

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

In the Matter of the Accusation
Against:

Glenn Clarence Kissinger, M.D.

Case No. 800-2017-038841

Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 21726

Respondent.

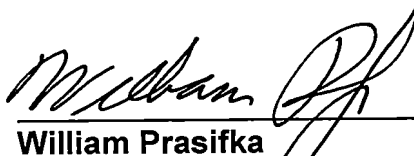
DECISION

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 November 5, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED October 29, 2020.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



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Executive Director

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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

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

PARTIES

1. William Prasifka ("Complainant") is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California ("Board"). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by John S. Gatschet, Deputy Attorney General.

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1 **CULPABILITY**

2 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2017-
3 038841, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Physician's and
4 Surgeon's Certificate.

5 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
6 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a *prima*
7 *facie* case for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.
8 Respondent hereby gives up his right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those
9 charges.

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

13 **RESERVATION**

14 11. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this
15 proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board of California or other
16 professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or
17 civil proceeding. This stipulation does not constitute a disposition on the merits following a
18 judicial proceeding and is not intended to have any preclusive effect in any other criminal or civil
19 proceedings.

20 **CONTINGENCY**

21 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands
22 and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly
23 with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by
24 Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he
25 may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board
26 considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order,
27 the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this

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1 paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not
2 be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

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

6 14. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
7 the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

8 **ORDER**

9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 21726,
10 issued to Respondent Glenn Clarence Kissinger, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

11 1. The surrender of Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate and the
12 acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline
13 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
14 of Respondent's license history with the Board.

15 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Physician and Surgeon in
16 California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

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

19 4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in
20 the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must
21 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or
22 surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations
23 contained in Accusation No. 800-2017-038841 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted
24 by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

25 5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or
26 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of
27 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 800-2017-038841 shall

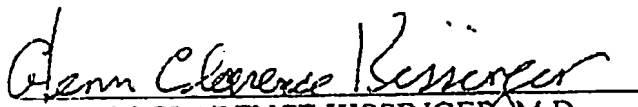
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1 be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of
2 Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

3 ACCEPTANCE

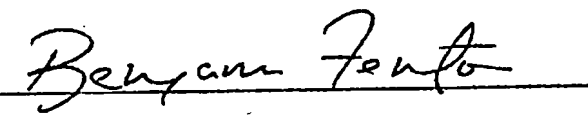
4 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully
5 discussed it with my attorney. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my
6 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order
7 voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the
8 Medical Board of California.

9 DATED: 10-27-20


10 GLENN CLARENCE KISSINGER, M.D.
11 Respondent

12 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Glenn Clarence Kissinger, M.D. the terms
13 and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I
14 approve its form and content.

15 DATED: 10-28-20


16 Benjamin Fento
17 Attorney for Respondent

18 ENDORSEMENT

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

21 DATED: 10-28-20

22 Respectfully submitted,

23 XAVIER BECERRA
24 Attorney General of California
25 STEVEN D. MUNI
26 Supervising Deputy Attorney General

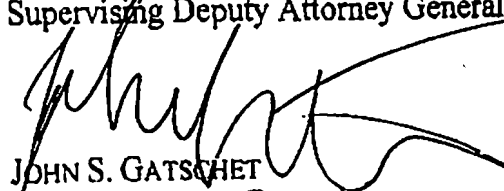

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Exhibit A

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A C C U S A T I O N

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PARTIES

1. William Prasifka ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs ("Board").

2. On or about July 27, 1965, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 21726 to Glenn Clarence Kissinger, M.D. ("Respondent"). That certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on February 28, 2022, unless renewed. Respondent's certificate is in retired status and he currently is not permitted to practice medicine.

1 **JURISDICTION**

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

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

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

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

12 ...

13 (b) Gross negligence.

14 ...

15 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

16 On or about April 23, 1992, Respondent signed a Medi-Cal Certification as a Clinic
17 Provider at the Dinuba Medical Clinic. The Respondent listed himself as the Medical Director of
18 the Dinuba Medical Clinic. Respondent continuing working at Dinuba Medical Clinic as the
19 Medical Director through 2017. Between 2013 and 2017, Dinuba Medical Clinic employed an
20 unlicensed individual who performed Trigger Point Injections, a pain management procedure that
21 involves the injection of anesthetics into a patient's neck and back area, on patients, which is
22 considered a medical procedure under Bus. & Prof. § 2052, while under the supervision of the
23 Respondent.

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1 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Gross Negligence)**

3 6. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under section 2234, subdivision
4 (b) of the Code in that he committed gross negligence. The circumstances are as follows:

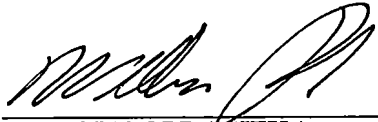
5 7. Between 2013 and 2017, Respondent committed gross negligence by supervising an
6 unlicensed individual who provided medical services to patients.

7 **PRAYER**

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

- 10 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 21726,
11 issued to Glenn Clarence Kissinger, M.D.;
- 12 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Glenn Clarence Kissinger, M.D.'s
13 authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
- 14 3. Ordering Glenn Clarence Kissinger, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board
15 the costs of probation monitoring; and
- 16 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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18 DATED: **OCT 29 2020**

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20 WILLIAM PRASIFKA
21 Executive Director
22 Medical Board of California
23 Department of Consumer Affairs
24 State of California
25 *Complainant*

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