

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

In the Matter of the Application of:

Valerie Renee Williams

Case No.: 800-2020-067883

Respondent.

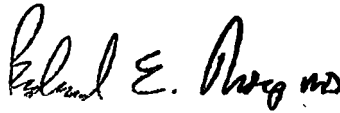
DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulation for a Probationary License 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 December 8, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED: December 1, 2021.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



Richard E. Thorp, M.D., Chair  
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9 **BEFORE THE**  
**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues  
13 Against:

14 **VALERIE RENEE WILLIAMS**  
15 **6035 S. Croft Avenue**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90056,**

16 Applicant.

Case No. 800-2020-067883

OAH No. 2020110141

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND  
PROBATIONARY ORDER**

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

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. William Prasifka (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of  
23 California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this  
24 matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Latrice R. Hemphill, Deputy  
25 Attorney General.

26 2. Applicant Valerie Renee Williams (Applicant) is represented in this proceeding by  
27 attorney Fredrick M. Ray, Esq., whose address is: 5000 Birch Street, Suite 7000,  
28 Newport Beach, CA 92660-2127.



1 up her right to contest those charges. Applicant agrees that if she ever petitions for early  
2 termination or modification of probation, or if the Board ever petitions for revocation of  
3 probation, all of the charges and allegations contained in Statement of Issues No. 800-2020-  
4 067883 shall be deemed true, correct and fully admitted by Applicant for purposes of that  
5 proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving Applicant in the State of California.

6 11. Applicant agrees that her Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is subject to denial  
7 and she agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Probationary  
8 Order below.

9 **CONTINGENCY**

10 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Medical Board of California.  
11 Applicant understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Medical  
12 Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and  
13 settlement, without notice to or participation by Applicant or her counsel. By signing the  
14 stipulation, Applicant understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to  
15 rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to  
16 adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Probationary Order  
17 shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action  
18 between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having  
19 considered this matter.

20 13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile  
21 copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Probationary Order, including PDF and facsimile  
22 signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

23 14. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
24 the Board may, without further notice or opportunity to be heard by the Applicant, issue and enter  
25 the following Probationary Order:

26 **PROBATIONARY ORDER**

27 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Applicant Valerie Renee Williams' application for a full  
28 and unrestricted Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is denied. However, Applicant shall be

1 issued a probationary license for three (3) years on the condition that Applicant be accepted into  
2 an ACGME-approved postgraduate residency training or fellowship program. Applicant's first  
3 year of practice shall be successfully performed in an ACGME-approved residency or fellowship  
4 program. Any period of probation not in a residency or fellowship program shall be under the  
5 supervision of a monitor as further described below.

6 1. WRITTEN EXAMINATION. Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this  
7 Decision, Applicant shall take and pass the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) or an equivalent  
8 examination as determined by the Board or its designee.

9 Failure to pass the required written examination within 180 calendar days after the effective  
10 date of this Decision is a violation of probation. Applicant shall pay the costs of all examinations.

11 Applicant shall not practice medicine until Applicant has passed the required examination  
12 and has been so notified by the Board or its designee in writing. This prohibition shall not bar  
13 Applicant from participating in a clinical competence assessment program approved by the Board  
14 or its designee.

15 2. SOLO PRACTICE PROHIBITION. Applicant is prohibited from engaging in the  
16 solo practice of medicine. Prohibited solo practice includes, but is not limited to, a practice  
17 where: 1) Applicant merely shares office space with another physician but is not affiliated for  
18 purposes of providing patient care, or 2) Applicant is the sole physician practitioner at that  
19 location.

20 If Applicant fails to establish a practice with another physician or secure employment in an  
21 appropriate practice setting within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision,  
22 Applicant shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of  
23 medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. The Applicant shall not resume  
24 practice until an appropriate practice setting is established.

25 If, during the course of the probation, the Applicant's practice setting changes and the  
26 Applicant is no longer practicing in a setting in compliance with this Decision, the Applicant shall  
27 notify the Board or its designee within five (5) calendar days of the practice setting change. If  
28 Applicant fails to establish a practice with another physician or secure employment in an

1 appropriate practice setting within 60 calendar days of the practice setting change, Applicant shall  
2 receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three  
3 (3) calendar days after being so notified. The Applicant shall not resume practice until an  
4 appropriate practice setting is established.

5 3. PROHIBITED PRACTICE. During the first year of probation, Applicant is  
6 prohibited from practicing medicine outside of an ACGME-approved postgraduate residency or  
7 fellowship program.

8 4. MONITORING – PRACTICE. Within 30 calendar days of Applicant’s successful  
9 completion of an ACGME-approved residency or fellowship program, Applicant shall submit to  
10 the Board or its designee for prior approval as a practice monitor, the name and qualifications of  
11 one or more licensed physicians and surgeons whose licenses are valid and in good standing, and  
12 who are preferably American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certified. A monitor shall  
13 have no prior or current business or personal relationship with Applicant, or other relationship  
14 that could reasonably be expected to compromise the ability of the monitor to render fair and  
15 unbiased reports to the Board, including but not limited to any form of bartering, shall be in  
16 Applicant’s field of practice, and must agree to serve as Applicant’s monitor. Applicant shall pay  
17 all monitoring costs.

18 The Board or its designee shall provide the approved monitor with copies of the Decision  
19 and Statement of Issues, and a proposed monitoring plan. Within 15 calendar days of receipt of  
20 the Decision, Statement of Issues, and proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a  
21 signed statement that the monitor has read the Decision and Statement of Issues, fully understands  
22 the role of a monitor, and agrees or disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan. If the monitor  
23 disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a revised monitoring plan  
24 with the signed statement for approval by the Board or its designee.

25 Within 60 calendar days of Applicant’s successful completion of an ACGME-approved  
26 residency or fellowship program, and continuing throughout probation, Applicant’s practice shall  
27 be monitored by the approved monitor. Applicant shall make all records available for immediate  
28 inspection and copying on the premises by the monitor at all times during business hours and

1 shall retain the records for the entire term of probation.

2 If Applicant fails to obtain approval of a monitor within 60 calendar days of successful  
3 completion of an ACGME-approved residency or fellowship program, Applicant shall receive a  
4 notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3)  
5 calendar days after being so notified. Applicant shall cease the practice of medicine until a  
6 monitor is approved to provide monitoring responsibility.

7 The monitor(s) shall submit a quarterly written report to the Board or its designee which  
8 includes an evaluation of Applicant's performance, indicating whether Applicant's practices are  
9 within the standards of practice of medicine and whether Applicant is practicing medicine safely,  
10 billing appropriately or both. It shall be the sole responsibility of Applicant to ensure that the  
11 monitor submits the quarterly written reports to the Board or its designee within 10 calendar days  
12 after the end of the preceding quarter.

13 If the monitor resigns or is no longer available, Applicant shall, within 5 calendar days of  
14 such resignation or unavailability, submit to the Board or its designee, for prior approval, the  
15 name and qualifications of a replacement monitor who will be assuming that responsibility within  
16 15 calendar days. If Applicant fails to obtain approval of a replacement monitor within 60  
17 calendar days of the resignation or unavailability of the monitor, Applicant shall receive  
18 notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3)  
19 calendar days after being so notified. Applicant shall cease the practice of medicine until a  
20 replacement monitor is approved and assumes monitoring responsibility

21 In lieu of a monitor, Applicant may participate in a professional enhancement program  
22 approved in advance by the Board or its designee that includes, at minimum, quarterly chart  
23 review, semi-annual practice assessment, and semi-annual review of professional growth and  
24 education. Applicant shall participate in the professional enhancement program at Applicant's  
25 expense during the term of probation.

26 5. NOTIFICATION. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the  
27 Applicant shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the  
28 Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to

1 Applicant, at any other facility where Applicant engages in the practice of medicine, including all  
2 physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief Executive  
3 Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to Applicant.

4 Applicant shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15 calendar days.

5 This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or insurance carrier.

6 6. SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE  
7 NURSES. During probation, Applicant is prohibited from supervising physician assistants and  
8 advanced practice nurses.

9 7. OBEY ALL LAWS. Applicant shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules  
10 governing the practice of medicine in California and remain in full compliance with any court  
11 ordered criminal probation, payments, and other orders.

12 8. QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS. Applicant shall submit quarterly declarations  
13 under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been  
14 compliance with all the conditions of probation.

15 Applicant shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end of  
16 the preceding quarter.

17 9. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

18 Compliance with Probation Unit

19 Applicant shall comply with the Board's probation unit.

20 Address Changes

21 Applicant shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of Applicant's business and residence  
22 addresses, email address (if available), and telephone number. Changes of such addresses shall  
23 be immediately communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no circumstances  
24 shall a post office box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business and  
25 Professions Code section 2021, subdivision (b).

26 Place of Practice

27 Applicant shall not engage in the practice of medicine in Applicant's or patient's place of  
28 residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar licensed facility.



1           License Renewal

2           Applicant shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's  
3 license.

4           Travel or Residence Outside California

5           Applicant shall immediately inform the Board or its designee, in writing, of travel to any  
6 areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than thirty  
7 (30) calendar days.

8           In the event Applicant should leave the State of California to reside or to practice,  
9 Applicant shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of  
10 departure and return.

11           10. INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE. Applicant shall be  
12 available in person upon request for interviews either at Applicant's place of business or at the  
13 probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.

14           11. NON-PRACTICE WHILE ON PROBATION. Applicant shall notify the Board or its  
15 designee in writing within 15 calendar days of any periods of non-practice lasting more than 30  
16 calendar days and within 15 calendar days of Applicant's return to practice. Non-practice is  
17 defined as any period of time Applicant is not practicing medicine as defined in Business and  
18 Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct  
19 patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. If Applicant  
20 resides in California and is considered to be in non-practice, Applicant shall comply with all  
21 terms and conditions of probation. All time spent in an intensive training program which has  
22 been approved by the Board or its designee shall not be considered non-practice and does not  
23 relieve Applicant from complying with all the terms and conditions of probation. Practicing  
24 medicine in another state of the United States or Federal jurisdiction while on probation with the  
25 medical licensing authority of that state or jurisdiction shall not be considered non-practice. A  
26 Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a period of non-practice.

27           In the event Applicant's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18 calendar  
28 months, Applicant shall successfully complete the Federation of State Medical Board's Special

1 Purpose Examination, or, at the Board's discretion, a clinical competence assessment program  
2 that meets the criteria of Condition 18 of the current version of the Board's "Manual of Model  
3 Disciplinary Orders and Disciplinary Guidelines" prior to resuming the practice of medicine.

4 Applicant's period of non-practice while on probation shall not exceed two (2) years.

5 Periods of non-practice will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term.

6 Periods of non-practice for an Applicant residing outside of California will relieve  
7 Applicant of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the  
8 exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws;  
9 General Probation Requirements; Quarterly Declarations; Abstain from the Use of Alcohol and/or  
10 Controlled Substances; and Biological Fluid Testing.

11 12. COMPLETION OF PROBATION. Applicant shall comply with all financial  
12 obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the  
13 completion of probation. Upon successful completion of probation, Applicant's certificate shall  
14 be fully restored.

15 13. VIOLATION OF PROBATION. Failure to fully comply with any term or condition  
16 of probation is a violation of probation. If Applicant violates probation in any respect, the Board,  
17 after giving Applicant notice and the opportunity to be heard may seek to revoke probation or file  
18 disciplinary charges against Applicant. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke Probation, or an  
19 Interim Suspension Order is filed against Applicant during probation, the Board shall have  
20 continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until  
21 the matter is final.

22 14. LICENSE SURRENDER. Following the effective date of this Decision, if Applicant  
23 ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms  
24 and conditions of probation, Applicant may request to surrender his or her license. The Board  
25 reserves the right to evaluate Applicant's request and to exercise its discretion in determining  
26 whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable  
27 under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, Applicant shall within 15  
28 calendar days deliver Applicant's wallet and wall certificate to the Board or its designee and


1 Applicant shall no longer practice medicine. Applicant will no longer be subject to the terms and  
2 conditions of probation. If Applicant re-applies for a medical license, the application shall be  
3 treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked certificate.

4 15. PROBATION MONITORING COSTS. Applicant shall pay the costs associated with  
5 probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which may be  
6 adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California and  
7 delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar year.

8 ACCEPTANCE

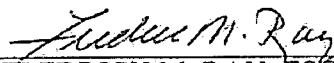
9 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Probationary Order and have fully  
10 discussed it with my attorney, Fredrick M. Ray, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the effect it  
11 will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and  
12 Probationary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the  
13 Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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15 DATED: 07/14/2021

  
16 VALERIE RENEE WILLIAMS  
Applicant

17 I have read and fully discussed with Applicant Valerie Renee Williams the terms and  
18 conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Probationary  
19 Order. I approve its form and content.

20 DATED: 7/14/2021

  
21 FREDRICK M. RAY, ESQ.  
Attorney for Applicant

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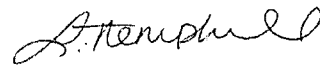
**ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Probationary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 7/15/2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**Exhibit A**

**Statement of Issues No. 800-2020-067883**

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15 **Los Angeles, CA 90056-1612,**

**STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

16 Applicant.

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

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

23 2. On or about December 18, 2019, the Board received an application for a Physician's  
24 and Surgeon's License from VALERIE RENEE WILLIAMS (Applicant). On or about December  
25 17, 2019, Valerie Renee Williams certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all  
26 statements, answers, and representations in the application. The Board denied the application on  
27 April 8, 2020.

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1 **JURISDICTION**

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

5 4. Section 2221 of the Code states:

6 (a) The board may deny a physician's and surgeon's certificate to an applicant  
7 guilty of unprofessional conduct or of any cause that would subject a licensee to  
8 revocation or suspension of their license. The board in its sole discretion, may issue a  
9 probationary physician's and surgeon's certificate to an applicant subject to terms and  
10 conditions, including, but not limited to, any of the following conditions of probation:

11 (1) Practice limited to a supervised, structured environment where the  
12 licensee's activities shall be supervised by another physician and surgeon.

13 (2) Total or partial restrictions on drug prescribing privileges for controlled  
14 substances.

15 (3) Continuing medical or psychiatric treatment.

16 (4) Ongoing participation in a specified rehabilitation program.

17 (5) Enrollment and successful completion of a clinical training program.

18 (6) Abstention from the use of alcohol or drugs.

19 (7) Restrictions against engaging in certain types of medical practice.

20 (8) Compliance with all provisions of this chapter.

21 (9) Payment of the cost of probation monitoring.

22 (b) The board may modify or terminate the terms and conditions imposed on  
23 the probationary certificate upon receipt of a petition from the licensee. The board  
24 may assign the petition to an administrative law judge designated in Section 11371 of  
25 the Government Code. After a hearing on the petition, the administrative law judge  
26 shall provide a proposed decision to the board.

27 (c) The board shall deny a physician's and surgeon's certificate to an applicant  
28 who is required to register pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code. This  
subdivision does not apply to an applicant who is required to register as a sex  
offender pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code solely because of a misdemeanor  
conviction under Section 314 of the Penal Code.

(d) An applicant shall not be eligible to reapply for a physician's and surgeon's  
certificate for a minimum of three years from the effective date of the denial of his or  
her application, except that the board may, in its discretion and for good cause  
demonstrated, permit reapplication after not less than one year has elapsed from the  
effective date of the denial.

(e) The board shall disclose a probationary physician's and surgeon's certificate

1 issued pursuant to this section and the operative statement of issues to an inquiring  
2 member of the public and shall post the certificate and statement on the board's  
3 internet website for 10 years from issuance.

4 5. Section 2096 of the Code states:

6 (a) In addition to other requirements of this chapter, before a physician's and  
7 surgeon's license may be issued, each applicant, including an applicant applying  
8 pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 2100), shall show by evidence  
9 satisfactory to the board that the applicant has successfully completed at least 36  
10 months of board-approved postgraduate training.

11 (b) The postgraduate training required by this section shall include at least four  
12 months of general medicine and shall be obtained in a postgraduate training program  
13 approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME),  
14 the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC), or the College of  
15 Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).

16 (c) An applicant who has completed at least 36 months of board-approved  
17 postgraduate training, not less than 24 months of which was completed as part of an  
18 oral and maxillofacial surgery postgraduate training program as a resident after  
19 receiving a medical degree from a combined dental and medical degree program  
20 accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) or approved by the  
21 board, shall be eligible for licensure. Oral and maxillofacial surgery residency  
22 programs accredited by CODA shall be approved as postgraduate training required by  
23 this section if the applicant attended the program as part of a combined dental and  
24 medical degree program accredited by CODA. These applicants shall not have to  
25 comply with subdivision (b).

26 (d) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2020.

27 6. Section 2184 of the Code, states:

28 (a) Each applicant shall obtain on the written examination a passing score,  
established by the board pursuant to Section 2177.

(b)(1) Passing scores on each step of the United States Medical Licensing  
Examination shall be valid for a period of 10 years from the month of the  
examination for purposes of qualification for licensure in California.

(2) The period of validity provided for in paragraph (1) may be extended by the  
board for any of the following:

(A) For good cause.

(B) For time spent in a postgraduate training program, including, but not  
limited to, residency training, clinical training, fellowship training, remedial or  
refresher training, or other training that is intended to maintain or improve medical  
skills.

(C) For an applicant who is a physician and surgeon in another state or a  
Canadian province who is currently and actively practicing medicine in that state or  
province.

(3) Upon expiration of the 10-year period plus any extension granted by the  
board under paragraph (2), the applicant shall pass the Special Purpose Examination



1 of the Federation of State Medical Boards or a clinical competency written  
2 examination determined by the board to be equivalent.

3 7. Section 2234 of the Code, states:

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

7 (a) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, assisting in or  
8 abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter.

9 (b) Gross negligence.

10 (c) Repeated negligent acts. To be repeated, there must be two or more  
11 negligent acts or omissions. An initial negligent act or omission followed by a  
12 separate and distinct departure from the applicable standard of care shall constitute  
13 repeated negligent acts.

14 (1) An initial negligent diagnosis followed by an act or omission medically  
15 appropriate for that negligent diagnosis of the patient shall constitute a single  
16 negligent act.

17 (2) When the standard of care requires a change in the diagnosis, act, or  
18 omission that constitutes the negligent act described in paragraph (1), including, but  
19 not limited to, a reevaluation of the diagnosis or a change in treatment, and the  
20 licensee's conduct departs from the applicable standard of care, each departure  
21 constitutes a separate and distinct breach of the standard of care.

22 (d) Incompetence.

23 (e) The commission of any act involving dishonesty or corruption that is  
24 substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and  
25 surgeon.

26 (f) Any action or conduct that would have warranted the denial of a certificate.

27 (g) The failure by a certificate holder, in the absence of good cause, to attend  
28 and participate in an interview by the board. This subdivision shall only apply to a  
certificate holder who is the subject of an investigation by the board.

#### **FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

(Postgraduate Training)

8. Applicant's application is subject to denial under Code section 2096, subdivision (a),  
in that the Applicant did not complete 36 months of required postgraduate training. The  
circumstances are as follows:

9. On or about August 1, 2000, Applicant graduated from the University of Kansas  
School of Medicine.

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1 the Applicant has not passed the USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge exam within the  
2 past 10 years. The circumstances are as follows:

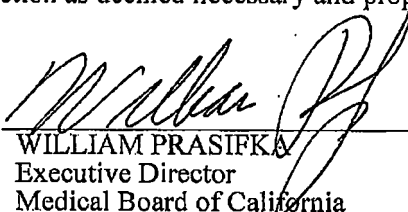
3 20. The allegations of the First and Second Causes for Denial of Application, in  
4 paragraphs 8 through 18, above, are incorporated herein by reference and re-alleged as if fully set  
5 forth.

6 **PRAYER**

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

- 9 1. Denying the application of VALERIE RENEE WILLIAMS for a Physician's and  
10 Surgeon's License,;
- 11 2. If issued a probationary license, ordering VALERIE RENEE WILLIAMS to pay the  
12 Medical Board the costs of probation monitoring;
- 13 3. If placed on probation, revoking, suspending, or denying approval to VALERIE  
14 RENEE WILLIAMS to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses; and
- 15 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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17 DATED: Oct. 22, 2020

  
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