

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

In the Matter of the Accusation)
Against:)
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SUDATHI JEEREDDI, M.D.) Case No. 8002015011109
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Physician's and Surgeon's)
Certificate No. A32264)
)
Respondent)
_____)

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 August 18, 2016

IT IS SO ORDERED August 11, 2016.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

By: _____

Kimberly Kirchmeyer
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Executive Director

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14 **Certificate No. A32264**
15 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2015-011109

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

16 In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the public
17 interest and the responsibility of the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer
18 Affairs, the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order
19 which will be submitted to the Board for approval and adoption as the final disposition of the
20 Accusation.

21 PARTIES

22 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board
23 of California. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this
24 matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Edward Kim, Deputy
25 Attorney General.

26 2. Sudathi Jeerreddi, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney
27 Henry R. Fenton, Esq., whose address is 1990 S. Bundy Drive, Suite 777, Los Angeles, CA
28 90025.

- 1 California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 2 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her pocket license and, if one was
3 issued, her wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4 4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in
5 the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must
6 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in
7 effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in
8 Accusation No. 800-2015-011109 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent
9 when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.
- 10 5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or
11 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of
12 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 800-2015-011109 shall
13 be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of
14 Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

15 ACCEPTANCE

16 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully
17 discussed it with my attorney, Henry Fenton. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will
18 have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of
19 License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the
20 Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

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22 DATED: 6-30-2016 Sudathi Jeerreddi
23 SUDATHI JEEREDDI, M.D.
Respondent

24 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent SUDATHI JEEREDDI, M.D. the terms
25 and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I
26 approve its form and content.

27 DATED: 6-30-2016 Henry Fenton
28 HENRY FENTON
Attorney for Respondent

1 ENDORSEMENT

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

4 Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

5 KAMALA D. HARRIS
6 Attorney General of California
7 E. A. JONES III
8 Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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10 EDWARD KIM
11 Deputy Attorney General
12 *Attorneys for Complainant*

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2015-011109

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12 **SUDATHI JEEREDDI, M.D.**
13 790 East Bonita Avenue, 2nd Floor
Pomona, CA 91767

ACCUSATION

14 Physician's and Surgeon's
15 Certificate No. A32264

16 Respondent.

17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official
20 capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer
21 Affairs.

22 2. On or about May 8, 1978, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
23 Number A32264 to Sudathi Jeerreddi, M.D. (Respondent). This Physician's and Surgeon's
24 Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will
25 expire on December 31, 2017, unless renewed.

26 **JURISDICTION**

27 3. This Accusation is brought before the Medical Board of California (Board),
28 Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section

1 references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

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

6 5. Section 2234 of the Code, states:

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

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

12 "(b) Gross negligence.

13 "(c) Repeated negligent acts. To be repeated, there must be two or more negligent acts or
14 omissions. An initial negligent act or omission followed by a separate and distinct departure from
15 the applicable standard of care shall constitute repeated negligent acts.

16 "(1) An initial negligent diagnosis followed by an act or omission medically appropriate
17 for that negligent diagnosis of the patient shall constitute a single negligent act.

18 "(2) When the standard of care requires a change in the diagnosis, act, or omission that
19 constitutes the negligent act described in paragraph (1), including, but not limited to, a
20 reevaluation of the diagnosis or a change in treatment, and the licensee's conduct departs from the
21 applicable standard of care, each departure constitutes a separate and distinct breach of the
22 standard of care.

23 "(d) Incompetence.

24 "(e) The commission of any act involving dishonesty or corruption which is substantially
25 related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon.

26 "(f) Any action or conduct which would have warranted the denial of a certificate.

27 "(g) The practice of medicine from this state into another state or country without meeting
28 the legal requirements of that state or country for the practice of medicine. Section 2314 shall not

1 apply to this subdivision. This subdivision shall become operative upon the implementation of the
2 proposed registration program described in Section 2052.5.

3 “(h) The repeated failure by a certificate holder, in the absence of good cause, to attend and
4 participate in an interview by the board. This subdivision shall only apply to a certificate holder
5 who is the subject of an investigation by the board.”

6 6. Section 822 of the Code, states:

7 “If a licensing agency determines that its licentiate's ability to practice his or her profession
8 safely is impaired because the licentiate is mentally ill, or physically ill affecting competency, the
9 licensing agency may take action by any one of the following methods:

10 “(a) Revoking the licentiate's certificate or license.

11 “(b) Suspending the licentiate's right to practice.

12 “(c) Placing the licentiate on probation.

13 “(d) Taking such other action in relation to the licentiate as the licensing agency in its
14 discretion deems proper.

15 “The licensing agency shall not reinstate a revoked or suspended certificate or license until
16 it has received competent evidence of the absence or control of the condition which caused its
17 action and until it is satisfied that with due regard for the public health and safety the person's
18 right to practice his or her profession may be safely reinstated.”

19 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

20 **PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION**

21 7. On or about March 24, 2016, Respondent met with M.K., M.D. a board certified
22 psychiatrist chosen by the Board to evaluate the Respondent. Based upon the evaluation, Dr. K.
23 concluded that Respondent is significantly impaired and cannot safely practice medicine.
24 Respondent has a history of excessive alcohol, opiate, and sedative use.

25 **PHYSICAL EVALUATION**

26 8. On or about March 4, 2016, Respondent met with Dr. J.G., M.D., who is board
27 certified in Internal Medicine and Addiction Medicine. According to Dr. G., Respondent cannot
28 safely practice medicine at this time and Respondent is cognitively impaired. In addition to her

1 past history of treatments for alcohol, opiate and sedative use, she also suffers from chronic pain
2 due to a slowly healing left femur fracture.

3 **INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER**

4 9. On or about May 11, 2016, an interim suspension order was issued restricting
5 Respondent from practicing medicine during the pendency of this action.

6 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

7 **(Unable to Practice Safely Due to Mental/Physical Illness)**

8 10. Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Business and Professions Code section
9 822 in that her ability to practice medicine safely is impaired because she suffers from mental and
10 physical illnesses that affect her competency. The circumstances of Respondent's illness are as
11 follows: The allegations in paragraphs 7 through 9, inclusive above are incorporated herein by
12 reference as if fully set forth.

13 **PRAYER**

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

- 16 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A32264,
17 issued to Sudathi Jeerreddi, M.D.;
- 18 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Sudathi Jeerreddi, M.D.'s authority to
19 supervise physician assistants, pursuant to section 3527 of the Code;
- 20 3. Ordering Sudathi Jeerreddi, M.D. to pay the Medical Board of California, if placed on
21 probation, the costs of probation monitoring; and
- 22 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

23 DATED: June 17, 2016 _____

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25 KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER
26 Executive Director
27 Medical Board of California
28 Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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