



# MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 61436  
Case No. 800-2019-053439

### Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed you failed to maintain adequate medical records, failed to order tests and labs, and inappropriately prescribed medications. These actions are in violation of California Business and Professions Code sections 2234 and 2266.

These actions constitute a violation of California Business and Professions Code sections 2234 and 2266.

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California, and you are required to do the following: medical record keeping and prescribing practices course.

  
William Prasifka  
Executive Director