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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against Steven Michael Glanz, M.D. Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G73946 Respondent.	Case No. 800-2018-049576

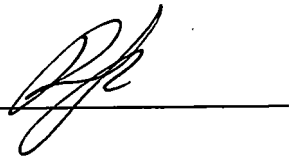
DECISION

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order 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 JUL 27 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED JUL 20 2020.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation Against: **STEVEN MICHAEL GLANZ, M.D.** **4215 Tranquility Drive** **Highland Beach, FL 33487** **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 73946** Respondent.	Case No. 800-2018-049576 OAH No. 2020020478 **STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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

PARTIES

1. William Prasifka (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California (Board). This action was brought by then-Complainant Christine J. Lally, solely in her official capacity as Interim Executive Director. Complainant is represented in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Ryan J. McEwan, Deputy Attorney General.

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2. Steven Michael Glanz, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney, Jehan N. Jayakumar, Esq., whose address is: 2424 S. E. Bristol Street, Ste. 300, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

3. On or about April 28, 1992, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 73946 to Steven Michael Glanz, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 800-2018-049576 and expired on November 30, 2019, and has not been renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 800-2018-049576 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on January 16, 2020. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2018-049576 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2018-049576. Respondent also has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order.

6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

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CULPABILITY

8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2018-049576, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate.

9. Respondent does not contest that, at an administrative hearing, complainant could establish a *prima facie* case with respect to the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2018-049576 and that he has thereby subjected his license to disciplinary action.

10. Respondent agrees that if he ever petitions for reinstatement of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 73946, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2018-049576 shall be deemed true, correct and fully admitted by Respondent for purposes of that reinstatement proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.

11. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further process.

CONTINGENCY

12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

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

14. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 73946, issued to Respondent Steven Michael Glanz, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

1. The surrender of Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board.

2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a physician and surgeon in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Disciplinary Order.

3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his pocket license and, if one was issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2018-049576 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 800-2018-049576 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Jehan N. Jayakumar, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 7/9/2020

STEVEN MICHAEL GLANZ, M.D.
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Steven Michael Glanz, M.D. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 7-9-2020

JEHAN N. JAYAKUMAR
Attorney for Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: 7/9/2020

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2018-049576

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PARTIES

1. Christine J. Lally (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Interim Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs (Board).

2. On or about April 28, 1992, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 73946 to Steven Michael Glanz, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and expired on November 30, 2019.

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JURISDICTION

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

4. Section 2227 of the Code provides that a licensee who is found guilty under the Medical Practice Act may have his or her license revoked, suspended for a period not to exceed one year, placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation monitoring, or such other action taken in relation to discipline as the Board deems proper.

5. Section 2234 of the Code, states:

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

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

". . ."

6. Unprofessional conduct under Business and Professions Code section 2234 is conduct which breaches the rules or ethical conduct of the medical profession, or conduct which is unbecoming to a member in good standing of the medical profession, and which demonstrates an unfitness to practice medicine. (*Shea v. Board of Medical Examiners* (1978) 81 Cal.App.3d 564, 575.)

7. Section 2236 of the Code states:

"(a) The conviction of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [Chapter 5, the Medical Practice Act]. The record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred.

". . .

"(d) A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction after a plea of nolo contendere is

deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this section and Section 2236.1. The record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the conviction occurred."

8. Section 2305 of the Code states:

"The revocation, suspension, or other discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by another state upon a license or certificate to practice medicine issued by that state, or the revocation, suspension, or restriction of the authority to practice medicine by any agency of the federal government, that would have been grounds for discipline in California of a licensee under this chapter [Chapter 5, the Medical Practice Act] shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct against the licensee in this state."

9. Section 141 of the Code states:

"(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of the department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the federal government, or by another country for any act substantially related to the practice regulated by the California license, may be a ground for disciplinary action by the respective state licensing board. A certified copy of the record of the disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or another country shall be conclusive evidence of the events related therein.

"(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific statutory provision in the licensing act administered by that board that provides for discipline based upon a disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or another country."

10. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1360, states:

"For the purposes of denial, suspension or revocation of a license, certificate or permit pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the code, a crime or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications, functions or

duties of a person holding a license, certificate or permit under the Medical Practice Act if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a person holding a license, certificate or permit to perform the functions authorized by the license, certificate or permit in a manner consistent with the public health, safety or welfare. Such crimes or acts shall include but not be limited to the following: Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of the Medical Practice Act."

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(General Unprofessional Conduct)

11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 2227 and 2234, in that he has engaged in conduct which breaches the rules of ethical code of the medical profession, or conduct which is unbecoming a member in good standing of the medical profession, and which demonstrates an unfitness to practice medicine, as more particularly alleged as follows:

12. On or about January 19, 2017, Victim[1] arrived at the Boca Raton Police Department to complain that she had been receiving harassing text messages from Respondent. She stated that Respondent was her ex-fiancé, and that they shared custody of their child. Victim met with Officer L. She stated that Respondent had been harassing her over the past four years through emails and text messages. Beginning on or about January 17, 2017, however, Respondent sent Victim text messages that she found threatening in nature, which led her to report them to the police. The text messages Respondent sent to Victim included the following statements:

a. "I have my house loaded with assault rifles scarface style."

b. "Try me anytime send over the sandanistas."

c. "My crackers are waiting."

d. "Send the swat team."

e. "No send the coast guard."

f. "Did I tell you that I am flying to the Cayman Islands to visit my money this summer?"

[1] The Victim's name is redacted to protect privacy.

g. "I am taking [minor child] and will need to a passport, [sic] maybe we will come back I haven't made up my mind yet."

h. "I will decide your [fate] in another couple months."

i. "I have enough ammo to take out a third world orchestra."

j. "If they don't have a brass section."

k. "Ok at least a Jamaican steel band."

l. "Steal [sic]."

m. "Agreed to tell your boyfriend to get a job and leave me alone or I am going to send him 199 directions and fuck with his head."

13. Victim also reported to Officer L. that Respondent would show up at her residence for no reason, and that Respondent would call her constantly when she had custody of their child.

14. Shortly after Officer L.'s meeting with Victim, he attempted to contact Respondent at his phone number. Respondent did not answer. Officer L. left a voicemail message, requesting that Respondent call back.

15. On or about January 20, 2017, Officer N.C. called Victim, who confirmed that she feared for her safety. Victim also said that she had received several additional threatening text messages from Respondent the night after giving her initial report to Officer L and after Respondent was instructed to discontinue the messages. The additional text messages included the following:

a. "[A]re you at [address] [Victim] [omitted] biological mom or is she dead and I will pick up [omitted] from school tomorrow."

b. "[A]s you know since you are not allowing him to bring his phone do I can spy on you I will be forced to send boca police regularly do well baby checks and also will be forced to call your phone at [omitted] rather then contact [omitted] direclty cunt."

c. "[O]f course you dont care and any hadiic jews who interfere will be shot in the head on site."

16. Victim told Officer N.C. that she expected Respondent to pick up their child from school that afternoon. Officer N.C. confirmed with his sergeant that probable cause existed to arrest Respondent for aggravated stalking, and he arranged to do so when Respondent arrived at the school.

17. On or about January 20, 2017, at approximately 2:34 p.m., Respondent entered the school parking lot where school staff escorted him to a private building. As Respondent entered the building, Officer N.C. advised Respondent of his arrest and secured his left arm for handcuffing. Officer R. assisted by securing Respondent's right hand. Respondent struggled briefly but cooperated when ordered to stop resisting. After handcuffing Respondent, Officer N.C. escorted Respondent to the awaiting police car and began to search Respondent's person incident to arrest. Officer N.C. found a loaded 5-short North American Arms .22 magnum derringer firearm holstered in Respondent's right front pocket and a black folding knife in Respondent's left front pocket.

18. Police transported Respondent to the Boca Raton Police Department for booking. During a secondary search of his person, Officer N.C. found a glass vile with a white metal top in the small coin pocket on the front side of Respondent's jeans. Respondent denied that it was his. Officer N.C. weighed the crystalline rocks in the glass vile at 7.2 grams. He then tested a small amount of the crystalline rock, which indicated the presence of amphetamines. Another test confirmed that the crystalline rocks were methamphetamine.

19. On or about January 21, 2017, Respondent was charged with the following: (1) possessing a firearm on school property, a felony violation of Florida Statutes, Title XLVI, Section 790.115(2)(c)(1); (2) possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), a violation of Florida Statutes, Title XLVI, Section 893.13(6)(a); and (3) aggravated stalking, a felony violation of Florida Statutes, Title XLVI, Section 784.048(3).

20. On July 19, 2017 in *State of Florida vs. Glanz, Steven M.*, Palm Beach County Case No. 502017CF000677AXXXMB, Respondent entered a plea of guilty/best interest to: Count 1 for violation of concealed firearm permit, a second-degree misdemeanor violation; and Count 3 for stalking, a first-degree misdemeanor violation. On August 1, 2017, the Circuit Court judge

sentenced Respondent to: serve 3 days in jail (with credit for 3 days served); serve 12 months' probation; pay court costs of $763.00; submit to a substance abuse evaluation and complete any recommended treatment; submit to random urinalysis testing to determine the presence of alcohol or illegal drugs; pay for costs of drug testing; and complete 100 hours of community service (10 hours per month). The sentencing order further prohibited Respondent from: possessing or consuming alcohol or drugs without a valid prescription; having a firearm while on probation; contacting the victim except for limited purpose of time sharing their child.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of a Crime Substantially Related to the Qualifications, Functions, or Duties of a Physician and Surgeon)

21. Respondent is further subject to disciplinary action under sections 2227 and 2234, as defined by section 2236, of the Code, and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1360, in that he has been convicted of crimes, to wit: violation of concealed firearm permit; and stalking, a violation of Florida Statutes, Title XLVI, Section 784.048. These crimes are substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a physician and surgeon, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 11 to 20, above, which are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Discipline, Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Another State)

22. Respondent is further subject to disciplinary action under sections 141 and 2305 of the Code, in that he engaged in conduct that caused the State of Florida Board of Medicine ("Florida Board") and the State Medical Board of Ohio ("Ohio Board") to impose disciplinary orders against Respondent's licenses to practice medicine in those states, as more particularly alleged as follows:

23. On or about October 18, 2019, in the matter entitled *Department of Health vs. Steven M. Glanz, M.D.*, DOH Case No. 2017-01357, the Florida Board issued a Final Order ("Florida Order") adopting a Settlement Agreement entered by Respondent and imposing discipline against Respondent's Florida medical license. (A copy is attached at Exhibit A.) In the Settlement

Agreement, Respondent admitted that the facts alleged in the administrative complaint against his license, if proven, would constitute violations of Chapters 456 and 458 of the Florida Statutes. The administrative complaint alleged the same or similar facts alleged in paragraphs 12 to 20 above. As part of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued a public reprimand against Respondent's license; imposed an administrative fine of $10,000.00; ordered Respondent to reimburse the Florida Department Health for the costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount of $4,646.23; and required Respondent to complete five hours of Continuing Medical Education in Ethics.

24. On or about October 16, 2019, in *The Matter of Steven Michael Glanz, M.D.*, the Ohio Board adopted a surrender of Respondent's license and ordered that Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio be permanently revoked. (A copy is attached at Exhibit B.)

PRAYER

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

1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 73946, issued to Steven Michael Glanz, M.D.;

2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Steven Michael Glanz, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

3. Ordering Steven Michael Glanz, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the costs of probation monitoring; and

4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: JAN. 16, 2020

CHRISTINE J. LALLY
Interim Executive Director
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