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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. 800-2024-108935

13 **Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D.**
1550 Gateway Blvd.
Fairfield, CA 94533-6901

**DEFAULT DECISION
AND ORDER**

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
15 **No. A 170399**

[Gov. Code, §11520]

16 Respondent.

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18 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

19 1. On or about October 14, 2025, Complainant Reji Varghese, in his official capacity as
20 the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed
21 Accusation No. 800-2024-108935 against Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D. (Respondent) before the
22 Medical Board of California.

23 2. On or about October 2, 2020, the Medical Board of California (Board) issued
24 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 170339 to Respondent. The Physician's and
25 Surgeon's Certificate expired on October 31, 2024, and has not been renewed.

26 3. On or about May 19, 2025, Respondent was asked to complete a voluntary mental
27 and physical examination based on the arrest, criminal charges, and additional circumstances that
28 were revealed during a Medical Board investigation.

1 4. On or about July 22, 2025, the Board executed an order pursuant to section 820 of the
2 Business and Professions Code, compelling Respondent to participate in a mental and physical
3 examination within 30 days of the effective date of the order. On or about July 22, 2025, the
4 Board served Respondent with the Order at her address of record with the Board. Additionally, a
5 copy of the Order was served on Respondent at an address in Texas where she was known to be
6 residing during the pendency of her criminal cases in Napa Superior Court. Both copies of the
7 order were sent by Certified U.S. Mail, with tracking numbers 7020 2450 0000 6863 8335, and
8 7020 2450 0000 6863 8359, respectively. Both certified mail receipts were returned to the Board,
9 signed and received. Respondent subsequently failed to participate in the compelled
10 examinations.

11 5. As a result of Respondent's failure to comply with the compelled examinations, on or
12 about October 14, 2025, Sharee Woods, an employee of the Complainant Agency, served by
13 Certified Mail a copy of the Accusation No. 800-2024-108935, Statement to Respondent; Notice
14 of Defense; and Request for Discovery to Respondent's address of record with the Board, which
15 was and is 1550 Gateway Blvd. Fairfield, CA 94533-6901. The certified mail was assigned
16 USPS tracking number 7020-2450-0000-6865-6315. A copy of the Accusation, the related
17 documents, and Declaration of Service are attached as Exhibit A, and are incorporated herein by
18 reference.

19 6. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of
20 Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c).

21 7. On or about October 17, 2025, the aforementioned documents were signed for and
22 delivered at Respondent's address of record in Fairfield. A copy of the USPS tracking
23 information is attached as Exhibit B and is incorporated herein by reference.

24 8. On or about November 5, 2025, a courtesy notice of default via certified mail at both
25 her address of record, as well as the address in Texas. The certified mail was assigned USPS
26 tracking numbers 9414 7266 9904 2237 5658 38 and 9414 7266 9904 2237 5658 21, respectively.
27 According to USPS the courtesy notice of default was not able to be delivered. The courtesy
28 notice of default was also sent to Respondent at an email address through which she had

1 previously communicated with the Board. A copy of the Courtesy Notice of Default, tracking
2 information, and declarations of service are attached as Exhibit C.

3 9. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:

4 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent
5 files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts
6 of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall
7 constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion
8 may nevertheless grant a hearing.

9 10. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service of the
10 Accusation, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 800-
11 2024-108935.

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

13 (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the
14 hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions
15 or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to
16 respondent.

17 12. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds
18 Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on
19 Respondent's express admissions by way of default and the evidence before it, contained in
20 Exhibits A, B and C, finds that the allegations in Accusation No. 800-2024-108935 are true.

21 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

22 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D. has
23 subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 170399 to discipline.

24 2. A copy of the Accusation and the related documents and Declaration of Service are
25 attached here as Exhibit A.

26 3. The Board has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

27 4. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3, the Board is authorized to
28 order Respondent to pay the Board the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement of the
case prayed for in the Accusation total \$15,400.75, based on the Certification of Costs attached as
Exhibit D in the Exhibit Package.

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5. The Medical Board of California is authorized to revoke Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation:

- a. Failure to Comply with an Order Compelling a Mental and Physical Examination pursuant to section 820 of the Code in violation of section 821 of the Code.
- b. General Unprofessional Conduct for failing to comply with a lawful order issued by the Board in violation of section 2234 of the Code.

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 170399, issued to Respondent Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D., is revoked. Respondent Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D. is ordered to pay the Board the costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case in the amount of \$15,400.75. The filing of bankruptcy by Respondent shall not relieve Respondent of his responsibility to reimburse the Board for its costs. Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate may not be renewed or reinstated unless all costs ordered under Business and Professions Code section 125.3 have been paid. If Respondent ever files an application for re-licensure or reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a position for reinstatement of a revoked license. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations, and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed.

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

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This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on JAN 27 2026.
It is so ORDERED JAN 15 2026.



Reji Varghese
Executive Director
Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs

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A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
15 **No. A 170399,**

16 Respondent.

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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
21 (Board).

22 2. On or about October 2, 2020, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's
23 Certificate No. A 170399 to Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and
24 Surgeon's Certificate expired on October 31, 2024, and has not been renewed.

25 **JURISDICTION**

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

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

4. 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.

5. Section 821 of the Code provides that the licentiate's failure to comply with an order issued under section 820 shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licentiate's certificate or license.

6. Section 822 of the Code states:

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

(a) Revoking the licentiate's certificate or license.

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

(c) Placing the licentiate on probation.

(d) Taking such other action in relation to the licentiate as the licensing agency 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.

7. Section 2234 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

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.

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i. Respondent, Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D., shall submit to a mental examination, including psychological testing, and a physical examination, by one or more physicians and surgeons and/or psychologists (collectively “the Examiners”) appointed by the Board or its designee, to determine whether Respondent suffers from an impairment to such an extent as to affect her ability to safely practice medicine;

ii. Respondent, Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D., shall submit and provide urine and hair follicle samples for testing to determine her possible use of controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs immediately and as part of the physical and mental examinations;

iii. The examination shall be conducted at a time mutually convenient to Respondent, Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D., and the examiner selected by the Board, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after service of this Order;

iv. The examination shall continue from day to day as may be necessary until completed and shall include any and all examinations and tests ordered and/or conducted by the examiner as determined to be necessary in his or her professional judgment. Respondent shall cooperate with the examination and shall permit prompt access to any treatment records or sources of information deemed necessary by the examiner;

v. The results of said examination shall be reported by the examiner in a detailed written report which sets forth his/her findings and conclusions and which shall be delivered to the Executive Director of the Medical Board or its designee, and a copy delivered to Respondent, Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D.;

vi. Any failure by Respondent, Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D., to comply with this Order by either refusing or failing to submit to the examination or any part thereof or by refusing or failing to cooperate with the examiner shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action against Respondent’s license pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 821.

13. On or about July 22, 2025, the Board served Respondent with the Order at her address of record with the Board. Additionally, a copy of the Order was served on Respondent at an address in Texas where she is known to be residing during the pendency of her court cases in

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1 Napa Superior Court. Both copies of the order were sent by Certified U.S. Mail, with tracking
2 numbers 7020 2450 0000 6863 8335, and 7020 2450 0000 6863 8359, respectively.

3 14. The certified mail receipt for the Order that was sent to Respondent's address of
4 record with the Board indicates that it was returned to the Board, signed and received. Tracking
5 information confirms that the Order was delivered and left with an individual on July 25, 2025.
6 The certified mail receipt for the Order that was sent to the alternate address in Texas was also
7 returned to the Board, signed and received. Tracking information confirms that the Order sent to
8 the Texas address was delivered and left with an individual on August 8, 2025.

9 15. As of the time of this filing, Respondent had not made any attempt to comply with the
10 compelled examination. The Board has not had any direct contact from Respondent since May
11 19, 2025.

12 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

13 **(Failure to Comply with Order Pursuant to Businesses and Professions Code §820)**

14 16. Respondent Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D. has subjected her Physician's and Surgeon's
15 Certificate No. A 170399 to disciplinary action under section 821 of the Code in that she failed to
16 comply with a lawfully issued order compelling her to undergo a physical and mental
17 examination. The facts and circumstances are set forth in detail in paragraphs 9 through 15.

18 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

19 **(General Unprofessional Conduct)**

20 17. Respondent Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D. has subjected her Physician's and Surgeon's
21 Certificate No. A 170399 to disciplinary action under section 2234, subdivision (a) of the Code,
22 comply with a lawfully issued order from the Board. The facts and circumstances are set forth in
23 detail in paragraphs 9 through 15.

24 **PRAYER**

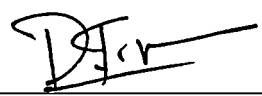
25 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
26 and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

- 27 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 170399,
28 issued to Respondent, Nidhisha Anireddy, M.D.;

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

DATED: OCT 14 2025



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

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