

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

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

John Edwin Bohm, M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 51741**

Case No.: 800-2021-082220

Respondent.

DECISION

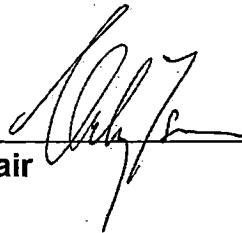
The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED: February 20, 2026.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

**Veling Tsai, M.D., Chair
Panel A**

 **MD.**

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9 **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

13 **JOHN EDWIN BOHM, M.D.**
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Huntington Beach, CA 92649-4079

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A**
51741,

15 Respondent.
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Case No. 800-2021-082220

OAH No. 2025050222

17 **STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND**
18 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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 Christina Sein Goot, Deputy
25 Attorney General.

26 2. Respondent John Edwin Bohm, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding
27 by attorney Jerry R. Sparks, whose address is: 650 Town Center Drive, Suite 1200, Costa Mesa,
28 CA 92626.

3. On or about March 29, 1993, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
No. A 51741 to John Edwin Bohm, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's

1 Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation
2 No. 800-2021-082220, and will expire on July 31, 2026, unless renewed.

3 **JURISDICTION**

4 4. Accusation No. 800-2021-082220 was filed before the Board, and is currently
5 pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were
6 properly served on Respondent on September 26, 2024. Respondent timely filed his Notice of
7 Defense contesting the Accusation.

8 5. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2021-082220 is attached hereto as Exhibit A and
9 incorporated herein by reference.

10 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

11 6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
12 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2021-082220. Respondent has also carefully read,
13 fully discussed with his counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and
14 Disciplinary Order.

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

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

23 9. Respondent acknowledges the fact that, if adopted by the Board, the Board will report
24 this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)
25 and Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and publicly post such enforcement action, and
26 Respondent hereby waives any and all objections thereto.

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1 deemed true, correct and fully admitted by respondent for purposes of any such proceeding or any
2 other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.

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

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

9 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 51741 issued
11 to Respondent JOHN EDWIN BOHM, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and
12 Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions:

13 1. **MEDICAL RECORD KEEPING COURSE**. Within 60 calendar days of the effective
14 date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a course in medical record keeping approved in
15 advance by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall provide the approved course provider
16 with any information and documents that the approved course provider may deem pertinent.
17 Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete the classroom component of the course
18 not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment. Respondent shall successfully
19 complete any other component of the course within one (1) year of enrollment. The medical
20 record keeping course shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing
21 Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure. A medical record keeping
22 course taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the Accusation, but prior to the effective
23 date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board or its designee, be accepted towards
24 the fulfillment of this condition if the course would have been approved by the Board or its
25 designee had the course been taken after the effective date of this Decision. Respondent shall
26 submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its designee not later than 15
27 calendar days after successfully completing the course, or not later than 15 calendar days after the
28 effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

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

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

10 3. SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS. During probation, Respondent is
11 prohibited from supervising physician assistants.

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

15 5. INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY. Respondent is hereby
16 ordered to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement, including, but not
17 limited to, expert review, amended accusations, legal reviews, investigation(s), and subpoena
18 enforcement, as applicable, in the amount of \$37,204.50 (thirty-seven thousand two hundred four
19 dollars and fifty cents). Costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California. Failure to pay
20 such costs shall be considered a violation of probation.

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

25 The filing of bankruptcy by respondent shall not relieve respondent of the responsibility to
26 repay investigation and enforcement costs, including expert review costs (if applicable).

27 6. QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations
28 under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been

1 compliance with all the conditions of probation.

2 Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end
3 of the preceding quarter.

4 7. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

5 Compliance with Probation Unit

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

7 Address Changes

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

13 Place of Practice

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

17 License Renewal

18 Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's
19 license.

20 Travel or Residence Outside California

21 Respondent shall immediately inform the Board or its designee, in writing, of travel to any
22 areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than thirty
23 (30) calendar days.

24 In the event Respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice
25 Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of
26 departure and return.

27 8. INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE. Respondent shall be
28 available in person upon request for interviews either at Respondent's place of business or at the

1 probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.

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

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

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

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

23 Periods of non-practice for a Respondent residing outside of California will relieve
24 Respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the
25 exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws;
26 General Probation Requirements; and Quarterly Declarations.

27 10. COMPLETION OF PROBATION. Respondent shall comply with all financial
28 obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the

1 completion of probation. This term does not include cost recovery, which is due within 30
2 calendar days of the effective date of the Order, or by a payment plan approved by the Medical
3 Board and timely satisfied. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate
4 shall be fully restored.

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

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

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

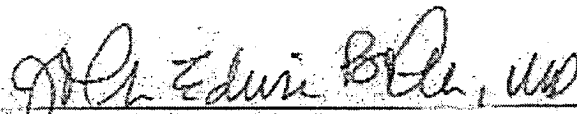
27 14. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for
28 a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care

1 licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in
2 Accusation No. 800-2021-082220 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by
3 Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or
4 restrict license.

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6 ACCEPTANCE

7 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully
8 discussed it with my attorney, Jerry R. Sparks. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will
9 have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and
10 Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the
11 Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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13 DATED: 10.14.2025

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15 JOHN EDWIN BOHM, M.D.
Respondent

16 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent John Edwin Bohm, M.D. the terms and
17 conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
18 I approve its form and content.

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20 DATED: _____

21 JERRY R. SPARKS
22 Attorney for Respondent
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ENDORSEMENT

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

DATED: 10/15/2025

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2021-082220

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A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
15 **No. A 51741,**

Respondent.

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17 **PARTIES**

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

21 2. On or about March 29, 1993, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
22 Number A 51741 to John Edwin Bohm, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's
23 Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will
24 expire on July 31, 2026, unless 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.

1 4. Section 2004 of the Code states:

2 The board shall have the responsibility for the following:

3 (a) The enforcement of the disciplinary and criminal provisions of the Medical
4 Practice Act.

5 (b) The administration and hearing of disciplinary actions.

6 (c) Carrying out disciplinary actions appropriate to findings made by a panel or
7 an administrative law judge.

8 (d) Suspending, revoking, or otherwise limiting certificates after the conclusion
9 of disciplinary actions.

10 (e) Reviewing the quality of medical practice carried out by physician and
11 surgeon certificate holders under the jurisdiction of the board.

12 (f) Approving undergraduate and graduate medical education programs.

13 (g) Approving clinical clerkship and special programs and hospitals for the
14 programs in subdivision (f).

15 (h) Issuing licenses and certificates under the board's jurisdiction.

16 (i) Administering the board's continuing medical education program.

17 5. Section 2220 of the Code states:

18 Except as otherwise provided by law, the board may take action against all
19 persons guilty of violating this chapter. The board shall enforce and administer this
20 article as to physician and surgeon certificate holders, including those who hold
21 certificates that do not permit them to practice medicine, such as, but not limited to,
22 retired, inactive, or disabled status certificate holders, and the board shall have all the
23 powers granted in this chapter for these purposes including, but not limited to:

24 (a) Investigating complaints from the public, from other licensees, from health
25 care facilities, or from the board that a physician and surgeon may be guilty of
26 unprofessional conduct. The board shall investigate the circumstances underlying a
27 report received pursuant to Section 805 or 805.01 within 30 days to determine if an
28 interim suspension order or temporary restraining order should be issued. The board
29 shall otherwise provide timely disposition of the reports received pursuant to Section
30 805 and Section 805.01.

31 (b) Investigating the circumstances of practice of any physician and surgeon
32 where there have been any judgments, settlements, or arbitration awards requiring the
33 physician and surgeon or his or her professional liability insurer to pay an amount in
34 damages in excess of a cumulative total of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) with
35 respect to any claim that injury or damage was proximately caused by the physician's
36 and surgeon's error, negligence, or omission.

37 (c) Investigating the nature and causes of injuries from cases which shall be
38 reported of a high number of judgments, settlements, or arbitration awards against a
39 physician and surgeon.

1 6. Section 2227 of the Code provides that a licensee who is found guilty under the
2 Medical Practice Act may have his or her license revoked, suspended for a period not to exceed
3 one year, placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation monitoring, or such other
4 action taken in relation to discipline as the Board deems proper.

5 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

6 7. Section 2234 of the Code states:

7 The board shall take action against any licensee who is charged with
8 unprofessional conduct. In addition to other provisions of this article, unprofessional
9 conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

10 (a) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, assisting in or
11 abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter.

12 (b) Gross negligence.

13 (c) Repeated negligent acts. To be repeated, there must be two or more
14 negligent acts or omissions. An initial negligent act or omission followed by a
15 separate and distinct departure from the applicable standard of care shall constitute
16 repeated negligent acts.

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

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

25 (d) Incompetence.

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

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

 (g) The failure by a certificate holder, in the absence of good cause, to attend
and participate in an interview by the board. This subdivision shall only apply to a
certificate holder who is the subject of an investigation by the board.

8. Section 2266 of the Code states:

 The failure of a physician and surgeon to maintain adequate and accurate
records relating to the provision of services to their patients constitutes unprofessional
conduct.

1 **COST RECOVERY**

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

8 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

9 **(Repeated Negligent Acts – Patients 1 and 2)**

10 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2234, subdivision (c), of
11 the Code in that he committed repeated negligent acts in connection with his care and treatment
12 of Patients 1¹ and 2. The circumstances are as follows:

13 11. At all times relevant to the allegations herein, Respondent was practicing as a pain
14 management physician.

15 **Patient 1**

16 12. Respondent treated Patient 1, a 55-year-old female, on three occasions: on or about
17 October 23, 2020, November 20, 2020, and December 18, 2020. Respondent's medical records
18 for Patient 1 did not contain notes from the visit that occurred on or about October 23, 2020.

19 13. At the November 20, 2020 visit, Patient 1 complained of neck and shoulder pain, that
20 she had fallen in the past, and indicated she had been prescribed oxycodone-acetaminophen²
21 5/325 and topical medications by another provider. Respondent diagnosed Patient 1 with lumbar
22 radiculopathy, lupus, and polyarthritis. At this visit, Respondent prescribed oxycodone-
23 acetaminophen 5/325. However, the physical examination documented by Respondent failed to
24 contain sufficient detail justifying the prescription of an opiate medication. Respondent's note
25 also failed to document objectives by which the treatment plan could be evaluated, such as pain
26 relief or improved physical or psychosocial function, and failed to indicate if any further

27 ¹ Patients are referred to by number to address privacy concerns.

28 ² This combination medication is used to help relieve moderate to severe pain. It contains
an opioid pain reliever (oxycodone) and a non-opioid pain reliever (acetaminophen).

1 diagnostic evaluations or other treatments were planned.

2 14. Respondent's medical records for Patient 1 did not contain notes from the visit that
3 occurred on or about December 18, 2020, other than a refill of the oxycodone-acetaminophen
4 prescription.

5 15. Respondent committed negligence when he failed to document sufficient justification
6 for prescribing an opiate medication to Patient 1.

7 16. Respondent committed negligence when he failed to document treatment objectives
8 in his chart for Patient 1 and/or had missing notes from Patient 1's visits.

9 **Patient 2**

10 17. Respondent treated Patient 2, a 76-year-old female, from on or about February 21,
11 2020 until January 22, 2021. Respondent's medical record for Patient 2 was missing notes from
12 three visits that occurred on or about August 7, 2020, January 8, 2021, and January 22, 2021.

13 18. Respondent first treated Patient 2 on or about February 21, 2020. At this visit, Patient
14 2 complained of bilateral shoulder pain and low back pain for one year. Although Respondent
15 apparently performed a physical examination at this visit, the documentation merely consists of a
16 preprinted list, with no actual information or measurements contained therein. Respondent also
17 failed to document a mental health or adequate substance abuse history.

18 19. During Respondent's course of treatment of Patient 2, he failed to document that
19 informed consent was obtained from Patient 2 for taking opioid medications. Respondent
20 checked a box on a chart note dated March 20, 2020, that a prescription drug contract was signed,
21 however, Respondent's medical records did not contain such a contract, which constitutes
22 negligence.

23 20. Overall, Respondent's medical records for Patient 2 often failed to contain basic
24 documentation such as a physical examination and/or had missing notes from Patient 2's visits,
25 which constitutes negligence.

26 21. Respondent committed negligence when he failed to document at the February 21,
27 2020 visit, a sufficient physical examination, and mental health and substance abuse history for
28 Patient 2.

1 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Failure to Maintain Adequate and Accurate Records)**

3 22. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2266 of the Code in that he
4 failed to maintain adequate and accurate records relating to the provision of medical services to
5 Patients 1 and 2. The circumstances are as follows:

6 23. The facts and allegations of the First Cause for Discipline are incorporated herein by
7 reference as if fully set forth.

8 **DISCIPLINARY CONSIDERATIONS**

9 24. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent,
10 Complainant alleges that on or about April 24, 2008, in a prior disciplinary action titled, *In the*
11 *Matter of the Second Amended Accusation Against John Edwin Bohm, M.D.*, before the Medical
12 Board of California, in Case Number 06-2004-162932, Respondent's license was revoked for
13 sexual misconduct with two female patients and his criminal conviction of Business and
14 Professions Code section 729 (sexual exploitation of a patient by a physician), following his plea
15 of nolo contendere. That decision is now final and is incorporated by reference as if fully set
16 forth herein.

17 25. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent,
18 Complainant alleges that on or about February 14, 2014, in a prior disciplinary action titled, *In the*
19 *Matter of the Petition for Penalty Relief of John Edwin Bohm, M.D.*, before the Medical Board of
20 California, in Case Number 27-2012-224141, Respondent's license was reinstated and placed on
21 probation for five years. As part of his probation, Respondent was required to, among other
22 things, successfully complete a clinical training program, have a practice monitor, and have a
23 third party chaperone while examining female patients. Respondent was also prohibited from
24 engaging in the solo practice of medicine. That decision is now final and is incorporated by
25 reference as if fully set forth herein.

26 26. Respondent completed his probation on or about February 14, 2019.

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PRAYER

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

1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 51741, issued to Respondent John Edwin Bohm, M.D.;

2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent John Edwin Bohm, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

3. Ordering Respondent John Edwin Bohm, M.D., to pay the Board the costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring; and

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

DATED: SEP 26 2024



REJI VARGHESE
Executive Director
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Department of Consumer Affairs
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