BEFORE THE
MEDICAL QUALITY HEARING PANEL
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition for Interim Order Suspending License Against:

MO CHEN, M.D.,

Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 172695

Respondent.

Agency Case No. 800-2022-089913

OAH No. 2022090617

CORRECTED INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER

(Gov. Code, § 11529)

Presiding Administrative Law Judge Regina Brown, State of California, Office of Administrative Hearings, heard this matter on October 31, 2022, by videoconference.

Deputy Attorney General Lynne Dombrowski represented petitioner William Prasifka, Executive Director of the Medical Board of California.

Respondent Mo Chen, M.D., was present and self-represented.

1. The petition and supporting documents and the oral arguments made at hearing have been considered. Good cause having been established, the petition is granted.

2. Pursuant to Government Code section 11529 and Business and Professions Code section 822, it is found that:

A. The declarations and exhibits in support of the petition show that respondent Mo Chen, M.D., has engaged in conduct that demonstrates that respondent's ability to practice medicine safely at this time is impaired because of an illness that affects her competency and that permitting respondent to have an unrestricted license to practice medicine will endanger the public health, safety, or welfare,

B. There is a reasonable probability that petitioner will prevail in the underlying action, and

C. The likelihood of injury to the public in not issuing this interim order outweighs the likelihood of injury to the licensee in issuing this interim order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 172695, issued to respondent Mo Chen, M.D., is suspended. Respondent Mo Chen, M.D., is immediately restrained and prohibited from:

(a) practicing or attempting to practice as a physician and surgeon in California;

(b) prescribing, dispensing, furnishing, administering, or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or dangerous drug; and,

(c) possessing or holding Physician's and Surgeon's license wall and/or wallet certificates, any and all controlled substance or dangerous drug prescription forms, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Drug Order Forms, and any and all DEA permits, which documents shall be surrendered by respondent Mo Chen, M.D., to the Medical Board of California, or its designated representative, for safekeeping, upon demand, pending further order in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Interim Suspension Order shall remain in force and effect until such time as the Medical Board of California issues and adopts a final decision on the accusation to be filed in this matter, Medical Board of California Case No. 800-2022-089913.

DATE: November 1, 2022

Regina Brown

REGINA BROWN
Supervising Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings