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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G75154
Case No. 800-2019-052170

Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that you departed from the standard of care in your care and treatment of a patient for your performance of the Cellulaze procedure, which resulted in thermal injury and hypertrophic scarring to the patient. In addition, you also failed to obtain informed consent from the patient for the Cellulaze and Smartlipo (laser-assisted lipectomy) procedures.

These actions constitute a violation of California Business and Professions Code section 2234(c) – Repeated Negligent Acts.

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.

William Prasifka
Deputy Director