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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 50039
Case No. 800-2019-051773

Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed a total of (10) ten simple departures from the standard of care, involving (4) four patients and some combination of the following reasons: 1) Failure to document discussion of risks of concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine treatment; 2) Failure to document a recommendation for consultation with a psychiatrist; 3) Failure to offer a prescription for naloxone/Narcan.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code 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: Record Keeping Course

Within 60 calendar days of your acceptance of this offer, you shall enroll in a course in medical record keeping approved in advance by the Board or its designee. You shall provide the approved course provider with any information and documents that the approved course provider may deem pertinent. You shall participate in and successfully complete the classroom course not later than six (6) months after your initial enrollment. You shall successfully complete any other component of the course within one (1) year of enrollment. The medical record keeping course shall be at your expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure. You shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the program.

William Prasifka
Executive Director