in Business and
7 Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct
8 patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. If
9 Respondent resides in California and is considered to be in non-practice, Respondent shall
10 comply with all terms and conditions of probation. All time spent in an intensive training program
11 which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall not be considered non-practice and
12 does not relieve Respondent from complying with all the terms and conditions of probation.
13 Practicing medicine in another state of the United States or Federal jurisdiction while on
14 probation with the medical licensing authority of that state or jurisdiction shall not be considered
15 non-practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a period of non-
16 practice.

17 In the event Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18 calendar
18 months, Respondent shall successfully complete the Federation of State Medical Board's Special
19 Purpose Examination, or, at the Board's discretion, a clinical competence assessment program
20 that meets the criteria of Condition 18 of the current version of the Board's "Manual of Model
21 Disciplinary Orders and Disciplinary Guidelines" prior to resuming the practice of medicine.

22 Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation shall not exceed two (2) years.

23 Periods of non-practice will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term.

24 Periods of non-practice for a Respondent residing outside of California will relieve
25 Respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the
26 exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws;
27 General Probation Requirements; and Quarterly Declarations

28 11. COMPLETION OF PROBATION. Respondent shall comply with all financial

1 obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the
2 completion of probation. This term does not include cost recovery, which is due within 30
3 calendar days of the effective date of the Order, or by a payment plan approved by the Medical
4 Board and timely satisfied. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate
5 shall be fully restored.

6 12. VIOLATION OF PROBATION. Failure to fully comply with any term or condition
7 of probation is a violation of probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the
8 Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and
9 carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke Probation,
10 or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have
11 continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until
12 the matter is final.

13 13. LICENSE SURRENDER. Following the effective date of this Decision, if
14 Respondent ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy
15 the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may request to surrender her license. The
16 Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion in
17 determining whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate
18 and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, Respondent
19 shall within 15 calendar days deliver Respondent's wallet and wall certificate to the Board or its
20 designee and Respondent shall no longer practice medicine. Respondent will no longer be subject
21 to the terms and conditions of probation. If Respondent re-applies for a medical license, the
22 application shall be treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked certificate.

23 14. PROBATION MONITORING COSTS. Respondent shall pay the costs associated
24 with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which
25 may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of
26 California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar
27 year.

28 15. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for

1 California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar
2 year.

3 16. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for
4 a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care
5 licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in
6 Accusation No. 800-2022-085671 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by
7 Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or
8 restrict license.

ACCEPTANCE

10 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully
11 discussed it with my attorney, Robert K. Weinberg. I understand the stipulation and the effect it
12 will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and
13 Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the
14 Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

16 DATED: 5/21/23

KARRON LEGARIE POWER, M.D.
Respondent

18 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Karron LeGarie Power, M.D. the terms
19 and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
20 Order. I approve its form and content. 

22 DATED: 9/27/25

ROBERT K. WEINBERG
Attorney for Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

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

DATED: 3/28/2025

Respectfully submitted,

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PARTIES

19 1. Reji Vaghese (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 October 16, 1998, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's
23 Certificate Number A 66765 to Karron LeGarie Power, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and
24 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
25 herein and will expire on August 31, 2024, unless 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.

5 || 4. Section 2220 of the Code states:

6 Except as otherwise provided by law, the board may take action against all
7 persons guilty of violating this chapter. The board shall enforce and administer this
8 article as to physician and surgeon certificate holders, including those who hold
9 certificates that do not permit them to practice medicine, such as, but not limited to,
10 retired, inactive, or disabled status certificate holders, and the board shall have all the
11 powers granted in this chapter for these purposes including, but not limited to:

25 (c) Investigating the nature and causes of injuries from cases which shall be
26 reported of a high number of judgments, settlements, or arbitration awards against a
27 physician and surgeon.

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

5 6. Section 2234 of the Code, states:

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

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

11 (b) Gross negligence.

12 (c) Repeated negligent acts. To be repeated, there must be two or more
13 negligent acts or omissions. An initial negligent act or omission followed by a
14 separate and distinct departure from the applicable standard of care shall constitute
15 repeated negligent acts.

16 (1) An initial negligent diagnosis followed by an act or omission medically
17 appropriate for that negligent diagnosis of the patient shall constitute a single
18 negligent act.

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

24 (d) Incompetence.

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

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

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

7 8. Section 651 of the Code provides in part:

(a) It is unlawful for any person licensed under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division to disseminate or cause to be disseminated any form of public communication containing a false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive statement, claim, or image for the purpose of or likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the rendering of professional services or furnishing of products in connection with the professional practice or business for which he or she is licensed. A "public communication" as used in this section includes, but is not limited to, communication by means of mail, television, radio, motion picture, newspaper, book, list or directory of healing arts practitioners, Internet, or other electronic communication.

16 (b) A false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive statement, claim, or image includes a
17 statement or claim that does any of the following:

(1) Contains a misrepresentation of fact.

19 (2) Is likely to mislead or deceive because of a failure to disclose material facts.

20 (3)(A) Is intended or is likely to create false or unjustified expectations of favorable
21 results, including the use of any photograph or other image that does not accurately depict the
22 results of the procedure being advertised or that has been altered in any manner from the image of
23 the actual subject depicted in the photograph or image.

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25 (5) Contains other representations or implications that in reasonable probability will cause
26 an ordinarily prudent person to misunderstand or be deceived.

(6) Makes a claim either of professional superiority or of performing services in a superior manner, unless that claim is relevant to the service being performed and can be substantiated with objective scientific evidence.

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(8) Includes any statement, endorsement, or testimonial that is likely to mislead or deceive because of a failure to disclose material facts.

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8 (e) Any person so licensed may not use any professional card, professional announcement
9 card, office sign, letterhead, telephone directory listing, medical list, medical directory listing, or
10 a similar professional notice or device if it includes a statement or claim that is false, fraudulent,
11 misleading, or deceptive within the meaning of subdivision (b).

12 (f) Any person so licensed who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. A bona fide
13 mistake of fact shall be a defense to this subdivision, but only to this subdivision.

14 (g) Any violation of this section by a person so licensed shall constitute good cause for
15 revocation or suspension of his or her license or other disciplinary action.

16 (h) Advertising by any person so licensed may include the following:

(1) A statement of the name of the practitioner.

18 (2) A statement of addresses and telephone numbers of the offices maintained by the
19 practitioner.

(3) A statement of office hours regularly maintained by the practitioner.

21 (4) A statement of languages, other than English, fluently spoken by the practitioner
22 or a person in the practitioner's office.

23 (5)(A) A statement that the practitioner is certified by a private or public board or
24 agency or a statement that the practitioner limits his or her practice to specific fields.

25 (B) A statement of certification by a practitioner licensed under Chapter 7 (commencing
26 with Section 3000) shall only include a statement that he or she is certified or eligible for
27 certification by a private or public board or parent association recognized by that practitioner's
28 licensing board.

For purposes of this subparagraph, a "multidisciplinary board or association" means an educational certifying body that has a psychometrically valid testing process, as determined by the Medical Board of California, for certifying medical doctors and other health care professionals that is based on the applicant's education, training, and experience. A multidisciplinary board or association approved by the Medical Board of California prior to January 1, 2019, shall retain that approval.

26 For purposes of the term "board certified," as used in this subparagraph, the terms "board"
27 and "association" mean an organization that is an American Board of Medical Specialties
28 member board, an organization with equivalent requirements approved by a physician's and

1 surgeon's licensing board prior to January 1, 2019, or an organization with an Accreditation
2 Council for Graduate Medical Education approved postgraduate training program that provides
3 complete training in a specialty or subspecialty.

COST RECOVERY

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

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

12 10. Respondent's website states that Respondent "became Board certified under
13 American Board of Preventive Medicine," (ABPM) which is an American Board of Medical
14 Specialties (ABMS) member board. Respondent was certified by the ABPM in 2003. However,
15 according to the ABPM website, she is "no longer certified."

16 11. Respondent's website also describes her as board certified by the American Board of
17 Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine. This is not an ABMS member board, nor has it been
18 deemed equivalent, as required by statute.

19 | Patient 1¹

20 12. On April 30, 2018, Patient 1, a then 45-year-old female, visited Respondent for the
21 first time for skin care.

22 13. Patient 1 received B-12 injections from Respondent on the following dates: April 30,
23 2018; May 3, 2018; July 2, 2018; July 9 2018; September 12, 2018; November 20, 2018;
24 February 13, 2019; May 29, 2019; August 27, 2019; March 23, 2020; August 18, 2020; June 8,
25 2021; and October 11, 2021.

¹ Patients are identified by number to protect their identity. Patient information will be provided in discovery.

1 14. Prior to providing Patient 1 B-12 injections, Respondent failed to assess and
2 document Patient 1's baseline blood level, and failed to identify or document that Patient 1 had a
3 B-12 deficiency prior to providing those B-12 injections.

4 15. Respondent failed to identify or document any rationale for the B-12 injections she
5 provided to Patient 1, and failed to identify or document the need for supplemental B-12
6 injections, rather than initial oral or injectable replacement.

7 **Patient 2**

8 16. On or about April 16, 2021, Patient 2, a then 40-year-old female, commenced skin
9 care treatment with Respondent.

10 17. On or about that date, Respondent injected Patient 2 with neuro-relaxer and/or dermal
11 filling in the cheeks and under eye area of the face, as well as the lips.

12 18. Respondent failed to photograph Patient 2 prior to the cosmetic procedure, only
13 taking photographs of Patient 2 on May 24, 2021, some five weeks after the procedure.

14 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

15 **(Unprofessional Conduct – Repeated Negligent Acts)**

16 19. Paragraphs 10 through 18 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.

17 20. Respondent Karron LeGarie Power, M.D. is subject to disciplinary action under
18 sections 2234, 2234(c), and 651 of the Code, in that Respondent engaged in unprofessional
19 conduct and repeated negligent acts in her care and treatment of Patient 1 and Patient 2, and
20 issued misleading statements on her website.

21 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

22 **(Failure to Maintain Adequate and Accurate Records)**

23 21. Paragraphs 12 through 18 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.

24 22. Respondent Karron LeGarie Power, M.D. is subject to disciplinary action under
25 section 2266 of the Code, in that Respondent failed to maintain adequate and accurate medical
26 records of Patient 1 and Patient 2.

PRAYER

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

4 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 66765,
5 issued to Respondent Karron LeGarie Power, M.D.;

6 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Karron LeGarie Power,
7 M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

8 3. Ordering Respondent Karron LeGarie Power, M.D., to pay the Board short the costs
9 of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and if placed on probation, the costs of
10 probation monitoring; and

11 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

12 | DATED: JUN 21 2024

REJI VAGHESE
Executive Officer
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
State of California
Complainant