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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 119819
Case No. 800-2018-051344

Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that during the care and treatment of a single patient, you performed an incomplete dissection of the hernia sac, leading to the hernia recurrence and a gastric perforation, which then required additional surgical intervention; despite timely identifying the gastric perforation during a second surgery, you failed to adequately repair the perforation; failed to maintain adequate and accurate records by failing to document an operative report of the second surgery; and failed to renew your Fictitious Name Permit prior to the expiration date.

These actions constitute a violation of California Business & Professions Code sections 2234(c) – Repeated Negligent Acts; 2266 – Records; and 2234 – Unprofessional Conduct.

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 Medical Record Keeping Course and an Education Course.

For: William Prasifka
Executive Director

Reji Varghese
Deputy Director