

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

In the Matter of the Accusation/Petition
to Revoke Probation Against:

Stephen Earl McKenzie, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 54049

Case No.: 800-2024-105304

Respondent.

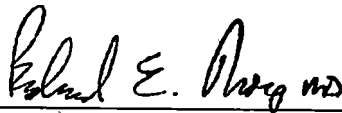
DECISION

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED: February 6, 2026.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



Richard E. Thorp, M.D. , Chair
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9 **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 In the Matter of the Accusation/Petition to
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12 **STEPHEN EARL MCKENZIE, M.D.**
13 **20641 Commerce Way**
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15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A**
54049

16 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2024-105304

OAH No. 2025060853

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

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

21 **PARTIES**

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

26 2. Respondent Stephen Earl McKenzie, M.D. (Respondent) is representing himself in
27 this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.
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3. On or about March 22, 1995, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 54049 to Stephen Earl McKenzie, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2024-105304, and will expire on November 30, 2026, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2024-105304 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on May 9, 2025. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation.

5. A copy of Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2024-105304 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

6. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2024-105304. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

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

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

9. Respondent acknowledges the fact that, if adopted by the Board, the Board will report this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)

1 and Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and publicly post such enforcement action, and
2 Respondent hereby waives any and all objections thereto.

3 **CULPABILITY**

4 10. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in
5 Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2024-105304, if proven at a hearing, constitute
6 cause for imposing discipline upon his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate.

7 11. Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual basis for
8 the charges in the Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation, and that Respondent hereby gives up
9 his right to contest those charges.

10 12. Respondent does not contest that, at an administrative hearing, complainant could
11 establish a prima facie case with respect to the charges and allegations in Accusation/Petition to
12 Revoke Probation No. 800-2024-105304, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as
13 Exhibit A, and that he has thereby subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate, No. A
14 54049 to disciplinary action.

15 13. Respondent agrees that his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is subject to
16 discipline and agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the
17 Disciplinary Order below.

18 **RESERVATION**

19 14. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this
20 proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board of California or other
21 professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or
22 civil proceeding.

23 **CONTINGENCY**

24 15. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Medical Board of California.
25 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Medical
26 Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and
27 settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation,
28 Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the

1 stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this
2 stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of
3 no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between
4 the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this
5 matter.

6 16. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties herein to
7 be an integrated writing representing the complete, final and exclusive embodiment of the
8 agreement of the parties in this above entitled matter.

9 17. Respondent agrees that if he ever petitions for early termination or modification of
10 probation, or if an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation is filed against him before the
11 Board, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation
12 No. 800-2024-105304 shall be deemed true, correct and fully admitted by respondent for
13 purposes of any such proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the
14 State of California.

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

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

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22 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 54049 issued
24 to Respondent Stephen Earl McKenzie, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and
25 Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions: This
26 Order is to run consecutive to, and shall take effect immediately upon completion of the
27 probationary order in case no. 800-2018-041490.

28 1. **EDUCATION COURSE.** Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this

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

10 2. MEDICAL RECORD KEEPING COURSE. Within 60 calendar days of the effective
11 date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a course in medical record keeping approved in
12 advance by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall provide the approved course provider
13 with any information and documents that the approved course provider may deem pertinent.
14 Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete the classroom component of the course
15 not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment. Respondent shall successfully
16 complete any other component of the course within one (1) year of enrollment. The medical
17 record keeping course shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing
18 Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure.

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

24 Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its
25 designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the course, or not later than
26 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

27 3. NOTIFICATION. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the
28 Respondent shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the

1 Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to
2 Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine,
3 including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief
4 Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to
5 Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15
6 calendar days.

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

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

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

14 6. INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY. Respondent is hereby
15 ordered to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement, in the amount of
16 \$24,231.00 (Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One dollars). Costs shall be payable to
17 the Medical Board of California. Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a violation of
18 probation.

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

23 The filing of bankruptcy by respondent shall not relieve respondent of the responsibility to
24 repay investigation and enforcement costs.

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

28 Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end

1 of the preceding quarter.

2 8. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

3 Compliance with Probation Unit

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

5 Address Changes

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

11 Place of Practice

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

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 9. 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.

28 10. NON-PRACTICE WHILE ON PROBATION. Respondent shall notify the Board or

1 its designee in writing within 15 calendar days of any periods of non-practice lasting more than
2 30 calendar days and within 15 calendar days of Respondent's return to practice. Non-practice is
3 defined as any period of time Respondent is not practicing medicine as defined in Business and
4 Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct
5 patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. If
6 Respondent resides in California and is considered to be in non-practice, Respondent shall
7 comply with all terms and conditions of probation. All time spent in an intensive training
8 program which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall not be considered non-
9 practice and does not relieve Respondent from complying with all the terms and conditions of
10 probation. Practicing medicine in another state of the United States or Federal jurisdiction while
11 on probation with the medical licensing authority of that state or jurisdiction shall not be
12 considered non-practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a
13 period of non-practice.

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

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

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

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

26 11. COMPLETION OF PROBATION. Respondent shall comply with all financial
27 obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the
28 completion of probation. This term does not include cost recovery, which is due within 30

1 calendar days of the effective date of the Order, or by a payment plan approved by the Medical
2 Board and timely satisfied. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate
3 shall be fully restored.

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

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

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

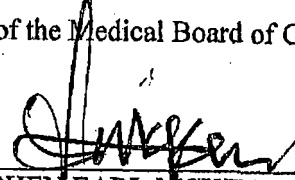
26 15. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for
27 a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care
28 licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in

1 Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2024-105304 shall be deemed to be true,
2 correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other
3 proceeding seeking to deny or restrict license.

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5 ACCEPTANCE

6 I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the
7 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into
8 this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and
9 agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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11 DATED: 11/2/25


12 STEPHEN EARL MCKENZIE, M.D.
13 Respondent

14 ENDORSEMENT

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

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18 DATED: January 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
15 **No. A 54049,**

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 March 22, 1995, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's
23 Certificate Number A 54049 to Stephen Earl McKenzie, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's
24 and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
25 herein and will expire on November 30, 2026, unless renewed.

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4. Section 2227 of the Code states:

(1) Have his or her license revoked 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.

(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.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

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

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

9 (d) Incompetence.

10 (e) The commission of any act involving dishonesty or corruption that is
11 substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and
12 surgeon.

13 (f) Any action or conduct that would have warranted the denial of a certificate.

14 (g) The failure by a certificate holder, in the absence of good cause, to attend
15 and participate in an interview by the board no later than 30 calendar days after being
16 notified by the board. This subdivision shall only apply to a certificate holder who is
17 the subject of an investigation by the board.

18 (h) Any action of the licensee, or another person acting on behalf of the
19 licensee, intended to cause their patient or their patient's authorized representative to
20 rescind consent to release the patient's medical records to the board or the
21 Department of Consumer Affairs, Health Quality Investigation Unit.

22 (i) Dissuading, intimidating, or tampering with a patient, witness, or any person
23 in an attempt to prevent them from reporting or testifying about a licensee.

24 6. Section 2266 of the Code states: The failure of a physician and surgeon to maintain
25 adequate and accurate records relating to the provision of services to their patients constitutes
26 unprofessional conduct.

27 COST RECOVERY

28 7. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of
the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
enforcement of the case, with failure of the licensee to comply subjecting the license to not being
renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be
included in a stipulated settlement.

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FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

8. Respondent is a physician and surgeon who, at all times alleged in this Accusation, worked in a hospital owned clinic, Mayers Memorial Rural Clinic in Fall River Mills, CA.

9. Patient A¹ was at the time of the visit with Respondent, a 70-year-old female patient who had a history of advanced degenerative changes to the right hip with small hip joint effusion; tear of the anterior superior labrum, and chronic sprain/partial tear of the ligamentum teres.

10. On or about January 16, 2024, Respondent saw Patient A for an office visit. Respondent documented his assessment and plan as "1. Encounter for medical assessment Z00.8, 2. Trochanteric bursitis of right hip M70.61, 3. Arthropathy of right hip M16.11, 4. History of lumbar surgery Z98.890."

11. Respondent documented "Procedure note; Receiving verbal then with [Patient A] signing the consent (with risks and potential consequences discussed) then using a sterile process twice the hip was injected using ... 2 cc 1% Lidocaine², with good results/no complications with specific follow up..." However, Respondent was subsequently informed that he had actually injected 2 cc 4% topical Lidocaine, which is not indicated for injection, instead of the 2 cc 1% Lidocaine non-topical version which Respondent documented.

12. Respondent admitted erroneously injecting topical Lidocaine solution into the right hip area of Patient A. Respondent stated the use of the topical Lidocaine solution was done mistakenly, and his intent was to inject the injectable formulation. However, this claim was contradicted by a medical assistant, MA 1. MA 1 stated that during Respondent's January 16, 2024 visit with Patient A, MA 1 spoke to Respondent while Respondent was looking for 1% Lidocaine. MA 1 told Respondent that the 1% Lidocaine had been out but had been ordered and should be arriving the next day. Respondent grabbed another box of medication and said, "I can use this; it is not being injected into a vein or artery."

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¹ Patient names have been redacted for confidentiality and will be provided in Discovery.
² Lidocaine is a local anesthetic. There are local topical versions and intravenous versions which are not interchangeable.

13. Respondent subsequently informed Patient A of his error. He also admitted that he did not document a formal consent or have Patient A sign a consent specifically for the procedure.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
(Repeated Negligent Acts)

14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2234, subdivision (c), of the Code, in that Respondent committed repeated negligent acts in his care and treatment of Patient A. The circumstances are set forth in paragraphs 8 through 13 above, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth. Additional circumstances are as follows:

A, Respondent injected Patient A's right hip area with topical Lidocaine solution which is not indicated for injection;

B. Respondent failed to provide an accurate and complete documentation required when performing a procedure and managing potentially serious medical problems. The medical records fail to document the injection of 4% lidocaine topical solution.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
(Inaccurate and Inadequate Documentation)

15. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2266 of the Code, in that Respondent failed to keep adequate and accurate records. The circumstances are set forth in paragraphs 8 through 13 above, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.

CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION **(Failure to Practice Medicine Safely)**

16. In a prior disciplinary action entitled, *In the Matter of the Accusation Against Stephen Earl McKenzie, M.D.*, before the Board, Case Number 800-2018-041490, the Board issued a Decision and Order effective April 8, 2022, in which Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's license No. A 54049 was revoked. However, the revocation was stayed and Respondent Physician's and Surgeon's certificate was placed on probation for a period of five years with other terms and conditions. The Decision and Order is attached and is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.

1 17. Paragraphs 8 through 15, above, are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged
2 as if fully set forth herein.

3 18. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation in Case No. 800-2018-
4 041490, Condition No. 6 provided:

5 Obey All Laws

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

9 19. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation in Case No. 800-2018-
10 041490, Condition No. 12 provided:

11 Violation of Probation

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

19 20. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because Respondent failed to comply
20 with Probation Condition No. 6, and 12 in that she committed violations of the Medical Practice
21 Act.

22 **DISCIPLINARY CONSIDERATIONS**

23 21. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent Stephen
24 Earl McKenzie, M.D., Complainant alleges that on or about April 8, 2022, in a prior disciplinary
25 action titled in the Matter of the Accusation Against Stephen Earl McKenzie, M.D., before the
26 Medical Board of California, in Case Number 800-2018-041490, Respondent's license was
27 revoked, revocation stayed and placed on five year's probation with Education Course,
28 Prescribing Course, Medical Record Keeping Course, and standard terms and conditions, for

1 gross negligence, repeated negligent acts, failure to maintain adequate documents and general
2 unprofessional conduct. That Decision is now final and is incorporated by reference as if fully set
3 forth herein.

4 **PRAYER**

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

- 7 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 54049,
8 issued to Respondent Stephen Earl McKenzie, M.D.;
- 9 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Stephen Earl McKenzie,
10 M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
- 11 3. Ordering Respondent Stephen Earl McKenzie, M.D., to pay the Board the costs of the
12 investigation and enforcement of this case, and if placed on probation, the costs of probation
13 monitoring; and
- 14 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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