

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

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

Andrea Dineane Anderson, M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 90631**

Respondent.

Case No.: 800-2022-088653

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 December 15, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED: November 14, 2025.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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

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12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

13 **ANDREA DINEANE ANDERSON, M.D.**
14 **P.O Box 6146**
15 **Corona, CA 92878-6146**

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
17 **No. A 90631,**

18 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2022-088653

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19 **STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND**
20 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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

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 Giovanni F. Mejia, Deputy
27 Attorney General.

28 2. Respondent Andrea Dineane Anderson, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this
proceeding by attorney Joel Bruce Douglas, Esq., whose address is: Bonne Bridges Mueller
O'Keefe & Nichols, 355 South Grand Ave., Ste. 1750, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1562.

3. On or about April 1, 2005, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
No. A 90631 to Andrea Dineane Anderson, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's

1 Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation
2 No. 800-2022-088653, and will expire on February 28, 2027, unless renewed.

3 **JURISDICTION**

4 4. Accusation No. 800-2022-088653 was filed before the Board, and is currently
5 pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were
6 properly served on Respondent on December 12, 2024. Respondent filed a Notice of Defense
7 contesting the Accusation.

8 5. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2022-088653 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated
9 herein by reference.

10 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

11 6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
12 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2022-088653. Respondent has also carefully read,
13 fully discussed with her counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and
14 Disciplinary Order.

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

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

23 **CULPABILITY**

24 9. Respondent does not contest that, at an administrative hearing, Complainant could
25 establish a prima facie case with respect to the charges and allegations contained in Accusation
26 No. 800-2022-088653, a copy of which is attached hereto as exhibit A, and that she has thereby
27 subjected her Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 90631 to disciplinary action.

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10. 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.

11. 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 Board, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2022-088653 shall be deemed true, correct and fully admitted by respondent for purposes of any such proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.

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.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

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

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

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 90631 issued to Respondent ANDREA DINEANE ANDERSON, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for 35 months on the following terms and conditions:

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

2. PRESCRIBING PRACTICES COURSE. Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a course in prescribing practices approved in advance by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall provide the approved course provider with any information and documents that the approved course provider may deem pertinent. Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete the classroom component of the course not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment. Respondent shall successfully complete any other component of the course within one (1) year of enrollment. The prescribing practices course shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure.

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1 A prescribing practices course taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the
2 Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board
3 or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the course would have
4 been approved by the Board or its designee had the course been taken after the effective date of
5 this Decision.

6 Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its
7 designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the course, or not later than
8 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

9 3. MONITORING - PRACTICE. Within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this
10 Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a practice
11 monitor(s), the name and qualifications of one or more licensed physicians and surgeons whose
12 licenses are valid and in good standing, and who are preferably American Board of Medical
13 Specialties (ABMS) certified. A monitor shall have no prior or current business or personal
14 relationship with Respondent, or other relationship that could reasonably be expected to
15 compromise the ability of the monitor to render fair and unbiased reports to the Board, including
16 but not limited to any form of bartering, shall be in Respondent's field of practice, and must agree
17 to serve as Respondent's monitor. Respondent shall pay all monitoring costs.

18 The Board or its designee shall provide the approved monitor with copies of the Decision(s)
19 and Accusation(s), and a proposed monitoring plan. Within 15 calendar days of receipt of the
20 Decision(s), Accusation(s), and proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a signed
21 statement that the monitor has read the Decision(s) and Accusation(s), fully understands the role
22 of a monitor, and agrees or disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan. If the monitor disagrees
23 with the proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a revised monitoring plan with the
24 signed statement for approval by the Board or its designee.

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

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

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

12 If the monitor resigns or is no longer available, Respondent shall, within 5 calendar days of
13 such resignation or unavailability, submit to the Board or its designee, for prior approval, the
14 name and qualifications of a replacement monitor who will be assuming that responsibility within
15 15 calendar days. If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a replacement monitor within 60
16 calendar days of the resignation or unavailability of the monitor, Respondent shall receive a
17 notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3)
18 calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine until a
19 replacement monitor is approved and assumes monitoring responsibility.

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

25 4. NOTIFICATION. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the
26 Respondent shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the
27 Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to
28 Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine,

1 including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief
2 Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to
3 Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15
4 calendar days.

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

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

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

12 7. INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY. Respondent is hereby
13 ordered to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement, including, but not
14 limited to, expert review, amended accusations, legal reviews, investigation(s), and subpoena
15 enforcement, as applicable, in the amount of \$38,537. Costs shall be payable to the Medical
16 Board of California. Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a violation of probation.

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

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

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

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

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1 9. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

2 Compliance with Probation Unit

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

4 Address Changes

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

10 Place of Practice

11 Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in Respondent's or patient's place
12 of residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar licensed
13 facility, or is debilitated and homebound such that the patient can only be seen at the patient's
14 place of residence.

15 License Renewal

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

18 Travel or Residence Outside California

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 16. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a
2 new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care
3 licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in
4 Accusation No. 800-2022-088653 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by
5 Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or
6 restrict license.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Joel Bruce Douglas, Esq. I 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 agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 9/2/2025


ANDREA DINEANE ANDERSON, M.D.
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Andrea Dineane Anderson, 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: Sept. 2, 2025


JOEL BRUCE DOUGLAS, ESQ.
Attorneys for Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

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

DATED: September 2, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

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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 April 1, 2005, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's
24 Certificate No. A 90631 to Andrea Dineane Anderson, 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 February 28, 2025, 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 2234 of the Code states:

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

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

...

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

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

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

5. Section 2239, subdivision (a), of the Code states, in pertinent part:

The use or prescribing for or administering to himself or herself, of any controlled substance...constitutes unprofessional conduct.

6. Section 2238 of the Code states:

A violation of any federal statute or federal regulation or any of the statutes or regulations of this state regulating dangerous drugs or controlled substances constitutes unprofessional conduct.

7. Section 11170 of the Health and Safety Code states: "No person shall prescribe, administer, or furnish a controlled substance for himself."

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1 (h) All costs recovered under this section shall be considered a reimbursement
2 for costs incurred and shall be deposited in the fund of the board recovering the costs
to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature.

3 (i) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from including the recovery of
4 the costs of investigation and enforcement of a case in any stipulated settlement.

5 (j) This section does not apply to any board if a specific statutory provision in
6 that board's licensing act provides for recovery of costs in an administrative
disciplinary proceeding.

7 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

8 **(Repeated Negligent Acts)**

9 10. Respondent Andrea Dineane Anderson, M.D. has subjected her Physician's and
10 Surgeon's Certificate No. A 90631 to disciplinary action under sections 2234 and 2234,
11 subdivision (c), of the Code, in that she committed repeated negligent acts. The circumstances are
12 as follows:

13 11. In or around 2011 through at least June 28, 2023, Respondent owned and operated a
14 solo medical practice in or around Corona, California (the Practice), mostly dealing with wound
15 care patients.¹

16 12. On or about June 28, 2023, Respondent voluntarily attended and participated in a
17 Board investigative interview (the Interview).

18 13. During the course of the Interview, Respondent answered questions regarding the
19 Practice. Respondent stated that she had approximately three medical assistants in her Practice.

20 14. During the course of the Interview, Respondent stated that the medical assistants
21 rendered care to Practice patients including, but not limited to, dressing changes for wounds.
22 Respondent admitted that on some occasions the medical assistants rendered care to patients
23 while Respondent was not present at the Practice. Respondent stated on such occasions she would
24 be in electronic contact with the staff at the Practice "unless...[Respondent was] driving or
25 something like that."

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27 ¹ Any acts or omissions alleged in the instant Accusation as having occurred more than
28 seven years prior to its filing are alleged for informational purposes only and not as grounds for
disciplinary action.

1 15. Respondent committed negligence in the course of her operation of the Practice by
2 allowing medical assistants to provide wound care and dressing changes to patients without direct
3 supervision by Respondent.

4 16. The California Controlled Substance Utilization Review & Evaluation System
5 (CURES)² database lists the following prescriptions for controlled substances as having been self-
6 prescribed and filled by Respondent in 2022:

<u>Date Filled</u>	<u>Drug Name</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Days Supply</u>
1/10/2022	Phentermine HCL ³	37.5 mg	Tablet	30	30
1/10/2022	Alprazolam ⁴	2 mg	Tablet	90	30
2/3/2022	Phentermine HCL	37.5 mg	Tablet	30	30
2/3/2022	Alprazolam	2 mg	Tablet	90	30
3/15/2022	Phentermine HCL	37.5 mg	Tablet	30	30
3/15/2022	Alprazolam	2 mg	Tablet	90	30
5/23/2022	Alprazolam	2 mg	Tablet	90	30
7/1/2022	Alprazolam	2 mg	Tablet	90	30
7/25/2022	Alprazolam	2 mg	Tablet	90	30

17 17. During the course of the Interview, and in subsequent statements to Board
18 investigators, Respondent stated that her self-prescribing of controlled substances was for the
19 purpose of having medications to dispense to patients in her Practice.
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21 18. Respondent committed negligence by prescribing herself controlled substances.

22 19. Respondent committed negligence by obtaining controlled substance medications to
23 dispense to patients in her Practice by prescribing such medications to herself.

24 ² CURES is a prescription drug monitoring program consisting of a database of
25 Schedule II, III, IV and V controlled substance prescriptions dispensed in California. (Health and
Safety Code, §§ 11165 et seq.)

26 ³ Phentermine is a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code
27 section 11057, subdivision (f), and a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code
section 4022. It is a stimulant and appetite suppressant.

28 ⁴ Alprazolam is a benzodiazepine Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health
and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d), and a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and
Professions Code section 4022.

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- 1 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Andrea Dineane
2 Anderson, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
3 3. Ordering Respondent Andrea Dineane Anderson, M.D., to pay the Board the costs of
4 the investigation and enforcement of this case, and if placed on probation, the costs of probation
5 monitoring; and
6 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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8 DATED: DEC 12 2024

JENNA JONES FOR
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