

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

**In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke  
Probation Against:**

**Charlotte Bobo Standefer, M.D.**

**Physician's and Surgeon's  
Certificate No. G 78053**

**Respondent.**

**Case No. 800-2022-088115**

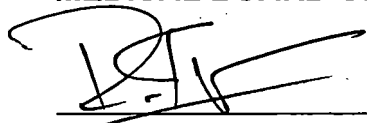
**DECISION**

**The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and 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 February 2, 2023.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED January 26, 2023.**

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**



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8 **BEFORE THE**  
9 **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke  
12 Probation Against:

Case No. 800-2022-088115

13 **CHARLOTTE BOBO STANDEFER, M.D.**  
14 **950 W Arlington Street**  
**Martinez, CA 94553-2349**

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G**  
16 **78053**

Respondent.

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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) was 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 Kendra S. Rivas, Deputy  
25 Attorney General.

26 2. Charlotte Bobo Standefer, M.D. (Respondent) is representing herself in this  
27 proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.  
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3. On or about December 1, 1993, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 78053 to Respondent. The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2022-088115 and will expire on November 30, 2023, unless renewed.

## JURISDICTION

4. Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2022-088115 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Petition to Revoke Probation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on October 28, 2023. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Petition to Revoke Probation. A copy of Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2022-088115 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

## ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2022-088115. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Petition to Revoke Probation; the right to be represented by counsel, at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her 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.

## CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2022-088115, agrees that cause exists to revoke probation as alleged

1 in the Petition to Revoke Probation and hereby surrenders her Physician's and Surgeon's  
2 Certificate No. G 78053 for the Board's formal acceptance.

3 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue  
4 an order accepting the surrender of her Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further  
5 process.

6 **RESERVATION**

7 10. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this  
8 proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board of California or other  
9 professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or  
10 civil proceeding.

11 **CONTINGENCY**

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

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

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

26 **ORDER**

27 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 78053, issued  
28 to Respondent Charlotte Bobo Standefer, 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 Order.

3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her pocket license and, if one was issued, her 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 Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2022-088115 are deemed 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 Petition to Revoke Probation, No. 800-2022-088115 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.

## ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. 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 Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED:

CHARLOTTE BOBO STANDIFER, M.D.  
*Respondent*

**ENDORSEMENT**

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

DATED: January 19, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**Exhibit A**

**Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2022-088115**

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9 **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke  
13 Probation Against:

14 **CHARLOTTE BOBO STANDEFER, M.D.**  
15 **950 W Arlington Street**  
16 **Martinez, CA 94553-2349**

17 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
18 **No. G 78053,**

19 **Respondent.**

Case No. 800-2022-088115

**PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION**

20 Complainant alleges:

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. William Prasifka (Complainant) brings this Petition to Revoke Probation solely in his  
23 official capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of  
24 Consumer Affairs.

25 2. On or about December 1, 1993, the Medical Board of California issued Physician's  
26 and Surgeon's Certificate Number G 78053 to Charlotte Bobo Standefer, M.D. (Respondent).  
27 The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in effect at all times relevant to the charges brought  
28 herein and will expire on November 30, 2023, unless renewed.

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1           3.     On July 15, 2015, the Board filed Accusation No. 12-2012-225170 against  
2 Respondent, alleging cause for discipline based on unprofessional conduct because Respondent  
3 was convicted in June 2015 of driving while her blood alcohol concentration was 0.08 percent or  
4 more. The Board issued a decision in Case No. 12-2012-225170, effective April 7, 2016,  
5 revoking Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. However, the revocation was  
6 stayed, and Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was placed on probation for a  
7 period of three (3) years with certain terms and conditions.

8           4.     On September 14, 2016, the Board filed Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation  
9 No. 800-2016-025481 against Respondent alleging she violated probation when she failed to  
10 abstain from alcohol, and for unprofessional conduct. The Board issued a decision in Case No.  
11 800-2016-025481, effective January 27, 2017, revoking Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's  
12 Certificate. However, the revocation was stayed, and Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's  
13 Certificate was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, which term shall be consecutive  
14 to the probation remaining on the Decision and Order in Case No. 12-2012-225170, with certain  
15 terms and conditions.

16           5.     In January 2019, Respondent filed a Petition for Early Termination of Probation. The  
17 Board issued a decision in Case No. 800-2019-052263, effective November 18, 2020, denying  
18 Respondent's petition to terminate her probation early.

#### 19                                   JURISDICTION

20           6.     This Petition to Revoke Probation is brought before the Medical Board of California  
21 (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section  
22 references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

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

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1 **FIRST CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION**

2 **(Failure to Comply with the Non-Practice Provision)**

3 8. Condition #12 of Respondent's Probation in both Case No. 12-2012-225170 and  
4 Case No. 800-2016-025481 states:

5 Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within 15 calendar days  
6 of any periods of non-practice lasting more than 30 calendar days and within 15 calendar  
7 days of Respondent's return to practice. Non-practice is defined as any period of time  
8 Respondent is not practicing medicine in California as defined in Business and Professions  
9 Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct patient care,  
10 clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. All time spent in an  
11 intensive training program which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall not  
12 be considered non-practice. Practicing medicine in another state of the United States or  
13 Federal jurisdiction while on probation with the medical licensing authority of that state or  
14 jurisdiction shall not be considered non-practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice  
15 shall not be considered as a period of non-practice.

16 In the event Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18  
17 calendar months, Respondent shall successfully complete a clinical training program that  
18 meets the criteria of Condition 18 of the current version of the Board's "Manual of Model  
19 Disciplinary Orders and Disciplinary Guidelines" prior to resuming the practice of  
20 medicine.

21 Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation shall not exceed two (2)  
22 years.

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

24 Periods of non-practice will relieve Respondent of the responsibility to comply with  
25 the probationary terms and conditions with the exception of this condition and the  
26 following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws; and General Probation  
27 Requirements.

28 9. Beginning with the Quarterly Report she signed on or about January 2, 2018, and  
on each Quarterly Report she signed and submitted thereafter, Respondent indicated "N/A,"  
"unemployed," or equivalent language, in the space provided for "Primary Place of Practice," or  
left that space blank. In the space provided for "hours worked this quarter at your primary place  
of practice," she indicated "0" per week and "0" per month, or equivalent language, on each such  
form.

10. Respondent's failure to practice medicine while on probation has tolled her  
probation in Case No. 12-2012-225170. Because the probation term in Case No. 800-2016-  
025481 is to run consecutively, it too has tolled and is not yet operative. Respondent's

1 nonpractice for more than two years constitutes a violation of probation under Condition #12 in  
2 Case No. 12-2012-225170 and cause to revoke probation.

3 **PRAYER**

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

6 1. Revoking the probation that was granted by the Medical Board of California in Case  
7 No. 12-2012-225170 and imposing the disciplinary order that was stayed thereby revoking  
8 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 78053 issued to Charlotte Bobo Standefer, M.D.;

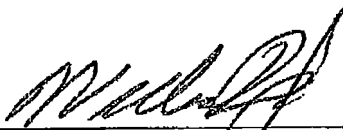
9 2. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 78053, issued  
10 to Charlotte Bobo Standefer, M.D.;

11 3. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Charlotte Bobo Standefer, M.D.'s  
12 authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses, pursuant to section 3527  
13 of the Code;

14 4. Ordering Charlotte Bobo Standefer, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Medical  
15 Board of California the costs of probation monitoring and any delinquent costs of probation;

16 5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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19 DATED: OCT 28 2022

  
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WILLIAM PRASIFKA  
Executive Director  
Medical Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
Complainant

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## **Exhibit A**

### **Decision and Order**

**Medical Board of California Case No. 800-2016-025481**

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

In the Matter of the Accusation and )  
Petition to Revoke Probation )  
Against: )  
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Charlotte Standefer, M.D. )  
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Physician's and Surgeon's )  
Certificate No. G78053 )  
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Case No. 800-2016-025481

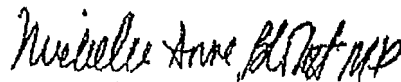
**DECISION**

The attached Stipulated Settlement 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 January 27, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED: December 30, 2016.

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**



Michelle Anne Bholat, M.D., Chair  
Panel B

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

I do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Signature 

Title

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9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

10 In the Matter of the Accusation and Petition to  
11 Revoke Probation Against:

12 **CHARLOTTE STANDEFER, MD**  
2500 Alhambra Ave  
13 Martinez, CA 94553

14 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate  
15 No. G78053.

16 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2016-025481

OAH No. 2016090863

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND  
DISCIPLINARY 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. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board  
23 of California (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in  
24 this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Joshua M.  
25 Templet, Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. Respondent Charlotte Bobo Standefer, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this  
27 proceeding by attorney Brian H. Getz, 201 California Street, Ste. 450, San Francisco, CA 94104.  
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3. On December 1, 1993, the Medical Board of California (Board) issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number No. G78053 to Respondent. The certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on November 30, 2017, unless renewed.

### DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

4. In a previous disciplinary action titled "In the Matter of the Accusation Against Charlotte Standefer, MD," Case No. 12-2012-225170, the Board issued a Decision and Order, effective April 7, 2016, in which Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was revoked. However, the revocation was stayed and Respondent's physician's and surgeon's certificate was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with certain terms and conditions.

5. On September 2, 2016, the Board issued and served a Cease Practice Order, prohibiting Respondent from practicing medicine pending a final decision on this Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation. The Cease Practice Order was based on Respondent's failure to comply with the requirement that she abstain from use of alcohol, Probationary Condition No. 1 of the Board's Decision and Order in Case No. 12-2012-225170.

## JURISDICTION

6. Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2016-025481 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on September 14, 2016. Respondent timely filed a Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation.

7. A copy of Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2016-025481 is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference.

## ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

8. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2016-025481.

1 Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of  
2 this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

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

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

#### 12 CULPABILITY

13 11. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in Accusation  
14 and Petition to Revoke Probation No. 800-2016-025481, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause  
15 for imposing discipline upon her physician's and surgeon's certificate.

16 12. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation without  
17 the expense and uncertainty of further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing,  
18 Complainant could establish a factual basis for the charges in the Accusation and Petition to  
19 Revoke Probation, and that Respondent hereby gives up her right to contest those charges.

20 13. Respondent agrees that her physician's and surgeon's certificate is subject to  
21 discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the  
22 Disciplinary Order below.

#### 23 CONTINGENCY

24 14. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Medical Board of California.  
25 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Medical  
26 Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and  
27 settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the  
28 stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek



1 to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails  
2 to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary  
3 Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal  
4 action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having  
5 considered this matter.

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

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

12 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G78053 issued  
14 to Respondent Charlotte Bobo Standefer, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and  
15 Respondent is placed on probation for two (2) years, which term shall be consecutive to the  
16 probation remaining on the Decision and Order in Medical Board Case No. 12-2012-225170, and  
17 subject to the following terms and conditions:

18 1. **CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION/PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION.**

19 Within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, and on whatever  
20 periodic basis thereafter as may be required by the Board or its designee, Respondent shall  
21 undergo and complete a clinical diagnostic evaluation, including any and all testing deemed  
22 necessary, by a Board-appointed board certified physician and surgeon. The examiner shall  
23 consider any information provided by the Board or its designee and any other information he or  
24 she deems relevant, and shall furnish a written evaluation report to the Board or its designee.

25 The clinical diagnostic evaluation shall be conducted by a licensed physician and surgeon  
26 who holds a valid, unrestricted license, has three (3) years' experience in providing evaluations of  
27 physicians and surgeons with substance abuse disorders, and is approved by the Board or its  
28 designee. The clinical diagnostic evaluation shall be conducted in accordance with acceptable

1 professional standards for conducting substance abuse clinical diagnostic evaluations. The  
2 evaluator shall not have a current or former financial, personal, or business relationship with  
3 Respondent within the last five (5) years. The evaluator shall provide an objective, unbiased, and  
4 independent evaluation. The clinical diagnostic evaluation report shall set forth, in the evaluator's  
5 opinion, whether Respondent has a substance abuse problem, whether Respondent is a threat to  
6 himself or herself or others, and recommendations for substance abuse treatment, practice  
7 restrictions, or other recommendations related to Respondent's rehabilitation and ability to  
8 practice safely. If the evaluator determines during the evaluation process that Respondent is a  
9 threat to himself or herself or others, the evaluator shall notify the Board within twenty-four (24)  
10 hours of such a determination.

11 In formulating his or her opinion as to whether Respondent is safe to return to either part-  
12 time or full-time practice and what restrictions or recommendations should be imposed, including  
13 participation in an inpatient or outpatient treatment program, the evaluator shall consider the  
14 following factors: Respondent's license type; Respondent's history; Respondent's documented  
15 length of sobriety (i.e., length of time that has elapsed since Respondent's last substance use);  
16 Respondent's scope and pattern of substance abuse; Respondent's treatment history, medical  
17 history and current medical condition; the nature, duration and severity of Respondent's  
18 substance abuse problem or problems; and whether Respondent is a threat to himself or herself or  
19 the public.

20 For all clinical diagnostic evaluations, a final written report shall be provided to the Board  
21 no later than ten (10) days from the date the evaluator is assigned the matter. If the evaluator  
22 requests additional information or time to complete the evaluation and report, an extension may  
23 be granted, but shall not exceed thirty (30) days from the date the evaluator was originally  
24 assigned the matter.

25 The Board shall review the clinical diagnostic evaluation report within five (5) business  
26 days of receipt to determine whether Respondent is safe to return to either part-time or full-time  
27 practice and what restrictions or recommendations shall be imposed on Respondent based on the  
28 recommendations made by the evaluator. Respondent shall not be returned to practice until he or

1 she has at least thirty (30) days of negative biological fluid tests or biological fluid tests indicating  
2 that he or she has not used, consumed, ingested, or administered to himself or herself a prohibited  
3 substance, as defined in section 1361.51, subdivision (e), of Title 16 of the California Code of  
4 Regulations. Respondent has satisfied the aforementioned 30-days of negative test results  
5 provision, provided that there is no new positive biological fluid test result following the  
6 signatory date of this Settlement Agreement.

7 Clinical diagnostic evaluations conducted prior to the effective date of this Decision shall  
8 not be accepted toward the fulfillment of this requirement. The cost of the clinical diagnostic  
9 evaluation, including any and all testing deemed necessary by the examiner, the Board or its  
10 designee, shall be borne by the licensee.

11 Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine until notified by the Board or its  
12 designee that he or she is fit to practice medicine safely. The period of time that Respondent is not  
13 practicing medicine shall not be counted toward completion of the term of probation. Respondent  
14 shall undergo biological fluid testing as required in this Decision at least two (2) times per week  
15 while awaiting the notification from the Board if he or she is fit to practice medicine safely.

16 Respondent shall comply with all restrictions or conditions recommended by the examiner  
17 conducting the clinical diagnostic evaluation within fifteen (15) calendar days after being notified  
18 by the Board or its designee, and shall cooperate fully and completely with the evaluation and the  
19 evaluator.

20 Over the course of probation, at the request of the Board or its designee, Respondent shall  
21 undergo and complete a psychiatric and/or substance abuse evaluation (and psychological testing,  
22 if deemed necessary) by a Board-appointed evaluator, who shall consider any information  
23 provided by the Board or designee and any other information the psychiatrist deems relevant, and  
24 shall furnish a written evaluation report to the Board or its designee. Psychiatric evaluations  
25 conducted prior to the effective date of the Decision shall not be accepted towards the fulfillment  
26 of this requirement. Respondent shall pay the cost of all psychiatric evaluations and psychological  
27 testing, and shall cooperate fully with the evaluation and the evaluator.

28 Respondent shall comply with all restrictions or conditions recommended by the evaluator

1 within 15 calendar days after being notified by the Board or its designee.

2 2. ALCOHOL - ABSTAIN FROM USE. Respondent shall abstain completely from the  
3 use of products or beverages containing alcohol.

4 If Respondent has a confirmed positive biological fluid test for alcohol, Respondent shall  
5 receive a notification from the Board or its designee to immediately cease the practice of  
6 medicine. The Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until final decision on an  
7 accusation and/or a petition to revoke probation. An accusation and/or petition to revoke  
8 probation shall be filed by the Board within 15 days of the notification to cease practice. If the  
9 Respondent requests a hearing on the accusation and/or petition to revoke probation, the Board  
10 shall provide the Respondent with a hearing within 30 days of the request, unless the Respondent  
11 stipulates to a later hearing. A decision shall be received from the Administrative Law Judge or  
12 the Board within 15 days unless good cause can be shown for the delay. The cessation of practice  
13 shall not apply to the reduction of the probationary time period.

14 If the Board does not file an accusation or petition to revoke probation within 15 days of the  
15 issuance of the notification to cease practice or does not provide Respondent with a hearing  
16 within 30 days of such a request, the notification of cease practice shall be dissolved.

17 3. BIOLOGICAL FLUID TESTING. Respondent shall immediately submit to  
18 biological fluid testing, at Respondent's expense, upon request of the Board or its designee.  
19 "Biological fluid testing" may include, but is not limited to, urine, blood, breathalyzer, hair  
20 follicle testing, or similar drug screening approved by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall  
21 make daily contact with the Board or its designee to determine whether biological fluid testing is  
22 required. Respondent shall be tested on the date of the notification as directed by the Board or its  
23 designee. The Board may order a Respondent to undergo a biological fluid test on any day, at any  
24 time, including weekends and holidays. Except when testing on a specific date as ordered by the  
25 Board or its designee, the scheduling of biological fluid testing shall be done on a random basis.  
26 The cost of biological fluid testing shall be borne by the Respondent.

27 During the first year of probation, Respondent shall be subject to 52 to 104 random tests.  
28 During the second year of probation and for the duration of the probationary term, up to five (5)

1 years, Respondent shall be subject to 36 to 104 random tests per year. Only if there has been no  
2 positive biological fluid tests in the previous five (5) consecutive years of probation, may testing  
3 be reduced to one (1) time per month. Nothing precludes the Board from increasing the number of  
4 random tests to the first-year level of frequency for any reason.

5 Prior to practicing medicine, Respondent shall contract with a laboratory or service,  
6 approved in advance by the Board or its designee, that will conduct random, unannounced,  
7 observed, biological fluid testing and meets all the following standards:

8 (a) Its specimen collectors are either certified by the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry  
9 Association or have completed the training required to serve as a collector for the United States  
10 Department of Transportation.

11 (b) Its specimen collectors conform to the current United States Department of  
12 Transportation Specimen Collection Guidelines.

13 (c) Its testing locations comply with the Urine Specimen Collection Guidelines published  
14 by the United States Department of Transportation without regard to the type of test administered.

15 (d) Its specimen collectors observe the collection of testing specimens.

16 (e) Its laboratories are certified and accredited by the United States Department of Health  
17 and Human Services.

18 (f) Its testing locations shall submit a specimen to a laboratory within one (1) business day  
19 of receipt and all specimens collected shall be handled pursuant to chain of custody procedures.  
20 The laboratory shall process and analyze the specimens and provide legally defensible test results  
21 to the Board within seven (7) business days of receipt of the specimen. The Board will be notified  
22 of non-negative results within one (1) business day and will be notified of negative test results  
23 within seven (7) business days.

24 (g) Its testing locations possess all the materials, equipment, and technical expertise  
25 necessary in order to test Respondent on any day of the week.

26 (h) Its testing locations are able to scientifically test for urine, blood, and hair specimens  
27 for the detection of alcohol and illegal and controlled substances.

28 (i) It maintains testing sites located throughout California.

1 (j) It maintains an automated 24-hour toll-free telephone system and/or a secure on-line  
2 computer database that allows the Respondent to check in daily for testing.

3 (k) It maintains a secure, HIPAA-compliant website or computer system that allows staff  
4 access to drug test results and compliance reporting information that is available 24 hours a day.

5 (l) It employs or contracts with toxicologists that are licensed physicians and have  
6 knowledge of substance abuse disorders and the appropriate medical training to interpret and  
7 evaluate laboratory biological fluid test results, medical histories, and any other information  
8 relevant to biomedical information.

9 (m) It will not consider a toxicology screen to be negative if a positive result is obtained  
10 while practicing, even if the Respondent holds a valid prescription for the substance.

11 Prior to changing testing locations for any reason, including during vacation or other travel,  
12 alternative testing locations must be approved by the Board and meet the requirements above.

13 The contract shall require that the laboratory directly notify the Board or its designee of  
14 non-negative results within one (1) business day and negative test results within seven (7)  
15 business days of the results becoming available. Respondent shall maintain this laboratory or  
16 service contract during the period of probation.

17 A certified copy of any laboratory test result may be received in evidence in any  
18 proceedings between the Board and Respondent.

19 If a biological fluid test result indicates Respondent has used, consumed, ingested, or  
20 administered to himself or herself a prohibited substance, the Board shall order Respondent to  
21 cease practice and instruct Respondent to leave any place of work where Respondent is practicing  
22 medicine or providing medical services. The Board shall immediately notify all of Respondent's  
23 employers, supervisors and work monitors, if any, that Respondent may not practice medicine or  
24 provide medical services while the cease-practice order is in effect.

25 A biological fluid test will not be considered negative if a positive result is obtained while  
26 practicing, even if the practitioner holds a valid prescription for the substance. If no prohibited  
27 substance use exists, the Board shall lift the cease-practice order within one (1) business day.

28 After the issuance of a cease-practice order, the Board shall determine whether the positive

1 biological fluid test is in fact evidence of prohibited substance use by consulting with the  
2 specimen collector and the laboratory, communicating with the licensee, his or her treating  
3 physician(s), other health care provider, or group facilitator, as applicable.

4 For purposes of this condition, the terms "biological fluid testing" and "testing" mean the  
5 acquisition and chemical analysis of a Respondent's urine, blood, breath, or hair.

6 For purposes of this condition, the term "prohibited substance" means an illegal drug, a  
7 lawful drug not prescribed or ordered by an appropriately licensed health care provider for use by  
8 Respondent and approved by the Board, alcohol, or any other substance the Respondent has been  
9 instructed by the Board not to use, consume, ingest, or administer to himself or herself.

10 If the Board confirms that a positive biological fluid test is evidence of use of a prohibited  
11 substance, Respondent has committed a major violation, as defined in section 1361.52(a), and the  
12 Board shall impose any or all of the consequences set forth in section 1361.52(b), in addition to  
13 any other terms or conditions the Board determines are necessary for public protection or to  
14 enhance Respondent's rehabilitation.

15 4. NOTICE OF EMPLOYER OR SUPERVISOR INFORMATION. Within seven (7)  
16 days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall provide to the Board the names,  
17 physical addresses, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of any and all employers and  
18 supervisors. Respondent shall also provide specific, written consent for the Board, Respondent's  
19 worksite monitor, and Respondent's employers and supervisors to communicate regarding  
20 Respondent's work status, performance, and monitoring.

21 For purposes of this section, "supervisors" shall include the Chief of Staff and Health or  
22 Well Being Committee Chair, or equivalent, if applicable, when the Respondent has medical staff  
23 privileges.

24 5. WORKSITE MONITOR. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of  
25 this Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a  
26 worksite monitor, the name and qualifications of one or more licensed physician and surgeon,  
27 other licensed health care professional if no physician and surgeon is available, or, as approved by  
28 the Board or its designee, a person in a position of authority who is capable of monitoring the

1 Respondent at work.

2 The worksite monitor shall not have a current or former financial, personal, or familial  
3 relationship with Respondent, or any other relationship that could reasonably be expected to  
4 compromise the ability of the monitor to render impartial and unbiased reports to the Board or its  
5 designee. If it is impractical for anyone but Respondent's employer to serve as the worksite  
6 monitor, this requirement may be waived by the Board or its designee, however, under no  
7 circumstances shall Respondent's worksite monitor be an employee or supervisee of the licensee.

8 The worksite monitor shall have an active unrestricted license with no disciplinary action  
9 within the last five (5) years, and shall sign an affirmation that he or she has reviewed the terms  
10 and conditions of Respondent's disciplinary order and agrees to monitor Respondent as set forth  
11 by the Board or its designee.

12 Respondent shall pay all worksite monitoring costs.

13 The worksite monitor shall have face-to-face contact with Respondent in the work  
14 environment on as frequent a basis as determined by the Board or its designee, but not less than  
15 once per week; interview other staff in the office regarding Respondent's behavior, if requested  
16 by the Board or its designee; and review Respondent's work attendance.

17 The worksite monitor shall verbally report any suspected substance abuse to the Board and  
18 Respondent's employer or supervisor within one (1) business day of occurrence. If the suspected  
19 substance abuse does not occur during the Board's normal business hours, the verbal report shall  
20 be made to the Board or its designee within one (1) hour of the next business day. A written  
21 report that includes the date, time, and location of the suspected abuse; Respondent's actions; and  
22 any other information deemed important by the worksite monitor shall be submitted to the Board  
23 or its designee within 48 hours of the occurrence.

24 The worksite monitor shall complete and submit a written report monthly or as directed by  
25 the Board or its designee which shall include the following: (1) Respondent's name and  
26 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate number; (2) the worksite monitor's name and signature; (3)  
27 the worksite monitor's license number, if applicable; (4) the location or location(s) of the  
28 worksite; (5) the dates Respondent had face-to-face contact with the worksite monitor; (6) the



1 names of worksite staff interviewed, if applicable; (7) a report of Respondent's work attendance;  
2 (8) any change in Respondent's behavior and/or personal habits; and (9) any indicators that can  
3 lead to suspected substance abuse by Respondent. Respondent shall complete any required  
4 consent forms and execute agreements with the approved worksite monitor and the Board, or its  
5 designee, authorizing the Board, or its designee, and worksite monitor to exchange information.

6 If the worksite monitor resigns or is no longer available, Respondent shall, within five (5)  
7 calendar days of such resignation or unavailability, submit to the Board or its designee, for prior  
8 approval, the name and qualifications of a replacement monitor who will be assuming that  
9 responsibility within fifteen (15) calendar days. If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a  
10 replacement monitor within sixty (60) calendar days of the resignation or unavailability of the  
11 monitor, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the  
12 practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall cease  
13 the practice of medicine until a replacement monitor is approved and assumes monitoring  
14 responsibility.

15 6. NOTIFICATION. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the  
16 Respondent shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the  
17 Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to  
18 Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine,  
19 including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief  
20 Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to  
21 Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15  
22 calendar days.

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

24 7. SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS. During probation, Respondent is  
25 prohibited from supervising physician assistants.

26 8. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules  
27 governing the practice of medicine in California and remain in full compliance with any court  
28 ordered criminal probation, payments, and other orders.

1        9. QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations  
2 under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been  
3 compliance with all the conditions of probation.

4        Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end  
5 of the preceding quarter.

6        10. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

7        Compliance with Probation Unit

8        Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation unit and all terms and conditions of  
9 this Decision.

10       Address Changes

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

16       Place of Practice

17       Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in Respondent's or patient's place  
18 of residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar licensed  
19 facility.

20       License Renewal

21       Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's  
22 license.

23       Travel or Residence Outside California

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

27       In the event Respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice  
28 Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of

1 departure and return.

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

5 12. NON-PRACTICE WHILE ON PROBATION. Respondent shall notify the Board or  
6 its designee in writing within 15 calendar days of any periods of non-practice lasting more than  
7 30 calendar days and within 15 calendar days of Respondent's return to practice. Non-practice is  
8 defined as any period of time Respondent is not practicing medicine in California as defined in  
9 Business and Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month  
10 in direct patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. All  
11 time spent in an intensive training program which has been approved by the Board or its designee  
12 shall not be considered non-practice. Practicing medicine in another state of the United States or  
13 Federal jurisdiction while on probation with the medical licensing authority of that state or  
14 jurisdiction shall not be considered non-practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall  
15 not be considered as a period of non-practice.

16 In the event Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18 calendar  
17 months, Respondent shall successfully complete a clinical training program that meets the criteria  
18 of Condition 18 of the current version of the Board's "Manual of Model Disciplinary Orders and  
19 Disciplinary Guidelines" prior to resuming the practice of medicine.

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

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

22 Periods of non-practice will relieve Respondent of the responsibility to comply with the  
23 probationary terms and conditions with the exception of this condition and the following terms  
24 and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws; and General Probation Requirements.

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

1       14. VIOLATION OF PROBATION CONDITION.

2       Failure to fully comply with any term or condition of probation is a violation of probation.

3       A. If Respondent commits a major violation of probation as defined by section 1361.52,  
4       subdivision (a), of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, the Board shall take one or  
5       more of the following actions:

6           (1) Issue an immediate cease-practice order and order Respondent to undergo a clinical  
7           diagnostic evaluation to be conducted in accordance with section 1361.5, subdivision (c)(1),  
8           of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, at Respondent's expense. The cease-  
9           practice order issued by the Board or its designee shall state that Respondent must test  
10          negative for at least a month of continuous biological fluid testing before being allowed to  
11          resume practice. For purposes of the determining the length of time a Respondent must test  
12          negative while undergoing continuous biological fluid testing following issuance of a  
13          cease-practice order, a month is defined as thirty calendar (30) days. Respondent may not  
14          resume the practice of medicine until notified in writing by the Board or its designee that he  
15          or she may do so.

16          (2) Increase the frequency of biological fluid testing.

17          (3) Refer Respondent for further disciplinary action, such as suspension, revocation, or  
18          other action as determined by the Board or its designee. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 16, §  
19          1361.52, subd. (b).)

20       B. If Respondent commits a minor violation of probation as defined by section 1361.52,  
21       subdivision (c), of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, the Board shall take one or  
22       more of the following actions:

23           (1) Issue a cease-practice order;

24           (2) Order practice limitations;

25           (3) Order or increase supervision of Respondent;

26           (4) Order increased documentation;

27           (5) Issue a citation and fine, or a warning letter;

28           (6) Order Respondent to undergo a clinical diagnostic evaluation to be conducted in

1 accordance with section 1361.5, subdivision (c)(1), of Title 16 of the California Code of  
2 Regulations, at Respondent's expense;

3 (7) Take any other action as determined by the Board or its designee. (Cal. Code Regs., tit.  
4 16, § 1361.52, subd. (d).)

5 C. Nothing in this Decision shall be considered a limitation on the Board's authority to  
6 revoke Respondent's probation if he or she has violated any term or condition of probation. (See  
7 Cal. Code Regs., tit. 16, § 1361.52, subd. (e).) If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the  
8 Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and  
9 carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke Probation,  
10 or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have  
11 continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until  
12 the matter is final.

13 15. LICENSE SURRENDER. Following the effective date of this Decision, if  
14 Respondent ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy  
15 the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may request to surrender his or her license.  
16 The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion in  
17 determining whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate  
18 and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, Respondent  
19 shall within 15 calendar days deliver Respondent's wallet and wall certificate to the Board or its  
20 designee and Respondent shall no longer practice medicine. Respondent will no longer be subject  
21 to the terms and conditions of probation. If Respondent re-applies for a medical license, the  
22 application shall be treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked certificate.

23 16. PROBATION MONITORING COSTS. Respondent shall pay the costs associated  
24 with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which  
25 may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of  
26 California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar  
27 year.

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ACCEPTANCE


I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Brian H. Getz. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my physician's and surgeon's certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: October 11, 2016

  
CHARLOTTE BOBO STANDEFER, M.D.  
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Charlotte Bobo Standerfer, M.D. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: October 11, 2016

  
BRIAN H. GETZ  
Attorney for Respondent

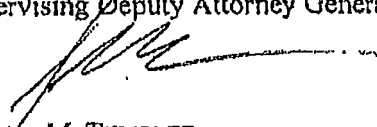
ENDORSEMENT

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

Dated: 10/12/2016

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