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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C50799  
Case No. 800-2019-053510

### Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that on March 7, 2019 you twice asked a patient for her phone number and invited her out to coffee while she was actively under your care, which compromised the physician-patient relationship. Due to the timing and perceived context of your actions, this represents an extreme departure from the standard of care.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code section 2234(a).

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 complete a Professional Boundaries Program.

William Prasifka  
Executive Director