

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

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

Omied Samiee, M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 119974**

Case No.: 800-2024-113949

Respondent.

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Settlement And 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 January 5, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED: December 5, 2025.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



**Richard E. Thorp, M.D., Chair
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**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
ORDER**

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A**
15 **119974**

16 Respondent.

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18 **PARTIES**

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

23 2. Respondent Omied Samiee, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by
24 attorney Peter Osinoff, Esq., whose address is: 355 S. Grand Ave. Suite 1750 Los Angeles, CA
25 90071.

26 3. On or about February 1, 2012, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
27 No. A 119974 to Omied Samiee, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
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1 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 800-
2 2024-113949, and will expire on February 28, 2026, unless renewed.

3 **JURISDICTION**

4 4. Accusation No. 800-2024-113949 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 September 23, 2025. Respondent timely filed his Notice of
7 Defense contesting the Accusation.

8 5. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2024-113949 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. 800-2024-113949. Respondent has also carefully read,
13 fully discussed with his counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and
14 Order.

15 7. Respondent is fully aware of his 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 him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his 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 admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation
25 No. 800-2024-113949.

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1 10. Respondent agrees that his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is subject to
2 restriction and agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Order
3 below.

4 **RESERVATION**

5 11. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this
6 proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board of California or other
7 professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or
8 civil proceeding.

9 **CONTINGENCY**

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

20 13. This Stipulated Settlement and Order is intended by the parties herein to be an
21 integrated writing representing the complete, final and exclusive embodiment of the agreement of
22 the parties in this above entitled matter.

23 14. Respondent agrees that if he ever petitions for early termination or modification of
24 probation, or if an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation is filed against him before the
25 Board, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2024-113949 shall be
26 deemed true, correct and fully admitted by respondent for purposes of any such proceeding or any
27 other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.
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15. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

16. 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 Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 119974 issued to Respondent OMIED SAMIEE, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions:

1. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - PARTIAL RESTRICTION. Respondent shall not order, prescribe, dispense, administer, furnish, or possess for the purpose of dispensing or administering, any controlled substances as defined by the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act. This prohibition does not apply to medically necessary drug orders, issued within the standard of care, for a patient who is hospitalized under Respondent's care at a general acute care hospital as defined in Section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code.

Respondent shall not issue an oral or written recommendation or approval to a patient or a patient's primary caregiver for the possession or cultivation of marijuana for the personal medical purposes of the patient within the meaning of Health and Safety Code section 11362.5. Nothing in this condition prohibits Respondent from providing the patient or the patient's primary caregiver information about the possible medical benefits resulting from the use of marijuana, or a referral to another physician who may issue a recommendation to the patient or the patient's caregiver.

2. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - ABSTAIN FROM USE. Respondent shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of controlled substances as defined in the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, dangerous drugs as defined by Business and Professions Code section 4022, and any drugs requiring a prescription. This prohibition does not apply to medications lawfully prescribed to Respondent by another practitioner for a bona fide

1 illness or condition.

2 Within 15 calendar days of receiving any lawfully prescribed medications, Respondent
3 shall notify the Board or its designee of the: issuing practitioner's name, address, and telephone
4 number; medication name, strength, and quantity; and issuing pharmacy name, address, and
5 telephone number.

6 3. ALCOHOL - ABSTAIN FROM USE. Respondent shall abstain completely from the
7 use of products or beverages containing alcohol.

8 4. PROFESSIONALISM PROGRAM (ETHICS COURSE). Within 60 calendar days
9 of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a professionalism program, that
10 meets the requirements of Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1358.1.
11 Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete that program. Respondent shall
12 provide any information and documents that the program may deem pertinent. Respondent shall
13 successfully complete the classroom component of the program not later than six (6) months after
14 Respondent's initial enrollment, and the longitudinal component of the program not later than the
15 time specified by the program, but no later than one (1) year after attending the classroom
16 component. The professionalism program shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in
17 addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure.

18 A professionalism program taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the
19 Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board
20 or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the program would have
21 been approved by the Board or its designee had the program been taken after the effective date of
22 this Decision.

23 Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its
24 designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the program or not later
25 than 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

26 5. CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATIONS AND REPORTS: Within thirty (30)
27 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, and on whatever periodic basis thereafter as
28 may be required by the Board or its designee, Respondent shall undergo and complete a clinical

1 diagnostic evaluation, including any and all testing deemed necessary, by a Board-appointed
2 board certified physician and surgeon. The examiner shall consider any information provided by
3 the Board or its designee and any other information he or she deems relevant, and shall furnish a
4 written evaluation report to the Board or its designee.

5 The clinical diagnostic evaluation shall be conducted by a licensed physician and surgeon
6 who holds a valid, unrestricted license, has three (3) years' experience in providing evaluations of
7 physicians and surgeons with substance abuse disorders, and is approved by the Board or its
8 designee. The clinical diagnostic evaluation shall be conducted in accordance with acceptable
9 professional standards for conducting substance abuse clinical diagnostic evaluations. The
10 evaluator shall not have a current or former financial, personal, or business relationship with
11 Respondent within the last five (5) years. The evaluator shall provide an objective, unbiased, and
12 independent evaluation. The clinical diagnostic evaluation report shall set forth, in the
13 evaluator's opinion, whether Respondent has a substance abuse problem, whether Respondent is a
14 threat to himself or herself or others, and recommendations for substance abuse treatment,
15 practice restrictions, or other recommendations related to Respondent's rehabilitation and ability
16 to practice safely. If the evaluator determines during the evaluation process that Respondent is a
17 threat to himself or herself or others, the evaluator shall notify the Board within twenty-four (24)
18 hours of such a determination.

19 In formulating his or her opinion as to whether Respondent is safe to return to either part-
20 time or full-time practice and what restrictions or recommendations should be imposed, including
21 participation in an inpatient or outpatient treatment program, the evaluator shall consider the
22 following factors: Respondent's license type; Respondent's history; Respondent's documented
23 length of sobriety (i.e., length of time that has elapsed since Respondent's last substance use);
24 Respondent's scope and pattern of substance abuse; Respondent's treatment history, medical
25 history and current medical condition; the nature, duration and severity of Respondent's
26 substance abuse problem or problems; and whether Respondent is a threat to himself or herself or
27 the public.

28 For all clinical diagnostic evaluations, a final written report shall be provided to the Board

1 no later than ten (10) days from the date the evaluator is assigned the matter. If the evaluator
2 requests additional information or time to complete the evaluation and report, an extension may
3 be granted, but shall not exceed thirty (30) days from the date the evaluator was originally
4 assigned the matter.

5 The Board shall review the clinical diagnostic evaluation report within five (5) business
6 days of receipt to determine whether Respondent is safe to return to either part-time or full-time
7 practice and what restrictions or recommendations shall be imposed on Respondent based on the
8 recommendations made by the evaluator. Respondent shall not be returned to practice until he
9 has at least thirty (30) days of negative biological fluid tests or biological fluid tests indicating
10 that he has not used, consumed, ingested, or administered to himself or herself a prohibited
11 substance, as defined in section 1361.51, subdivision (e), of Title 16 of the California Code of
12 Regulations.

13 Clinical diagnostic evaluations conducted prior to the effective date of this Decision shall
14 not be accepted towards the fulfillment of this requirement. The cost of the clinical diagnostic
15 evaluation, including any and all testing deemed necessary by the examiner, the Board or its
16 designee, shall be borne by the licensee.

17 Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine until notified by the Board or its
18 designee that he is fit to practice medicine safely. The period of time that Respondent is not
19 practicing medicine shall not be counted toward completion of the term of probation. Respondent
20 shall undergo biological fluid testing as required in this Decision at least two (2) times per week
21 while awaiting the notification from the Board if he is fit to practice medicine safely.

22 Respondent shall comply with all restrictions or conditions recommended by the examiner
23 conducting the clinical diagnostic evaluation within fifteen (15) calendar days after being notified
24 by the Board or its designee.

25 6. NOTICE OF EMPLOYER OR SUPERVISOR INFORMATION. Within seven (7)
26 days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall provide to the Board the names,
27 physical addresses, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of any and all employers and
28 supervisors. Respondent shall also provide specific, written consent for the Board, Respondent's

1 worksite monitor, and Respondent's employers and supervisors to communicate regarding
2 Respondent's work status, performance, and monitoring.

3 For purposes of this section, "supervisors" shall include the Chief of Staff and Health or
4 Well Being Committee Chair, or equivalent, if applicable, when the Respondent has medical staff
5 privileges.

6 7. BIOLOGICAL FLUID TESTING. Respondent shall immediately submit to
7 biological fluid testing, at Respondent's expense, upon request of the Board or its designee.
8 "Biological fluid testing" may include, but is not limited to, urine, blood, breathalyzer, hair
9 follicle testing, or similar drug screening approved by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall
10 make daily contact with the Board or its designee to determine whether biological fluid testing is
11 required. Respondent shall be tested on the date of the notification as directed by the Board or its
12 designee. The Board may order a Respondent to undergo a biological fluid test on any day, at
13 any time, including weekends and holidays. Except when testing on a specific date as ordered by
14 the Board or its designee, the scheduling of biological fluid testing shall be done on a random
15 basis. The cost of biological fluid testing shall be borne by the Respondent.

16 During the first year of probation, Respondent shall be subject to 52 to 104 random tests.
17 During the second year of probation and for the duration of the probationary term, up to five (5)
18 years, Respondent shall be subject to 36 to 104 random tests per year. Only if there has been no
19 positive biological fluid tests in the previous five (5) consecutive years of probation, may testing
20 be reduced to one (1) time per month. Nothing precludes the Board from increasing the number
21 of random tests to the first-year level of frequency for any reason.

22 Prior to practicing medicine, Respondent shall contract with a laboratory or service,
23 approved in advance by the Board or its designee, that will conduct random, unannounced,
24 observed, biological fluid testing and meets all of the following standards:

25 (a) Its specimen collectors are either certified by the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry
26 Association or have completed the training required to serve as a collector for the United
27 States Department of Transportation.

28 (b) Its specimen collectors conform to the current United States Department of

1 Transportation Specimen Collection Guidelines.

2 (c) Its testing locations comply with the Urine Specimen Collection Guidelines published
3 by the United States Department of Transportation without regard to the type of test
4 administered.

5 (d) Its specimen collectors observe the collection of testing specimens.

6 (e) Its laboratories are certified and accredited by the United States Department of Health
7 and Human Services.

8 (f) Its testing locations shall submit a specimen to a laboratory within one (1) business day
9 of receipt and all specimens collected shall be handled pursuant to chain of custody
10 procedures. The laboratory shall process and analyze the specimens and provide legally
11 defensible test results to the Board within seven (7) business days of receipt of the
12 specimen. The Board will be notified of non-negative results within one (1) business day
13 and will be notified of negative test results within seven (7) business days.

14 (g) Its testing locations possess all the materials, equipment, and technical expertise
15 necessary in order to test Respondent on any day of the week.

16 (h) Its testing locations are able to scientifically test for urine, blood, and hair specimens
17 for the detection of alcohol and illegal and controlled substances.

18 (i) It maintains testing sites located throughout California.

19 (j) It maintains an automated 24-hour toll-free telephone system and/or a secure on-line
20 computer database that allows the Respondent to check in daily for testing.

21 (k) It maintains a secure, HIPAA-compliant website or computer system that allows staff
22 access to drug test results and compliance reporting information that is available 24 hours a
23 day.

24 (l) It employs or contracts with toxicologists that are licensed physicians and have
25 knowledge of substance abuse disorders and the appropriate medical training to interpret
26 and evaluate laboratory biological fluid test results, medical histories, and any other
27 information relevant to biomedical information.

28 (m) It will not consider a toxicology screen to be negative if a positive result is obtained

1 while practicing, even if the Respondent holds a valid prescription for the substance.

2 Prior to changing testing locations for any reason, including during vacation or other travel,
3 alternative testing locations must be approved by the Board and meet the requirements above.

4 The contract shall require that the laboratory directly notify the Board or its designee of
5 non-negative results within one (1) business day and negative test results within seven (7)
6 business days of the results becoming available. Respondent shall maintain this laboratory or
7 service contract during the period of probation.

8 A certified copy of any laboratory test result may be received in evidence in any
9 proceedings between the Board and Respondent.

10 If a biological fluid test result indicates Respondent has used, consumed, ingested, or
11 administered to himself or herself a prohibited substance, the Board shall order Respondent to
12 cease practice and instruct Respondent to leave any place of work where Respondent is practicing
13 medicine or providing medical services. The Board shall immediately notify all of Respondent's
14 employers, supervisors and work monitors, if any, that Respondent may not practice medicine or
15 provide medical services while the cease-practice order is in effect.

16 A biological fluid test will not be considered negative if a positive result is obtained while
17 practicing, even if the practitioner holds a valid prescription for the substance. If no prohibited
18 substance use exists, the Board shall lift the cease-practice order within one (1) business day.

19 After the issuance of a cease-practice order, the Board shall determine whether the positive
20 biological fluid test is in fact evidence of prohibited substance use by consulting with the
21 specimen collector and the laboratory, communicating with the licensee, his or her treating
22 physician(s), other health care provider, or group facilitator, as applicable.

23 For purposes of this condition, the terms "biological fluid testing" and "testing" mean the
24 acquisition and chemical analysis of a Respondent's urine, blood, breath, or hair.

25 For purposes of this condition, the term "prohibited substance" means an illegal drug, a
26 lawful drug not prescribed or ordered by an appropriately licensed health care provider for use by
27 Respondent and approved by the Board, alcohol, or any other substance the Respondent has been
28 instructed by the Board not to use, consume, ingest, or administer to himself or herself.

1 If the Board confirms that a positive biological fluid test is evidence of use of a prohibited
2 substance, Respondent has committed a major violation, as defined in section 1361.52(a), and the
3 Board shall impose any or all of the consequences set forth in section 1361.52(b), in addition to
4 any other terms or conditions the Board determines are necessary for public protection or to
5 enhance Respondent's rehabilitation.

6 8. SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS. Within thirty (30) days of
7 the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee, for its
8 prior approval, the name of a substance abuse support group which he shall attend for the duration
9 of probation. Respondent shall attend substance abuse support group meetings at least once per
10 week, or as ordered by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall pay all substance abuse
11 support group meeting costs.

12 The facilitator of the substance abuse support group meeting shall have a minimum of three
13 (3) years experience in the treatment and rehabilitation of substance abuse, and shall be licensed
14 or certified by the state or nationally certified organizations. The facilitator shall not have a
15 current or former financial, personal, or business relationship with Respondent within the last five
16 (5) years. Respondent's previous participation in a substance abuse group support meeting led by
17 the same facilitator does not constitute a prohibited current or former financial, personal, or
18 business relationship.

19 The facilitator shall provide a signed document to the Board or its designee showing
20 Respondent's name, the group name, the date and location of the meeting, Respondent's
21 attendance, and Respondent's level of participation and progress. The facilitator shall report any
22 unexcused absence by Respondent from any substance abuse support group meeting to the Board,
23 or its designee, within twenty-four (24) hours of the unexcused absence.

24 9. WORKSITE MONITOR FOR SUBSTANCE-ABUSING LICENSEE. Within thirty
25 (30) calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or
26 its designee for prior approval as a worksite monitor, the name and qualifications of one or more
27 licensed physician and surgeon, other licensed health care professional if no physician and
28 surgeon is available, or, as approved by the Board or its designee, a person in a position of

1 authority who is capable of monitoring the Respondent at work.

2 The worksite monitor shall not have a current or former financial, personal, or familial
3 relationship with Respondent, or any other relationship that could reasonably be expected to
4 compromise the ability of the monitor to render impartial and unbiased reports to the Board or its
5 designee. If it is impractical for anyone but Respondent's employer to serve as the worksite
6 monitor, this requirement may be waived by the Board or its designee, however, under no
7 circumstances shall Respondent's worksite monitor be an employee or supervisee of the licensee.

8 The worksite monitor shall have an active unrestricted license with no disciplinary action
9 within the last five (5) years, and shall sign an affirmation that he or she has reviewed the terms
10 and conditions of Respondent's disciplinary order and agrees to monitor Respondent as set forth
11 by the Board or its designee.

12 Respondent shall pay all worksite monitoring costs.

13 The worksite monitor shall have face-to-face contact with Respondent in the work
14 environment on as frequent a basis as determined by the Board or its designee, but not less than
15 once per week; interview other staff in the office regarding Respondent's behavior, if requested
16 by the Board or its designee; and review Respondent's work attendance.

17 The worksite monitor shall verbally report any suspected substance abuse to the Board and
18 Respondent's employer or supervisor within one (1) business day of occurrence. If the suspected
19 substance abuse does not occur during the Board's normal business hours, the verbal report shall
20 be made to the Board or its designee within one (1) hour of the next business day. A written
21 report that includes the date, time, and location of the suspected abuse; Respondent's actions; and
22 any other information deemed important by the worksite monitor shall be submitted to the Board
23 or its designee within 48 hours of the occurrence.

24 The worksite monitor shall complete and submit a written report monthly or as directed by
25 the Board or its designee which shall include the following: (1) Respondent's name and
26 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate number; (2) the worksite monitor's name and signature; (3)
27 the worksite monitor's license number, if applicable; (4) the location or location(s) of the
28 worksite; (5) the dates Respondent had face-to-face contact with the worksite monitor; (6) the

names of worksite staff interviewed, if applicable; (7) a report of Respondent's work attendance; (8) any change in Respondent's behavior and/or personal habits; and (9) any indicators that can lead to suspected substance abuse by Respondent. Respondent shall complete any required consent forms and execute agreements with the approved worksite monitor and the Board, or its designee, authorizing the Board, or its designee, and worksite monitor to exchange information.

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

10. VIOlation OF PROBATION CONDITION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSING LICENSEES. Failure to fully comply with any term or condition of probation is a violation of probation.

A. If Respondent commits a major violation of probation as defined by section 1361.52, subdivision (a), of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, the Board shall take one or more of the following actions:

(1) Issue an immediate cease-practice order and order Respondent to undergo a clinical diagnostic evaluation to be conducted in accordance with section 1361.5, subdivision (c)(1), of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, at Respondent's expense. The cease-practice order issued by the Board or its designee shall state that Respondent must test negative for at least a month of continuous biological fluid testing before being allowed to resume practice. For purposes of determining the length of time a Respondent must test negative while undergoing continuous biological fluid testing following issuance of a cease-practice order, a month is defined as thirty calendar (30) days. Respondent may not resume the practice of medicine until

1 notified in writing by the Board or its designee that he or she may do so.

2 (2) Increase the frequency of biological fluid testing.

3 (3) Refer Respondent for further disciplinary action, such as suspension, revocation, or
4 other action as determined by the Board or its designee.

5 B. If Respondent commits a minor violation of probation as defined by section
6 1361.52, subdivision (c), of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, the Board shall take
7 one or more of the following actions:

8 (1) Issue a cease-practice order;

9 (2) Order practice limitations;

10 (3) Order or increase supervision of Respondent;

11 (4) Order increased documentation;

12 (5) Issue a citation and fine, or a warning letter;

13 (6) Order Respondent to undergo a clinical diagnostic evaluation to be conducted in
14 accordance with section 1361.5, subdivision (c)(1), of Title 16 of the California Code of
15 Regulations, at Respondent's expense;

16 (7) Take any other action as determined by the Board or its designee.

17 C. Nothing in this Decision shall be considered a limitation on the Board's authority
18 to revoke Respondent's probation if he has violated any term or condition of probation. If
19 Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and the
20 opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was
21 stayed. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed
22 against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter
23 is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

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

1 Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to
2 Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15
3 calendar days.

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

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

8 13. INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY. Respondent is hereby
9 ordered to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of
10 \$24,707.80(twenty four thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and eighty cents). Costs shall
11 be payable to the Medical Board of California. Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a
12 violation of probation.

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

17 The filing of bankruptcy by Respondent shall not relieve Respondent of the responsibility
18 to repay investigation and enforcement costs.

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

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

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25 15. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

26 Compliance with Probation Unit

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

28 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

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

19. VIOLATION OF PROBATION. Failure to fully comply with any term or condition of probation is a violation of probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the

1 Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and
2 carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke
3 Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against Respondent during probation, the
4 Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall
5 be extended until the matter is final.

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

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

21 22. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a
22 new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care
23 licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in
24 Accusation No. 800-2024-113949 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by
25 Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or
26 restrict license.

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STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND ORDER (800-2024-113949)

Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2024-113949

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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 800-2024-113949

13 **OMIED SAMIEE, M.D.**
7514 Clinton Street
Los Angeles, CA 90036-2401

A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
15 **No. A 119974,**

16 Respondent.

17 **PARTIES**

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

21 2. On or about February 1, 2012, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's
22 Certificate Number A 119974 to Omied Samiee, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and
23 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
24 herein and will expire on February 28, 2026, unless renewed.

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3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following

All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise

ted.

4. Section 2227 of the Code states:

(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.

(b) Any matter heard pursuant to subdivision (a), except for warning letters, medical review or advisory conferences, professional competency examinations, continuing education activities, and cost reimbursement associated therewith that are 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.

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

(a) The use of any controlled substance ... to the extent, or in such a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to the licensee ... or to the extent that such use impairs the ability of the licensee to practice medicine safely... constitutes unprofessional conduct....

6. Section 820 of the Code states:

Whenever it appears that any person holding a license, certificate or permit under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division may be unable to practice his or her profession safely because the licentiate's ability to 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.

7. 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 licensee's certificate or license.

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

(c) Placing the licensee on probation.

(d) Taking such other action in relation to the licensee 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.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

8. On December 19, 2024, the Board received a Health Facility/Peer Review Reporting Form (805 report) from Cedars-Sinai Marina del Rey Hospital which informed the Board that Respondent requested a leave of absence after the medical staff spoke with him about options for addressing his health issues, which included the potential for disciplinary action.

9. During the ensuing investigation by the Board, Respondent underwent mental and physical evaluations by Board-selected experts, pursuant to Code section 820.

10. The Board's experts who evaluated Respondent determined that Respondent's ability to practice medicine safely is impaired because he suffers from a mental and/or physical illness.

CAUSE FOR ACTION

(Mental and/or Physical Illness - Impairment)

11. Respondent Omied Samiee, M.D. is subject to action under sections 2239, subdivision (a), and 822 of the Code in that he used controlled substances in a manner that endangered himself, and that Respondent suffers from a mental and/or physical illness that impairs Respondent's ability to practice medicine safely. The circumstances are as follows:

12. The allegations of paragraphs 8, 9, and 10 are incorporated herein by reference.

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 119974, issued to Respondent Omied Samiee, M.D.;

2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Omied Samiee, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

3. Ordering Respondent Omied Samiee, 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;

4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: SEP 23 2025


REJI VARGHESE
Executive Director
Medical Board of California
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State of California
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