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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 84921
Case No. 800-2018-047490

Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that your medical record-keeping was inadequate with regard to periodic review and modifications in treatment and documentation of history and physical examination supporting high dose opioid prescriptions. In addition, you continued to work at a clinic for a time after its medical director had departed.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code sections 2266 and 2408.

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: Medical Record Keeping Course.

William Prasifka
Executive Director