

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

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

**Hiralal Goklani Maheshwari, M.D.**

**Physician's and Surgeon's  
Certificate No. A 77710**

**Respondent.**

**Case No. 800-2022-088615**

**DECISION**

**The attached Default Decision 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 2, 2026.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED December 15, 2025.**

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**



**Reji Varghese  
Executive Director**

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11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

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12 **HIRALAL GOKLANI MAHESHWARI,**  
13 **M.D.**  
14 **380 N. Terra Cotta Rd., Ste. A**  
15 **Crystal Lake, IL 60012**

**DEFAULT DECISION**  
**AND ORDER**

[Gov. Code, §11520]

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
17 **No. A 77710**

Respondent.

18 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

19 1. On or about May 2, 2025, Complainant Reji Varghese, in his official capacity as the  
20 Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed  
21 Accusation No. 800-2022-088615 against HIRALAL GOKLANI MAHESHWARI, M.D.  
22 (Respondent) before the Medical Board of California.

23 2. On or about January 18, 2002, the Medical Board of California (Board) issued Physician's  
24 and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 77710 to Respondent. The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate  
25 expired on March 31, 2023, and has not been renewed. (Exhibit Package, **Exhibit 1**, Certificate of  
26 Licensure.)<sup>1</sup>

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28 <sup>1</sup> The evidence in support of this Default Decision and Order is separately contained in the  
"Exhibit Package."

1           3.     On or about May 2, 2025, Samuel Guardado, an employee of the Board, served by  
2     Certified Mail a copy of the Accusation No. 800-2022-088615, Statement to Respondent; Notice  
3     of Defense; Request for Discovery; and Discovery Statutes to Respondent's address of record  
4     with the Board, which was and is 380 N. Terra Cotta Rd., Ste. A, Crystal Lake, IL 60012. A copy  
5     of the Accusation, the related documents, and Declaration of Service are attached as **Exhibit 2**,  
6     and are incorporated herein by reference.

7           4.     On June 2, 2025, an employee of the Office of the Attorney General served by  
8     Certified Mail a Courtesy Notice of Default to Respondent at his address of record. A copy of the  
9     Courtesy Notice of Default and Declaration of Service are attached as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated  
10    herein by reference.

11          5.     On June 6, 2025, the Courtesy Notice of Default, was delivered to Respondent.  
12    According to the USPS Tracking website, the Courtesy Notice of Default was picked up at the  
13    post office in Crystal Lake, Illinois. Confirmation of delivery of the Courtesy Notice of Default,  
14    is attached as **Exhibit 4**, and incorporated herein by reference.

15          6.     On June 13, 2025, the Board was notified that the Accusation Packet sent to  
16    Respondent's address of record was returned to sender. A copy of the unsigned green card  
17    received by the Board on June 13, 2025, is attached as **Exhibit 5**, and incorporated herein by  
18    reference.

19          7.     On July 28, 2025, an employee of the Office of the Attorney General attempted to re-  
20    serve by Certified Mail, a copy of the Accusation No. 800-2022-088615, Statement to  
21    Respondent; Notice of Defense; Request for Discovery; and Discovery Statutes to Respondent's  
22    address of record with the Board, which was and is 380 N. Terra Cotta Rd., Ste A, Crystal Lake,  
23    IL 60012. A copy of the re-service of the Accusation Package, and Declaration of Service are  
24    attached as **Exhibit 6**, and are incorporated herein by reference.

25          8.     On September 30, 2025, the Office of the Attorney General received an unsigned  
26    green card of the Accusation Package served on July 28, 2025. A copy of the returned green card  
27    and USPS tracking information are attached as **Exhibit 7** and are incorporated herein by  
28    reference.

9. The Accusation charges Respondent with causes for discipline under Business and Professions Code sections 141 and 2305 (Out of State Discipline). The Board finds that the following facts as alleged in the Accusation are true:

- a. On or about November 30, 2023, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation (Department) issued an order revoking Respondent's physician and surgeon license, no. 036.108693, and physician controlled substance license, no. 336.069647. (Illinois Order.)
- b. Pursuant to the Illinois Order, the Department made the following determinations:
  - i. Respondent held licenses as a physician and surgeon, license no. 036.108693, and physician controlled substance license no. 336.069647.
  - ii. Respondent was disqualified, by operation of law and without a hearing, to hold the aforementioned licenses because Respondent was convicted of two misdemeanor batteries both of which were a criminal battery against a patient in the course of patient care or treatment pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-165(a)(2).

10. Wherefore, pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-165 and 68 Ill. Admin. Code section 1130.200, it was ordered that Respondent's physician and surgeon license, no. 036.108693, and physician controlled substance license, no. 336.069647, were permanently revoked. Respondent was ordered to immediately surrender said licenses and all other indicia of licensure to the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois.

11. The Board also incurred enforcement prosecution costs in the amount of \$5,325.00.  
(Exhibit Package, **Exhibit 8**, Certification of Prosecution Costs.)

## STATUTORY AUTHORITY

12. Business and Professions Code section 118 states, in pertinent part:

(b) "The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license issued by a board in the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the board or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board, shall not, during

1 any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board of its  
2 authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any ground  
3 provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking  
4 disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground.”

5 13. Business and Professions Code section 125.3 states, in pertinent part:

6 (a) “Except as otherwise provided by law, in any order issued in resolution of a disciplinary  
7 proceeding before any board within the department or before the Osteopathic Medical Board,  
8 upon request of the entity bringing the proceeding, the administrative law judge may direct a  
9 licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to  
10 exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

11 14. Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:

12 (a) “If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense, or, as applicable, notice of  
13 participation, or to appear at the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent’s  
14 express admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any  
15 notice to respondent; and where the burden of proof is on the respondent to establish that the  
16 respondent is entitled to the agency action sought, the agency may act without taking evidence.”

17 15. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:

18 (c) “The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a  
19 notice of defense or notice of participation, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all  
20 parts of the accusation or District Statement of Reduction in Force not expressly admitted. Failure  
21 to file a notice of defense or notice of participation shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right  
22 to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing. Unless objection is  
23 taken as provided in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a), all objections to the form of the  
24 accusation or District Statement of Reduction in Force shall be deemed waived.”

25 Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon service of  
26 the Accusation, and therefore waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 800-  
27 2022-088615.

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1 16. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds  
2 Respondent is in default. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the  
3 provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c). Respondent failed to file a Notice  
4 of Defense. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on Respondent's  
5 express admissions by way of default and the evidence before it, contained in Exhibit Package,  
6 Exhibits 1-8, finds that the allegations in Accusation No. 800-2022-088615 are true.

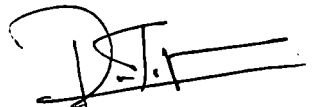
7 **ORDER**

8 IT IS SO ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 77710, heretofore  
9 issued to Respondent HIRALAL GOKLANI MAHESHWARI, M.D., is revoked. Respondent  
10 HIRALAL GOKLANI MAHESHWARI, M.D. is ordered to pay the Board the costs of the  
11 investigation and enforcement of this case in the amount of \$5,325.00.

12 **Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a**  
13 **written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on**  
14 **within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent.** The Board in its discretion  
15 may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the  
16 statute.

17 This Decision shall become effective on January 2, 2026.

18 It is so ORDERED December 15, 2025

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22 REJI VARGHESE  
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
24 FOR THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
25 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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**A C C U S A T I O N**

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
17 **No. A 77710,**

Respondent.

18 **PARTIES**

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

21 2. On or about January 18, 2002, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's  
22 Certificate Number A 77710 to Hiralal Goklani Maheshwari, M.D. (Respondent). The  
23 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate expired on March 31, 2023, and has not been renewed.

24 **JURISDICTION**

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

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1 included in a stipulated settlement.

2 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

3 8. On or about November 30, 2023, the Department of Financial and Professional  
4 Regulation of the State of Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation (Department) issued an  
5 order revoking Respondent's physician and surgeon license, no. 036.108693, and physical  
6 controlled substance license, no. 336.069647. (Illinois Order.) A copy of this order is attached as  
7 Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein.

8 9. Pursuant to the Illinois Order, the Department made the following determinations:

9 a. Respondent held licenses as a physician and surgeon, license no.

10 036.108693, and physical controlled substance license no. 336.069647.

11 b. Respondent was disqualified, by operation of law and without a hearing, to  
12 hold the aforementioned licenses because Respondent was convicted of two  
13 misdemeanor batteries both of which were a criminal battery against a  
14 patient in the course of patient care or treatment pursuant to 20 ILCS  
15 2105/2105-165(a)(2).

16 10. Wherefore, pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-165 and 68 Ill. Admin. Code section  
17 1130.200, it was ordered that Respondent's physician and surgeon license, no. 036.108693, and  
18 physician controlled substance license, no. 336.069647, were permanently revoked. Respondent  
19 was ordered to immediately surrender said licenses and all other indicia of licensure to the  
20 Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
21 of the State of Illinois.

22 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

23 **(Discipline, Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Another State)**

24 11. The allegations set forth in Paragraphs 8 through 10 are incorporated by reference as  
25 if fully set out herein.

26 12. By reason of the facts stated in Paragraphs 8 through 10 above, Respondent is subject  
27 to disciplinary action under sections 141 and 2305 of the Code (out-of-state discipline).

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1 PRAYER

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

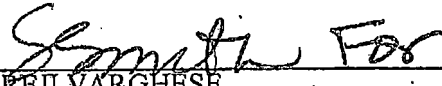
4 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 77710,  
5 issued to Respondent Hiralal Goklani Maheshwari, M.D.;

6 2. Revoking, suspending, or denying approval of Respondent Hiralal Goklani  
7 Maheshwari, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

8 3. Ordering Respondent Hiralal Goklani Maheshwari, M.D., to pay the Board the costs  
9 of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and if placed on probation, the costs of  
10 probation monitoring; and

11 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.  
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14 DATED: MAY 02 2025

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
of the State of Illinois,

Complainant,

v.

HIRALAL G. MAHESHWARI, M.D.,  
License Nos. 036.108693, 336.069647,

Respondent.

Case No. 2021-03608

**PERMANENT REVOCATION ORDER**

This matter, coming before me pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-165, and after being duly advised in this matter, I, CAMILE LINDSAY, Acting Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Department") hereby FIND:

1. Hiralal G. Maheshwari, M.D., ("Respondent") holds license(s) as a licensed physician and surgeon, license no. 036.108693, and licensed physician controlled substance, license no. 336.069647. Said licenses are currently in ACTIVE status.
2. Respondent's physician and surgeon and physician controlled substance licenses qualify him as a "health care worker" as defined in the Health Care Worker Self-Referral Act, 225 ILCS 47/ and by Rule in 68 Ill. Admin. Code § 1130.210.
3. Respondent's response to the Notice of Intent to Issue Permanent Revocation Order was received by the Department on November 20, 2023, however, said response did not state any of the following: 1) Respondent was incorrectly identified as the person with the conviction; 2) the conviction has been vacated, overturned, reversed, or a pardon has been granted; 3) the conviction is not a disqualifying conviction; or 4) if

applicable, the criminal battery against the patient did not occur in the course of patient care or treatment.

4. It is the Department's determination, according to the Department's records and own investigations, the conduct that was the basis of the convictions was in the course of patient care or treatment.
5. Respondent is disqualified, by operation of law and without a hearing, to hold the aforementioned licenses because Respondent was convicted of two misdemeanor batteries, both of which are:

- a. a criminal battery against a patient in the course of patient care or treatment pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-165(a)(2).

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-165 and 68 Ill. Admin. Code § 1130.200, it is hereby ORDERED that Respondent's licensed physician and surgeon, license no. 036.108693, and licensed physician controlled substance, license no. 336.069647 are hereby PERMANENTLY REVOKED. Respondent shall immediately surrender said licenses and all other indicia of licensure to the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois. If Respondent fails to comply with this order, the Department shall seize said license. This Order shall become effective fourteen (14) calendar days after the Director's signature, as dated and signed below.

This Order is a final administrative decision. You have a right to judicial review of all final administrative decisions of the Department, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, Administrative Review Law ("Law"), 735 ILCS 5/3-103, and the rules adopted pursuant to the Law. Any action filed pursuant to the Law shall name the following parties as Defendants at the specified address: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional

Regulation and Camile Lindsay as Acting Director of the Division of Professional Regulation,  
555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60661.

DATED this 30th day of November, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION of the State of Illinois; Mario Treto, Jr.,  
Secretary, Division of Professional Regulation

*Camile Lindsay*

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CAMILE LINDSAY  
Acting Director

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License Nos. 036.108693, 336.069647



**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation**  
**Division of Professional Regulation**

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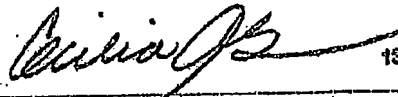
Mario Trsto, Jr.  
Acting Secretary

Cecilia Abundis  
Acting Director  
Division of Professional Regulation

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Cecilia Abundis, Acting Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, do hereby certify that I have been designated by the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, as the keeper of its records and Seal. Such document(s) attached hereto are certified copies of the records maintained and kept by this Department in the regular course of business as of today's date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and Seal of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation at Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, this 13th day of June 2022.



Cecilia Abundis  
Acting Director  
Division of Professional Regulation



Please contact the Division of Professional Regulation, Licensure Maintenance Unit, at 1-800-560-6420 if you have any questions.

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