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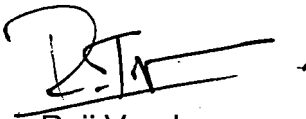
RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 67438
Case No. 800-2024-108487

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 grossly negligent acts in the care and treatment of five pediatric patients for whom you issued medical immunization exemptions between August and December 2021 without evidence of medical conditions supporting the exemptions. As to two patients, you provided permanent, blanket exemptions for all immunizations for non-medical and inappropriate medical reasons for the exemptions. As to one patient, you issued permanent exemptions for measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) immunizations for non-medical and inappropriate medical reasons for the exemptions. As for one patient, you issued permanent exemptions for tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) immunizations for non-medical and inappropriate medical reasons for the exemptions. As for one patient, you issued temporary exemptions for MMR, Tdap, and varicella (VAR/VZV) for non-medical and inappropriate medical reasons for the exemptions.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code 2234(b).

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 an Education Course and reimburse the Board its cost of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$3,571.00.



Reji Varghese
Executive Director