

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Lisa Michelle Johnson, M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 112803**

Case No.: 800-2023-101882

Respondent.

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 November 6, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED: October 7, 2025.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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**Veling Tsai, M.D., Vice Chair
Panel A**

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16 Respondent.

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STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

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

22 **PARTIES**

23 1. Reji Varghese (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of
24 California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this
25 matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Kalev Kaseoru, Deputy
26 Attorney General.
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2. Respondent Lisa Michelle Johnson, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney Lindsay M. Johnson, Esq., whose address is: 4100 Newport Place, Suite 670, Newport Beach, CA 92660-2463.

3. On or about June 11, 2010, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 112803 to Lisa Michelle Johnson, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 800-2023-101882, and will expire on June 30, 2026, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 800-2023-101882 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on February 11, 2025. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.

5. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2023-101882 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2023-101882. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with her counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

7. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her 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.

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

1 **CULPABILITY**

2 9. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in Accusation
3 No. 800-2023-101882, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon her
4 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate.

5 10. For the purposes of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
6 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a prima
7 facie case or factual basis for the charges in the Accusation, a true and correct copy of which is
8 attached hereto as Exhibit A, and that Respondent hereby gives up her right to contest those
9 charges.

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

13 **RESERVATION**

14 12. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this
15 proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board of California or other
16 professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or
17 civil proceeding.

18 **CONTINGENCY**

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

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

4 15. Respondent agrees that if she ever petitions for early termination or modification of
5 probation, or if an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation is filed against her before the
6 Board, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2023-101882 shall be
7 deemed true, correct and fully admitted by respondent for purposes of any such proceeding or any
8 other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.

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

12 17. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
13 the Board may, without further notice or opportunity to be heard by the Respondent, issue and
14 enter the following Disciplinary Order:

15 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 112803
17 issued to Respondent LISA MICHELLE JOHNSON, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation
18 is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and
19 conditions:

20 1. PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION. Within 30 calendar days of the effective date of
21 this Decision, and on whatever periodic basis thereafter may be required by the Board or its
22 designee, Respondent shall undergo and complete a psychiatric evaluation (and psychological
23 testing, if deemed necessary) by a Board-appointed board certified psychiatrist, who shall
24 consider any information provided by the Board or designee and any other information the
25 psychiatrist deems relevant, and shall furnish a written evaluation report to the Board or its
26 designee. Psychiatric evaluations conducted prior to the effective date of the Decision shall not
27 be accepted towards the fulfillment of this requirement. Respondent shall pay the cost of all
28 psychiatric evaluations and psychological testing.

1 Respondent shall comply with all restrictions or conditions recommended by the evaluating
2 psychiatrist within 15 calendar days after being notified by the Board or its designee.

3 2. PSYCHOTHERAPY. Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision,
4 Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval the name and
5 qualifications of a California-licensed board certified psychiatrist or a licensed psychologist who
6 has a doctoral degree in psychology and at least five years of postgraduate experience in the
7 diagnosis and treatment of emotional and mental disorders. Upon approval, Respondent shall
8 undergo and continue psychotherapy treatment, including any modifications to the frequency of
9 psychotherapy, until the Board or its designee deems that no further psychotherapy is necessary.

10 The psychotherapist shall consider any information provided by the Board or its designee
11 and any other information the psychotherapist deems relevant and shall furnish a written
12 evaluation report to the Board or its designee. Respondent shall cooperate in providing the
13 psychotherapist with any information and documents that the psychotherapist may deem
14 pertinent.

15 Respondent shall have the treating psychotherapist submit quarterly status reports to the
16 Board or its designee. The Board or its designee may require Respondent to undergo psychiatric
17 evaluations by a Board-appointed board certified psychiatrist. If, prior to the completion of
18 probation, Respondent is found to be mentally unfit to resume the practice of medicine without
19 restrictions, the Board shall retain continuing jurisdiction over Respondent's license and the
20 period of probation shall be extended until the Board determines that Respondent is mentally fit
21 to resume the practice of medicine without restrictions.

22 Respondent shall pay the cost of all psychotherapy and psychiatric evaluations.

23 3. MEDICAL EVALUATION AND TREATMENT. Within 30 calendar days of the
24 effective date of this Decision, and on a periodic basis thereafter as may be required by the Board
25 or its designee, Respondent shall undergo a medical evaluation by a Board-appointed physician
26 who shall consider any information provided by the Board or designee and any other information
27 the evaluating physician deems relevant and shall furnish a medical report to the Board or its
28 designee. Respondent shall provide the evaluating physician with any information and

1 documentation that the evaluating physician may deem pertinent.

2 Following the evaluation, Respondent shall comply with all restrictions or conditions
3 recommended by the evaluating physician within 15 calendar days after being notified by the
4 Board or its designee. If Respondent is required by the Board or its designee to undergo medical
5 treatment, Respondent shall within 30 calendar days of the requirement notice, submit to the
6 Board or its designee for prior approval the name and qualifications of a California licensed
7 treating physician of Respondent's choice. Upon approval of the treating physician, Respondent
8 shall within 15 calendar days undertake medical treatment and shall continue such treatment until
9 further notice from the Board or its designee.

10 The treating physician shall consider any information provided by the Board or its designee
11 or any other information the treating physician may deem pertinent prior to commencement of
12 treatment. Respondent shall have the treating physician submit quarterly reports to the Board or
13 its designee indicating whether or not the Respondent is capable of practicing medicine safely.
14 Respondent shall provide the Board or its designee with any and all medical records pertaining to
15 treatment that the Board or its designee deems necessary.

16 If, prior to the completion of probation, Respondent is found to be physically incapable of
17 resuming the practice of medicine without restrictions, the Board shall retain continuing
18 jurisdiction over Respondent's license and the period of probation shall be extended until the
19 Board determines that Respondent is physically capable of resuming the practice of medicine
20 without restrictions. Respondent shall pay the cost of the medical evaluation(s) and treatment.

21 4. MONITORING - PRACTICE/BILLING. Within 30 calendar days of the effective
22 date of this Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a
23 practice monitor, the name and qualifications of one or more licensed physicians and surgeons
24 whose licenses are valid and in good standing, and who are preferably American Board of
25 Medical Specialties (ABMS) certified. A monitor shall have no prior or current business or
26 personal relationship with Respondent, or other relationship that could reasonably be expected to
27 compromise the ability of the monitor to render fair and unbiased reports to the Board, including
28 but not limited to any form of bartering, shall be in Respondent's field of practice, and must agree

1 to serve as Respondent's monitor. Respondent shall pay all monitoring costs.

2 The Board or its designee shall provide the approved monitor with copies of the Decision(s)
3 and Accusation(s), and a proposed monitoring plan. Within 15 calendar days of receipt of the
4 Decision(s), Accusation(s), and proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a signed
5 statement that the monitor has read the Decision(s) and Accusation(s), fully understands the role
6 of a monitor, and agrees or disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan. If the monitor disagrees
7 with the proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a revised monitoring plan with the
8 signed statement for approval by the Board or its designee.

9 Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, and continuing throughout
10 probation, Respondent's practice shall be monitored by the approved monitor. Respondent shall
11 make all records available for immediate inspection and copying on the premises by the monitor
12 at all times during business hours and shall retain the records for the entire term of probation.

13 If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a monitor within 60 calendar days of the effective
14 date of this Decision, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to
15 cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. Respondent
16 shall cease the practice of medicine until a monitor is approved to provide monitoring
17 responsibility.

18 The monitor(s) shall submit a quarterly written report to the Board or its designee which
19 includes an evaluation of Respondent's performance, indicating whether Respondent's practices
20 are within the standards of practice of medicine, and whether Respondent is practicing medicine
21 safely, billing appropriately or both. It shall be the sole responsibility of Respondent to ensure
22 that the monitor submits the quarterly written reports to the Board or its designee within 10
23 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

24 If the monitor resigns or is no longer available, Respondent shall, within 5 calendar days of
25 such resignation or unavailability, submit to the Board or its designee, for prior approval, the
26 name and qualifications of a replacement monitor who will be assuming that responsibility within
27 15 calendar days. If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a replacement monitor within 60
28 calendar days of the resignation or unavailability of the monitor, Respondent shall receive a

1 notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3)
2 calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine until a
3 replacement monitor is approved and assumes monitoring responsibility.

4 In lieu of a monitor, Respondent may participate in a professional enhancement program
5 approved in advance by the Board or its designee that includes, at minimum, quarterly chart
6 review, semi-annual practice assessment, and semi-annual review of professional growth and
7 education. Respondent shall participate in the professional enhancement program at Respondent's
8 expense during the term of probation.

9 5. SOLO PRACTICE PROHIBITION. Respondent is prohibited from engaging in
10 the solo practice of medicine. Prohibited solo practice includes, but is not limited to, a practice
11 where: 1) Respondent merely shares office space with another physician but is not affiliated for
12 purposes of providing patient care, or 2) Respondent is the sole physician practitioner at that
13 location.

14 If Respondent fails to establish a practice with another physician or secure employment in
15 an appropriate practice setting within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision,
16 Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of
17 medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. The Respondent shall not resume
18 practice until an appropriate practice setting is established.

19 If, during the course of the probation, the Respondent's practice setting changes and the
20 Respondent is no longer practicing in a setting in compliance with this Decision, the Respondent
21 shall notify the Board or its designee within five (5) calendar days of the practice setting change.
22 If Respondent fails to establish a practice with another physician or secure employment in an
23 appropriate practice setting within 60 calendar days of the practice setting change, Respondent
24 shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within
25 three (3) calendar days after being so notified. The Respondent shall not resume practice until an
26 appropriate practice setting is established.

27 6. NOTIFICATION. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the
28 Respondent shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the

1 Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to
2 Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine,
3 including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief
4 Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to
5 Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15
6 calendar days.

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

8 7. SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE
9 NURSES. During probation, Respondent is prohibited from supervising physician assistants and
10 advanced practice nurses.

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

14 9. INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY. Respondent is hereby
15 ordered to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement, including, but not
16 limited to, expert review, amended accusations, legal reviews, investigation(s), and subpoena
17 enforcement, as applicable, in the amount of \$18,130.25 (eighteen thousand one hundred thirty
18 dollars and twenty-five cents). Costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California. Failure
19 to pay such costs shall be considered a violation of probation.

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

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

26 10. QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS. Respondent shall submit quarterly
27 declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has
28 been compliance with all the conditions of probation.

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

11. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

Compliance with Probation Unit

Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation unit.

Address Changes

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

Place of Practice

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

License Renewal

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

Travel or Residence Outside California

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

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

12. INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE. Respondent shall be available in person upon request for interviews either at Respondent's place of business or at the probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.

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

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

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

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

22 Periods of non-practice for a Respondent residing outside of California will relieve
23 Respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the
24 exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws;
25 General Probation Requirements; Quarterly Declarations; Abstain from the Use of Alcohol and/or
26 Controlled Substances; and Biological Fluid Testing.

27 14. COMPLETION OF PROBATION. Respondent shall comply with all financial
28 obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the

1 completion of probation. This term does not include cost recovery, which is due within 30
2 calendar days of the effective date of the Order, or by a payment plan approved by the Medical
3 Board and timely satisfied. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate
4 shall be fully restored.

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

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

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

27 18. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE.. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply
28 for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health

1 care licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained
2 in Accusation No. 800-2023-101882 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by
3 Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or
4 restrict license.

5 **ACCEPTANCE**

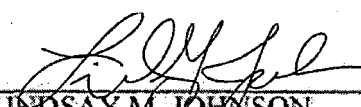
6 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully
7 discussed it with my attorney, Lindsay M. Johnson. I understand the stipulation and the effect it
8 will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and
9 Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the
10 Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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12 DATED: 10 Sept 2025


13 LISA MICHELLE JOHNSON, M.D.
Respondent

14 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Lisa Michelle Johnson, M.D. the terms
15 and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
16 Order. I approve its form and content.

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18 DATED: 09/11/2025


19 LINDSAY M. JOHNSON
Attorney for Respondent

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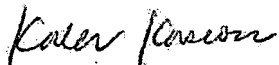
ENDORSEMENT

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

DATED: September 12, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

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25 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
26 herein and will expire on June 30, 2026, 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.

4. Section 2227 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

(a) A licensee whose matter has been heard by an administrative law judge of the Medical Quality Hearing Panel as designated in Section 11371 of the Government Code, or whose default has been entered, and who is found guilty, or who has entered into a stipulation for disciplinary action with the board, may, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:

(1) Have his or her license revoked upon order of the board.

(2) Have his or her right to practice suspended for a period not to exceed one year upon order of the board.

(3) Be placed on probation and be required to pay the costs of probation monitoring upon order of the board.

(4) Be publicly reprimanded by the board. The public reprimand may include a requirement that the licensee complete relevant educational courses approved by the board.

(5) Have any other action taken in relation to discipline as part of an order of probation, as the board or an administrative law judge may deem proper.

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5. Section 2305 of the Code states:

The revocation, suspension, or other discipline, restriction, or limitation imposed by another state upon a license or certificate to practice medicine issued by that state, or the revocation, suspension, or restriction of the authority to practice medicine by any agency of the federal government, that would have been grounds for discipline in California of a licensee under this chapter, shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct against the licensee in this state.

6. Section 2239 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

(a) The use or prescribing for or administering to himself or herself, of any controlled substance; or the use of any of the dangerous drugs specified in Section 4022, or of alcoholic beverages, to the extent, or in such a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to the licensee, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that such use impairs the ability of the licensee to practice medicine safely or more than one misdemeanor or any felony involving the use, consumption, or self-administration of any of the substances referred to in this section, or any combination thereof, constitutes unprofessional conduct. The record of the conviction is conclusive evidence of such unprofessional conduct.

1 7. Section 141 of the Code states:

2 (a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of
3 the department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the
4 federal government, or by another country for any act substantially related to the
5 practice regulated by the California license, may be a ground for disciplinary action
6 by the respective state licensing board. A certified copy of the record of the
7 disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the
8 federal government, or another country shall be conclusive evidence of the events
9 related therein.

10 (b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific
11 statutory provision in the licensing act administered by that board that provides for
12 discipline based upon a disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state,
13 an agency of the federal government, or another country.

14 8. Section 820 of the Code states:

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

23 9. Section 822 of the Code states:

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

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

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

 (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.

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1 16. On or about September 26, 2024, the Washington Medical Commission held a
2 hearing regarding an allegation of unprofessional conduct against Respondent.

3 17. On or about October 23, 2024, pursuant to an 820 order issued by the Board,
4 Respondent underwent a mental examination by a Board selected psychiatrist.

5 18. On or about October 24, 2024, the Washington Medical Commission suspended
6 Respondent's Washington State license to practice medicine for having committed unprofessional
7 conduct by not complying with their Order for Investigative Mental Examination.

8 19. On or about November 10, 2024, the Board expert issued a report regarding his
9 evaluation of Respondent, wherein he found Respondent to be suffering from a mental illness or
10 condition that impairs her ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

11 **CAUSE FOR ACTION**

12 **(Impairment – Mental illness/condition)**

13 20. Respondent Lisa Michelle Johnson's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A
14 112803 is subject to action under section 822 of the Code, in that Respondent suffers from a
15 mental illness or condition which impairs her ability to safely practice medicine as more
16 particularly alleged in paragraphs 11 through 19 above, and those paragraphs are incorporated by
17 reference as if fully set forth herein.

18 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

19 **(Out of State Discipline)**

20 21. Respondent Lisa Michelle Johnson's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A
21 112803 is subject to disciplinary action under sections 141 and 2305 of the Code, in that
22 Respondent's Washington Medical License was subject to out of state discipline as more
23 particularly alleged in paragraphs 11 through 19 above, and those paragraphs are incorporated by
24 reference as if fully set forth herein.

25 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

26 **(Use of Dangerous Drugs and/or Alcohol in a Dangerous Manner to Licensee)**

27 22. Respondent Lisa Michelle Johnson's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A
28 112803 is subject to disciplinary action under section 2239, subdivision (a), of the Code, in that

Respondent used drugs and/or alcohol in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to herself, another person, or to the public as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 11 through 19 above, and those paragraphs are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

PRAYER

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

1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 112803, issued to Respondent Lisa Michelle Johnson, M.D.;
2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Lisa Michelle Johnson, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
3. Ordering Respondent Lisa Michelle Johnson, M.D., to pay the Board the costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring; and
4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: **FEB 11 2025**


REJI VARGHESE
Executive Director
Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
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