

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

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

Gillian Que Galloway, M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. G 83314**

Case No.: 800-2025-116783

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 14, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED: October 15, 2025.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

 M.D.

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

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12 **GILLIAN QUE GALLOWAY, M.D.**
13 **303 Santa Fe Drive**
Encinitas, CA 92024

OAH No.

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's**
15 **Certificate No. G 83314**

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

16 Respondent.

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

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Reji Varghese (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of
22 California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this
23 matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Jason J. Ahn, Deputy
24 Attorney General.

25 2. Respondent Gillian Que Galloway, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this
26 proceeding by attorney Thomas M. Peabody, Esq., whose address is: 527 Encinitas Blvd., Suite
27 100, Encinitas, California 92024.

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1 3. On or about August 9, 1996, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
2 No. G 83314 to Respondent. The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and
3 effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 800-2025-116783, and will
4 expire on October 31, 2025, unless renewed.

5 **JURISDICTION**

6 4. On June 9, 2025, Accusation No. 800-2025-116783 was filed before the Board, and is
7 currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required
8 documents were properly served on Respondent on or about June 9, 2025. Respondent timely
9 filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.

10 5. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2025-116783 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated
11 herein by reference.

12 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

13 6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and fully understands the
14 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2025-116783. Respondent has also carefully read,
15 fully discussed with his counsel, and fully understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement
16 and Disciplinary Order.

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

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

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1 CULPABILITY

2 9. Respondent does not contest that, at an administrative hearing, Complainant could
3 establish a *prima facie* case with respect to the charges and allegations contained in Accusation
4 No. 800-2025-116783, and Accusation No. 800-2025-116783, copies of which are attached
5 hereto as Exhibit A, and that he has thereby subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
6 No. G 83314 to disciplinary action.

7 10. Respondent agrees that if an accusation is ever filed against him before the Medical
8 Board of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2025-
9 116783 shall be deemed true, correct, and fully admitted by Respondent for purposes of that
10 proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.

11 11. Respondent agrees that his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 83314 is
12 subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth
13 in the Disciplinary Order below.

14 CONTINGENCY

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

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1 **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

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

5 14. Respondent agrees that if he ever petitions for early termination or modification of
6 probation, or if an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation is filed against him before the
7 Board, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2025-116783, and
8 Accusation No. 800-2025-116783 shall be deemed true, correct and fully admitted by respondent
9 for purposes of any such proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in
10 the State of California.

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

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

17 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 83314 issued
19 to Respondent Gillian Que Galloway, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and
20 Respondent is placed on probation for seven (7) years on the following terms and conditions:

21 1. **PROHIBITED PRACTICE.** During probation, Respondent is prohibited from
22 performing any surgical procedures. After the effective date of this Decision, all patients being
23 treated by the Respondent shall be notified that the Respondent is prohibited from performing any
24 surgical procedures. Any new patients must be provided this notification at the time of their
25 initial appointment.

26 Respondent shall maintain a log of all patients to whom the required oral notification was
27 made. The log shall contain the: 1) patient's name, address and phone number; 2) patient's
28 medical record number, if available; 3) the full name of the person making the notification; 4) the

1 date the notification was made; and 5) a description of the notification given. Respondent shall
2 keep this log in a separate file or ledger, in chronological order, shall make the log available for
3 immediate inspection and copying on the premises at all times during business hours by the Board
4 or its designee, and shall retain the log for the entire term of probation.

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

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

14 3. SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE
15 NURSES. During probation, Respondent is prohibited from supervising physician assistants and
16 advanced practice nurses.

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

20 5. INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY. Respondent is hereby
21 ordered to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement, including, but not
22 limited to, expert review, legal reviews, and investigation(s), in the amount of \$13,168.58
23 (thirteen thousand one hundred sixty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents). Costs shall be payable to
24 the Medical Board of California. Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a violation of
25 probation.

26 Payment must be made in full within 30 calendar days of the effective date of the Order, or
27 by a payment plan approved by the Medical Board of California. Any and all requests for a
28 payment plan shall be submitted in writing by respondent to the Board. Failure to comply with

1 the payment plan shall be considered a violation of probation.

2 The filing of bankruptcy by respondent shall not relieve respondent of the responsibility to
3 repay investigation and enforcement costs, including expert review costs.

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

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

9 7. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

10 Compliance with Probation Unit

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

12 Address Changes

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

18 Place of Practice

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

22 License Renewal

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

25 Travel or Residence Outside California

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 Periods of non-practice for a Respondent residing outside of California will relieve

1 Respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the
2 exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws;
3 General Probation Requirements; Quarterly Declarations.

4 10. COMPLETION OF PROBATION. Respondent shall comply with all financial
5 obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the
6 completion of probation. This term does not include cost recovery, which is due within 30
7 calendar days of the effective date of the Order, or by a payment plan approved by the Medical
8 Board and timely satisfied. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate
9 shall be fully restored.

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

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

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

14. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2025-116783 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict license.

ACCEPTANCE

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

DATED:

GILLIAN QUE GALLOWAY, M.D.
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Gillian Que Galloway, M.D. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 9/19/2025

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DATED: September 19, 2025

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2025-116783

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A C C U S A T I O N

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's**
16 **Certificate No. G 83314,**

Respondent.

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19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Reji Varghese (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity as
21 the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs
22 (Board).

23 2. On or about August 9, 1996, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's
24 Certificate No. G 83314 to Gillian Que Galloway, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and
25 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
26 herein and will expire on October 31, 2025, unless renewed.

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2 **JURISDICTION**

3 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following
4 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise
5 indicated.

6 4. Section 2227 of the Code states:

7 (a) A licensee whose matter has been heard by an administrative law judge of
8 the Medical Quality Hearing Panel as designated in Section 11371 of the Government
9 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:

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

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

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

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

17 (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.

18 (b) Any matter heard pursuant to subdivision (a), except for warning letters,
19 medical review or advisory conferences, professional competency examinations,
20 continuing education activities, and cost reimbursement associated therewith that are
21 agreed to with the board and successfully completed by the licensee, or other matters
made confidential or privileged by existing law, is deemed public, and shall be made
available to the public by the board pursuant to Section 803.1.

22 5. Section 820 of the Code states:

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

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6. Section 822 of the Code states:

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

- (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 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.

SECTION 822 CAUSE FOR ACTION

(Physical or Mental Illness Affecting Competency)

7. Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 83314 is subject to action under section 822 of the Code, in that he suffers from a mental and/or physical illness affecting competency.

8. On or about February 28, 2025, Respondent underwent a physical evaluation by E.R., M.D., pursuant to section 820 of the Code. On or about March 29, 2025, Dr. E.R. issued her expert report and concluded, among other things, that given Respondent's multiple, chronic joint pain issues, Respondent is unable to safely perform surgical procedures in the operating room or outpatient surgical suite setting. Specifically, Respondent has a history of bilateral hand and foot pain, chronic back pain, skin cancer, insomnia, bilateral rotator cuff pathology (requiring surgical repair), and chronic neck pain.

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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 No. G 83314, issued to Respondent Gillian Que Galloway, M.D.;
2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Gillian Que Galloway, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
3. Ordering Respondent Gillian Que Galloway, M.D., to pay the Board the costs of probation monitoring, if placed on probation; and
4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: JUN 09 2025


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