

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

**In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke
Probation Against:**

Paige Catherine Bates, M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 167074**

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2025-114630

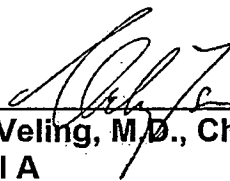
DECISION

**The attached Decision 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 13, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED February 13, 2026.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



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9 **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke
Probation Against:

12 **PAIGE CATHERINE BATES, M.D.**
13 **522 3rd Street, 2nd Floor**
14 **Brooklyn, NY 11215**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A**
16 **167074**

17 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2025-114630

DEFAULT DECISION
AND ORDER

[Gov. Code, §11520]

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19 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

20 1. On or about June 6, 2025, Complainant Reji Varghese, in his official capacity as the
21 Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed
22 Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2025-114630 against PAIGE CATHERINE BATES, M.D.
23 (Respondent) before the Medical Board of California.

24 2. On or about December 16, 2019, the Medical Board of California (Board) issued
25 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 167074 to Respondent. The Physician's and
26 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
27 herein and expired on December 31, 2025, has not been renewed. A true and correct copy of the
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1 Certificate of Licensure for Respondent, which includes Respondent's address of record, is
2 attached to the Default Decision Evidence Packet as **Exhibit A**.

3 3. On or about June 6, 2025, Vang Her, an employee of the Complainant Agency,
4 served by Certified and First Class Mail a copy of the Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-
5 2025-114630, Statement to Respondent; Notice of Defense; Request for Discovery; and
6 Discovery Statutes to Respondent's address of record with the Board, which was and is 522 3rd
7 Street, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11215. A copy of the Petition to Revoke Probation, the related
8 documents, and Declaration of Service are attached to the Default Decision Evidence Packet as
9 **Exhibit B**, and are incorporated herein by reference.

10 4. Service of the Petition to Revoke Probation was effective as a matter of law under the
11 provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c).

12 5. On or about June 16, 2025, the aforementioned documents were delivered and signed
13 for. A copy of the receipt returned by the post office is attached to the Default Decision Evidence
14 Packet as **Exhibit C** and is incorporated herein by reference.

15 6. The Board never received a Notice of Defense from Respondent regarding Petition to
16 Revoke Probation No. 800-2025-114630. Declaration of Deputy Attorney General Benjamin,
17 Default Decision Evidence Packet, **Exhibit F**.

18 7. On or about July 26, 2025, an employee of the California Department of Justice
19 served by Certified Mail a Courtesy Notice of Default based on Respondent's failure to file a
20 Notice of Defense. A copy of the Courtesy Notice of Default with the Declaration of Service is
21 attached as **Exhibit D** and is incorporated herein by reference.

22 8. Respondent has failed to submit quarterly declarations to her probation monitor from
23 the second quarter of 2022 to the present; has failed to submit proof of completion of
24 postgraduate training; has failed to practice medicine for more than two years; and has failed to
25 pay probation monitoring costs; all in violation of the terms and conditions of her probation. The
26 circumstances of Respondent's probation noncompliance are set forth in the Declaration of
27 Management Services Technician Christina Valencia, which is attached to the Default Decision
28 Evidence Packet as **Exhibit G** and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

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

10. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon her of the Petition to Revoke Probation, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2025-114630.

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

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

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

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, in any order issued in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding before any board within the department or before the osteopathic Medical Board, upon request of the entity bringing the proceeding, the administrative law judge may 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.

13. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on Respondent's express admissions by way of default and the evidence before it, contained in Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, finds that the allegations in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2025-114630 are true.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent PAIGE CATHERINE BATES, M.D. has subjected her Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 167074 to discipline.

2. A copy of the Petition to Revoke Probation and the related documents and Declaration of Service are attached to the Default Decision Evidence Packet as **Exhibit B**.

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

4. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3, the Board is authorized to order Respondent to pay the Board the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement of the

1 case prayed for in the Accusation totaling \$14,433.75, based on the Certification of Costs attached
2 as **Exhibit E** in the Default Decision Evidence Packet.

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

- 6 a. Practice Restriction – Respondent failed to complete the required 12-month
7 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited
8 postgraduate training program.
- 9 b. Failure to Submit Quarterly Declarations – Respondent failed to submit
10 quarterly declarations for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters of 2022, all quarters of
11 2023, and the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2024.
- 12 c. Non-Practice While on Probation – Respondent failed to provide proof that she
13 engaged in direct patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as
14 approved by the Board for at least 40 hours each calendar month. To date,
15 Respondent's period of non-practice has exceeded two years.

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18 **ORDER**

19 IT IS SO ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 167074, heretofore
20 issued to Respondent PAIGE CATHERINE BATES, M.D., is revoked. Respondent PAIGE
21 CATHERINE BATES, M.D. is ordered to pay the Board the costs of the investigation and
22 enforcement of this case in the amount of \$14,433.75.

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

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This Decision shall become effective on 03/13/2026.

It is so ORDERED 02/13/2026



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

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PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION

13 **522 3rd Street, 2nd Floor**
14 **Brooklyn, NY 11215**
Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate

15 **No. A 167074**

16 Respondent.

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

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21 1. Reji Varghese (Complainant) brings this Petition to Revoke Probation solely in his
22 official capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of
23 Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On or about December 16, 2019, the Medical Board of California issued Physician's
25 and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 167074 to Paige Catherine Bates, M.D. (Respondent). The
26 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
27 herein and will expire on December 31, 2025, unless renewed.

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3. In a disciplinary action titled “In the Matter of the Application of: Paige Catherine Bates, M.D.,” Case No. 800-2019-059416, the Medical Board of California issued a decision, effective December 16, 2019, in which for a period of 35 months with certain terms and conditions. A copy of that decision is attached as Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference.

JURISDICTION

4. This Petition to Revoke Probation is brought before the Medical Board of California (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (hereinafter, “the Code”) unless otherwise indicated.

5. 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 provision of this chapter:

(1) Have his or her license revoked upon order for 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 judge may deem proper.

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

1 the board and successfully completed by the licensee, or other matters made
2 confidential or privileged by existing law, is deemed public, and shall be made available
3 to the public by the board pursuant to Section 803.1

4 **FIRST CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION**

5 (Practice Restriction)

6 6. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 1 of the
7 Decision and Order in Case No. 800-2019-059416 stated:

8 Condition 1. **Practice Restriction**

9 During the first year of probation, applicant is prohibited from practicing medicine
10 outside of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited
11 postgraduate training and must successfully complete 12 months of ACGME accredited
12 postgraduate training in the same training.

13 7. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with
14 Probation Condition 1, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation
15 are as follows:

- 16 A. On or about December 9, 2019, Respondent was notified that, as a term of probation,
17 she needed to complete 12 months of ACGME accredited postgraduate training.
- 18 B. Respondent received correspondence from the Medical Board on April 21, 2022,
19 March 10, 2023, February 23, 2024, March 19, 2024, June 26, 2024, September 11,
20 2024, and September 12, 2024, informing her that she had not provided proof of
21 completion of the 12-month ACGME postgraduate training program.
- 22 C. To date, Respondent has not submitted proof of completing the required 12-month
23 ACGME accredited postgraduate training.

24 **SECOND CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION**

25 (Failure to Submit Quarterly Declarations)

26 8. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 6 of the
27 Decision and Order in Case No. 800-2019-059416 stated:

28 Condition 6. **Quarterly Declarations**

1 Applicant shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms
2 provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of
3 probation. Applicant shall submit quarterly declarations no later than 10 calendar days after
4 the end of the preceding quarter

5 9. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with
6 Probation Condition 6, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation
7 are as follows:

- 8 A. On or about April 21, 2022, a letter was sent to Respondent stating Respondent had
9 not submitted:
- 10 i. an original declaration for the 2nd quarter of 2021,
11 ii. a declaration for the 3rd quarter of 2021,
12 iii. a declaration for the 4th quarter of 2021, and
13 iv. a declaration for the 1st quarter of 2022.
- 14 B. On or about April 22, 2022, Respondent sent copies of quarterly declarations for the
15 3rd and 4th quarters of 2021 and the 1st quarter of 2022. Originals were not sent.
- 16 C. On or about December 7, 2022, an email was sent to Respondent, informing her that
17 she had not submitted declarations for the 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2022.
- 18 D. On or about March 10, 2023, a non-compliance letter was sent to Respondent,
19 informing her that she had not submitted declarations for the 2nd and 3rd quarters of
20 2022.
- 21 E. On or about February 23, 2024, a non-compliance letter was sent to Respondent,
22 informing her that she had not sent quarterly reports for: the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters
23 of 2022, all quarters of 2023, and the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2024.
- 24 F. On or about March 19, 2024, a letter was sent to Respondent, requesting she submit
25 all quarterly declarations.
- 26 G. On or about September 11, 2024, a non-compliance letter was sent through certified
27 mail to Respondent, stating that she had not submitted any declarations since the 1st
28 quarter of 2022.

- 1 H. On or about September 12, 2024, a contact letter was sent to Respondent, informing
2 her that quarterly declarations were due on October 10, 2024 and that the Medical
3 Board had not received quarterly declarations since the 1st quarter of 2022.
4 I. To date, Respondent has submitted no quarterly declarations since the 1st quarter of
5 2022.

6 **THIRD CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION**

7 (Non-Practice While on Probation)

8 10. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 9 of the
9 Decision and Order in Case No. 800-2019-059416 stated:

10 Condition 9. Non-practice While on Probation

11 Applicant shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within 15 calendar days of
12 any periods of non-practice lasting more than 30 calendar days and within 15 calendar days
13 of applicant's return to practice. Non-practice is defined as any period of time applicant is
14 not practicing medicine as defined in Business and Professions Code sections 2051 and
15 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct patient care, clinical activity or
16 teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. If applicant resides in California and is
17 considered to be in non-practice, applicant shall comply with all terms and conditions of
18 probation. All time spent in an intensive training program which has been approved by the
19 Board or its designee shall not be considered non-practice and does not relieve applicant
20 from complying with all the terms and conditions of probation. Practicing medicine in
21 another state of the United States or Federal jurisdiction shall not be considered non-
22 practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a period of non-
23 practice.

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

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

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

5 Periods of non-practice for an applicant residing outside of California, will relieve
6 applicant of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with
7 the exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey
8 All Laws; General Probation Requirements; Quarterly Declarations; Abstain from Use of
9 Alcohol and/or Controlled Substances; and Biological Fluid Testing.

10 11. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with
11 Probation Condition 9, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation
12 are as follows:

13 A. Respondent failed to provide proof that she engaged in direct patient care, clinical
14 activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board for at least 40 hours
15 each calendar month. Accordingly, Respondent's period of non-practice exceeded
16 two years, in violation of Probation Condition 9.

17 **PRAYER**

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

20 1. Revoking the probation that was granted by the Medical Board of California in Case
21 No. 800-2019-059416, thereby revoking Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 167074
22 issued to Respondent Paige Catherine Bates, M.D.;

23 2. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 167074, issued
24 to Respondent Paige Catherine Bates, M.D.;

25 3. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Paige Catherine Bates,
26 M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

1 4. Ordering Respondent Paige Catherine Bates, M.D. to pay the Medical Board of
2 California the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and, if placed on
3 probation, the costs of probation monitoring; and

4 5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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7 DATED: 6/6/2025



REJI VARGHESE
Executive Director
Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
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BEFORE THE
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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of:	)	Case No. 800-2019-059416
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PAIGE CATHERINE BATES	)	
	)	STIPULATION FOR A
	)	PROBATIONARY LICENSE
For a Physician's and Surgeon's License	)	
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1) Paige Catherine Bates, applicant for a physician's and surgeon's license (hereinafter "applicant"), and Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Executive Director of the Medical Board of California (Board), hereby stipulate as follows:

2) Applicant is eligible for medical licensure in California upon meeting all licensure requirements.

3) On March 7, 2018, the Board received an application for a Physician's and Surgeon's License. During applicant's training, in August 2018, the program issued applicant a written warning for professionalism concerns related to timely completion of documentation. On November 29, 2018, applicant was placed on probation for failure to meet the program's standards of timely documentation and completion of administrative documents. After demonstrating significant improvement, applicant's probationary term was lifted on April 1, 2019. Subsequently, on June 17, 2019, applicant was re-placed on probation for ongoing concerns regarding her documentation and for failure to obtain a medical license prior to the beginning of her third year of training.

4) Section 480(a) of the Business and Professions Code states, the Board may deny a license on the grounds that the applicant has done one of the following: done any act that would be grounds for suspension or revocation of a license. Section 2234 of the Business and Professions Code states that the Board may take action against any licensee who is charged with unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to, incompetence. Section 2266 of the Business and Professions Code states that the failure to maintain adequate and accurate records relating to the provision of services to patients constitutes unprofessional conduct.

The above supports a conclusion that grounds exist for denial pursuant to sections 480(a)(3)(A), 2234, 2234(d), and 2266 of the Business and Professions Code.

5) Pursuant to Section 2221 of the Business and Professions Code, the Board may deny a license to an applicant because of unprofessional conduct. Alternatively, the Board has the discretionary authority to issue a probationary license with terms and conditions.

6) Applicant acknowledges she has a right to request a Statement of Issues and a hearing upon denial of license for cause.

Applicant waives notice of hearing and judicial review in favor of this Stipulation for a Probationary License, which is subject to approval by the Board. If not approved, this Stipulation is null and void and may not be used for any purpose.

7) Applicant understands and agrees that counsel for the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this proposed Stipulation, without notice to or participation by applicant or her counsel. By signing the Stipulation, applicant understands and agrees that she may not withdraw this agreement or seek to rescind the Stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this Stipulation, the offer of a Stipulation for a Probationary License shall be of no force or effect; except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT PAIGE CATHERINE BATES, applicant, be issued a Physician's and Surgeon's License on a probation basis for a period of 35 months, subject to the following terms and conditions. Probation shall begin on the date the applicant is issued a probationary license.

1) Practice Restriction

During the first year of probation, applicant is prohibited from practicing medicine outside of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited postgraduate training and must successfully complete 12 months of ACGME accredited postgraduate training in the same training.

2) Medical Record Keeping Course

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

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

Applicant shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the course, or not later than

15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

3) Notification

Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the applicant shall provide a true copy of this Decision to the Chief of Staff or the Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to applicant, at any other facility where applicant engages in the practice of medicine, including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to applicant. Applicant shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15 calendar days.

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

4) Supervision of Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Nurses

During probation, applicant is prohibited from supervising physician assistants and advanced practice nurses.

5) Obey All Laws

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

6) Quarterly Declarations

Applicant shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation. Applicant shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

7) General Probation Requirements

a) Compliance with Probation Unit

Applicant shall comply with the Board's probation.

b) Address Changes

Applicant shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of applicant'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(b).

c) Place of Practice

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

d) License Renewal

Applicant shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's license.

e) Travel or Residence Outside California

Applicant 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 applicant should leave the State of California to reside or to practice applicant shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of departure and return.

8) Interview with the Board or Its Designee

Applicant shall be available in person upon request for interviews either at applicant's place of business or at the probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.

9) Non-practice While on Probation

Applicant 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 applicant's return to practice. Non-practice is defined as any period of time applicant 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 applicant resides in California and is considered to be in non-practice, applicant 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 applicant 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 applicant's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18 calendar months, applicant shall successfully complete the Federation of State Medical Board'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.

Applicant'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 an applicant residing outside of California, will relieve applicant 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.

10) Completion of Probation

Applicant shall comply with all financial obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the completion of probation. Upon successful completion of probation, applicant's license shall be unrestricted.

11) Violation of Probation

Failure to fully comply with any term or condition of probation is a violation of probation. If applicant violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving applicant notice and the opportunity to be heard, may petition to revoke probation and take appropriate action. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against applicant during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

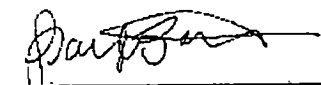
12) License Surrender

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

13) Probation Monitoring Costs

Applicant shall pay the costs associated with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar year.

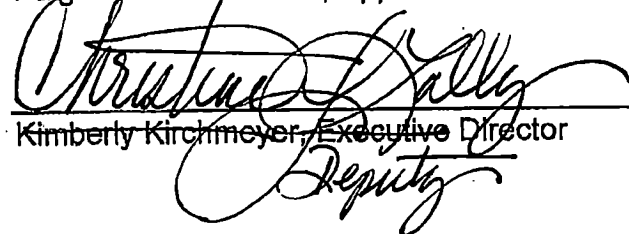
Applicant agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the above Order.



10/08/2019

Paige Catherine Bates, Applicant

Date


Deputy

Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Executive Director

Date

11/5/19