

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

## In the Matter of the Case Against:

Case No. 800-2023-100873

**Padmavathy Tummala, M.D.  
15001 N 15th Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85023**

## **STIPULATION FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

**Physician's and Surgeon's  
Certificate No. A 52277**

## Respondent.

## **TO ALL PARTIES:**

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between the parties to the above-entitled proceedings, that the following matters are true:

1. Complainant, Reji Varghese, is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs ("Board").

2. Padmavathy Tummala, M.D. ("Respondent") has carefully read and fully understands the effect of this Stipulation.

3. Respondent agrees that based on the action taken by the Arizona, (Exhibit A) cause exists to discipline her California Physician's and Surgeon's certificate pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 141(a) and 2305.

4. Respondent understands that, if proven at hearing, the charges and allegations under investigation would constitute cause for imposing discipline upon Respondent's license issued by the Board.

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1       5.    Respondent is aware of each of her rights, including the right to a hearing,  
2 the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses who would testify against  
3 Respondent, the right to testify and present evidence on her own behalf, as well as to  
4 the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of  
5 documents, the right to contest any charges and allegations, and other rights which are  
6 accorded Respondent pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act (Gov.  
7 Code, §11500 et seq.) and other applicable laws, including the right to seek  
8 reconsideration, review by the superior court, and appellate review.  
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10      6.    In order to avoid the expense and uncertainty of a hearing, Respondent  
11 freely and voluntarily waives each and every one of these rights set forth above.  
12 Respondent hereby agrees to surrender Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A  
13 52277.  
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15      7.    Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation she is enabling  
16 the Board to accept the surrender of her license without further process, as provided by  
17 section 11415.60(b) of the Government Code.  
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19      8.    Upon acceptance of the Stipulation by the Board, Respondent  
20 understands that she will no longer be permitted to practice as a Physician and Surgeon  
21 in California, and also agrees to surrender and cause to be delivered to the Board both  
22 her license and wallet certificate before the effective date of the Decision.  
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24      9.    Respondent hereby represents that she does not intend to seek  
25 licensure or reinstatement as a Physician and Surgeon. Respondent fully  
26 understands and agrees, however, that if Respondent ever files an application for  
27 licensure or reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a  
28 Petition for Reinstatement, and the Respondent must comply with all the laws,  
regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time  
the Petition is filed. Case Report No. 800-2023-100873, including all referenced  
attachments and other exhibits, and any additional attachments, and other exhibits, that

may be generated subsequent to the filing of the surrender of license, shall be admissible as direct evidence, and any time based defenses, such as laches or any applicable statute of limitations, shall be waived when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the Petition.

10. Respondent understands that this document may be disclosed to the public, and/or the National Practitioner Data Bank and/or the Federation of State Medical Boards.

## ACCEPTANCE

I, Padmavathy Tummala, M.D., have carefully read the above Stipulation and enter into it freely and voluntarily, with the full knowledge of its force and effect, do hereby surrender Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 52277, to the Medical Board of California. By signing this Stipulation for Surrender of License, I recognize that upon its formal acceptance by the Board, I will lose all rights and privileges to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of California, and I also will cause to be delivered to the Board both my license and wallet certificate before the effective date of the Decision.

Padmavathy Tummala, M.D.  
Respondent

Date

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**Attorney or Witness**

Date

Reji Varghese  
Executive Director  
Medical Board of California

Date

AUG 21 2025

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Arizona Medical Board**  
**Order for Surrender of**  
**License and Consent to the Same**

1 . **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **PADMAVATHY TUMMULA, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 21393

5 For the Practice of Medicine

In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-23-1106A

6 **ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF**  
7 **LICENSE AND CONSENT TO THE**  
8 **SAME**

9 Padmavathy Tummula, M.D. ("Respondent"), elects to permanently waive any right  
10 to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the  
11 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") as well as the facts stated herein; and  
12 consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

13 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

14 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of  
15 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 21393 for the practice of  
17 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

18 3. Respondent's license is subject to an Order for Probation with Final Practice  
19 Restriction; and Consent to Same entered in case MD-22-0649A. ("Current Restriction").  
20 The Current Restriction incorporated an Interim Practice Restriction effective February 2,  
21 2023.

22 4. The Board initiated case number MD-23-1106A after receiving a complaint  
23 regarding Respondent's care and treatment of Patient DM, alleging failure to timely  
24 perform a hysterectomy resulting in delay of treatment.

25 5. The care rendered to DM occurred prior to the date of the Interim Practice  
Restriction in MD-22-0649A.

6. Respondent states that she has a health condition that impacts her ability to  
safely practice medicine and requests surrender of her license.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Respondent.

2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement with a physician and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who admits being unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine. A.R.S. § 32-1451(T)(1).

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License Number 21393, issued to Padmavathy Tummala, M.D., for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona and return her certificate of licensure to the Board.

DATED and effective this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, <sup>2024</sup><sub>2023</sub>.

## ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Patricia E. McSorley  
Executive Director

## **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent acknowledges she has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Order.

1           4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its  
2 Executive Director.

3           5. All admissions made by Respondent in this Order are solely for final  
4 disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil  
5 litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent  
6 are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or  
7 federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the  
8 State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

9           6. Notwithstanding any language in this Order, this Order does not preclude in  
10 any way any other State agency or officer or political subdivision of this state from  
11 instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be appropriate  
12 now or in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent,  
13 including but not limited to, violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act. Respondent  
14 acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Board, this Order makes no  
15 representations, implied or otherwise, about the views or intended actions of any other  
16 state agency or officer or political subdivisions of the State relating to this matter or other  
17 matters concerning Respondent.

18           7. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy  
19 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the  
20 entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any  
21 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved  
22 by the parties.

23           8. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal  
24 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data  
25 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

1       9. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a  
2 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,  
3 prejudgment or other similar defense.

4       10. **Respondent has read and understands the terms of this agreement.**

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6       Padmavathy Tummala      Dated: 12/22/23  
7       PADMAVATHY TUMMALA, M.D.

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10      EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by  
11      US Mail this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023 to:

12      Flynn Carey, Esq.  
13      Mitchell Stein Carey Chapman, PC  
14      2600 North Central Avenue, Suite 1000  
15      Phoenix, Arizona 85004  
16      Attorney for Respondent

17      ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this  
18      7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 with:

19      The Arizona Medical Board  
20      1740 West Adams, Suite 4000  
21      Phoenix, Arizona 85007

22      Michelle Robles  
23      Board staff

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