

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

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

Frank Sheng-Jeng Tzeng, M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. G 41021**

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2025-117362

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License 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 February 13, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED February 6, 2026.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



Reji Varghese, Executive Director

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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
16 **No. G 41021,**

Respondent.

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

20 **PARTIES**

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

25 2. Frank Sheng-Jeng Tzeng, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by
26 attorney Michael C. Austin, Esq., whose address is 2300 Contra Costa Blvd., Suite 350, Pleasant
27 Hill, CA 94523-2398.

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3. On or about October 9, 1979, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 41021 to Respondent. That license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 800-2025-117362 and will expire on June 30, 2027, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 800-2025-117362 was filed before the Board and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on December 11, 2025. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A true and correct copy of Accusation No. 800-2025-117362 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2025-117362. Respondent also has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

6. 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; 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.

7. Having had the benefit of counsel, Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits that he has impaired cognitive decline which is the mental condition referred to in Accusation No. 800-2025-117362. Respondent agrees that cause exists for action to be taken on his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. Respondent hereby

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1 surrenders his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 41021 for the Board's formal
2 acceptance.

3 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue
4 an order accepting the surrender of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further
5 process.

6 CONTINGENCY

7 10. Business and Professions Code section 2224, subdivision (b), provides, in pertinent
8 part, that the Board "shall delegate to its executive director the authority to adopt a ... stipulation
9 for surrender of a license."

10 11. Respondent understands that, by signing this stipulation, he enables the Executive
11 Director of the Board to issue an order, on behalf of the Board, accepting the surrender of his
12 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 41021 without further notice to, or opportunity to be
13 heard by, Respondent.

14 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order shall be subject to the approval of the
15 Executive Director on behalf of the Board. The parties agree that this Stipulated Surrender of
16 License and Order shall be submitted to the Executive Director for his consideration in the above-
17 entitled matter and, further, that the Executive Director shall have a reasonable period of time in
18 which to consider and act on this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order after receiving it. By
19 signing this stipulation, Respondent fully understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his
20 agreement or seek to rescind this stipulation prior to the time the Executive Director, on behalf of
21 the Board, considers and acts upon it.

22 13. The parties agree that this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order shall be null and
23 void and not binding upon the parties unless approved and adopted by the Executive Director on
24 behalf of the Board, except for this paragraph, which shall remain in full force and
25 effect. Respondent fully understands and agrees that in deciding whether or not to approve and
26 adopt this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, the Executive Director and/or the Board
27 may receive oral and written communications from its staff and/or the Attorney General's
28 Office. Communications pursuant to this paragraph shall not disqualify the Executive Director,

1 the Board, any member thereof, and/or any other person from future participation in this or any
2 other matter affecting or involving Respondent. In the event that the Executive Director on
3 behalf of the Board does not, in his discretion, approve and adopt this Stipulated Surrender of
4 License and Order, with the exception of this paragraph, it shall not become effective, shall be of
5 no evidentiary value whatsoever, and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary
6 action by either party hereto. Respondent further agrees that should this Stipulated Surrender of
7 License and Order be rejected for any reason by the Executive Director on behalf of the Board,
8 Respondent will assert no claim that the Executive Director, the Board, or any member thereof,
9 was prejudiced by its/his/her review, discussion and/or consideration of this Stipulated Surrender
10 of License and Order or of any matter or matters related hereto.

11 **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

12 14. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties herein to be
13 an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of the
14 agreements of the parties in the above-entitled matter.

15 15. The parties agree that copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order,
16 including copies of the signatures of the parties, may be used in lieu of original documents and
17 signatures and, further, that such copies shall have the same force and effect as originals.

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

21 **ORDER**

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 41021, issued
23 to Respondent Frank Sheng-Jeng Tzeng, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

24 1. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a physician and surgeon in
25 California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

26 2. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his pocket license and, if one was
27 issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: February 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2025-117362

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A C C U S A T I O N

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
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18 **PARTIES**

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

23 2. On or about October 9, 1979, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's
24 Certificate No. G 41021 to Frank Sheng-Jeng Tzeng, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and
25 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
26 herein and will expire on June 30, 2027, unless renewed.

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3. On or about December 4, 2025, a Decision was issued, prohibiting Respondent from practicing medicine. This prohibition remains in place as of the date of the filing of this Accusation.

JURISDICTION

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

5. Section 2227 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

(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.

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6. 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 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.

1 The licensing section shall not reinstate a revoked or suspended certificate or
2 license until it has received competent evidence of the absence or control of the
3 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.

4 **CAUSE FOR ACTION**
5 **(Mental Condition Affecting Competency)**

6 7. Respondent has subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 41021 to
7 action under section 822 of the Code, in that his ability to practice medicine safely is impaired
8 due to a mental condition affecting competency, as more particularly alleged hereafter:

9 8. In or around April 2025, the Board received a complaint alleging that Respondent
10 was experiencing cognitive decline.

11 9. On or about August 6-7, 2025, a Board-appointed psychologist conducted a
12 neuropsychological evaluation of Respondent. On or about September 23, 2025, that Board-
13 appointed psychologist determined that Respondent has a mental condition affecting his ability to
14 practice medicine safely.

15 **PRAAYER**

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

18 1. Taking action as authorized by section 822 of the Code as the Medical Board of
19 California, in its discretion, deems necessary and proper;

20 2. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 41021, issued
21 to Respondent Frank Sheng-Jeng Tzeng, M.D.;

22 3. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Frank Sheng-Jeng Tzeng,
23 M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

24 4. Ordering Respondent Frank Sheng-Jeng Tzeng, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay
25 the Board the costs of probation monitoring; and

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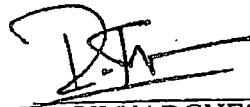
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5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 12/11/2025



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