

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

**In the Matter of the Accusation** )  
**Against:** )  
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**Vinay Rawlani, M.D.** )  
)  
**Physician's and Surgeon's** )  
**Certificate No. A 140241** )  
)  
**Respondent** )  
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**Case No. 800-2016-023957**

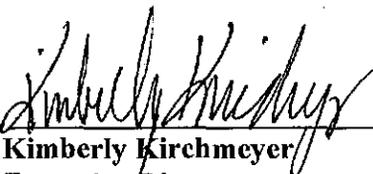
**DECISION**

**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 January 18, 2017.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED January 11, 2017.**

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

By:   
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**Kimberly Kirchmeyer**  
**Executive Director**

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10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

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11 **VINAY RAWLANI, M.D.**

12 **1211 S. Prairie Avenue**  
13 **Apt. 705**  
14 **Chicago, IL 60605-3665**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No.**  
**A140241**

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF**  
**LICENSE AND ORDER**

16 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. 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, byCarolynne Evans,  
25 Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. Vinay Rawlani, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney  
27 Helaine Heydemann, whose address is Locke Lord LLP, 111 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4400  
28 Chicago, IL 60606.



1 pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 2305 and 141. Respondent wishes to  
2 surrender his California license.

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

#### 6 CONTINGENCY

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

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

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

#### 21 ORDER

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A140241, issued  
23 to Respondent Vinay Rawlani, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Medical Board of  
24 California.

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



1 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Vinay Rawlani, M.D. the terms and  
2 conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I  
3 approve its form and content.

4 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

12/19/2016



HELAINÉ HEYDEMANN  
*Attorney for Respondent*

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7 ENDORSEMENT

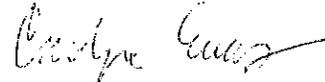
8 The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted  
9 for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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11 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

12/21/2016

Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS  
Attorney General of California  
JANE ZACK SIMON  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General



CAROLYNE EVANS  
Deputy Attorney General  
*Attorneys for Complainant*

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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 800-2016-023957**

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**ACCUSATION**

17 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
18 **No. A140241,**

Respondent.

19 Complainant alleges:

**PARTIES**

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

23 2. On or about January 13, 2016, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate  
24 Number A140241 to Vinay Rawlani, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's  
25 Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will  
26 expire on December 31, 2017, unless renewed. However, the Certificate is suspended pursuant to  
27 Section 2310(a) of the Business and Professions Code.

1 **JURISDICTION**

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

4 4. Section 2227 of the Code provides, in part, that the Board may revoke, suspend for a  
5 period not to exceed one year, or place on probation, the license of any licensee who has been  
6 found guilty under the Medical Practice Act, and may recover the costs of probation monitoring.

7 5. Section 2305 of the Code provides, in part, that the revocation, suspension, or other  
8 discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by another state upon a license to practice medicine  
9 issued by that state, or the revocation, suspension, or restriction of the authority to practice  
10 medicine by any agency of the federal government, that would have been grounds for discipline in  
11 California under the Medical Practice Act, constitutes grounds for discipline for unprofessional  
12 conduct.

13 6. Section 141 of the Code states:

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

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

25 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

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

27 7. On or about, May 26, 2016, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional  
28 Regulation issued a Consent Order (Illinois Consent Order). The Illinois Consent Order states

1 that Respondent's clinical privileges were revoked in April 2016 at North Shore University  
2 HealthSystem related to unprofessional conduct that did not involve direct patient care. As a  
3 result of the revocation of privileges, Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon license was  
4 indefinitely suspended.

5 8. Respondent's conduct and the actions of the Illinois Department of Financial and  
6 Professional Regulation as set forth in paragraph 7, above, and within the actual Illinois  
7 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's Illinois Consent Order attached as Exhibit  
8 A, constitute unprofessional conduct and cause for discipline pursuant to sections 2305 and/or  
9 141 of the Code.

10 **PRAYER**

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

13 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A140241,  
14 issued to Vinay Rawlani, M.D.;

15 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Vinay Rawlani, M.D.'s authority to  
16 supervise physician assistants, pursuant to section 3527 of the Code;

17 3. Ordering Vinay Rawlani, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the costs of  
18 probation monitoring; and

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

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21 DATED: September 23, 2016

  
22 KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER  
23 Executive Director  
24 Medical Board of California  
25 Department of Consumer Affairs  
26 State of California  
27 Complainant  
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**EXHIBIT A**



**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation**  
**Division of Professional Regulation**

Bruce Rauner  
Governor

Bryan A. Schneider  
Secretary

Jay Stewart  
Director  
Division of Professional Regulation

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Jay Stewart, Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, do hereby certify that I have been designated by the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, as the keeper of its records and Seal. Such document(s) attached hereto are certified copies of the records maintained and kept by this Department in the regular course of business as of today's date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and Seal of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation at Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.



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Jay Stewart  
Director  
Division of Professional Regulation

Please contact the *Division of Professional Regulation, Licensure Maintenance Unit*, at 1-800-560-6420 if you have any questions.

Documentation Certification ltr

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND	)
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	)
of the State of Illinois,	Complainant, )
v.	) No. 2016-03917
Vinay R. Rawlani, M.D.	)
License No. 036-129223,	Respondent. )

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, of the State of Illinois, by Vladimir Lozovskiy, one of its attorneys, (hereinafter the "Department") and Vinay R. Rawlani, M.D. (hereinafter the "Respondent"), hereby agree to the following:

**STIPULATION**

Vinay R. Rawlani, M.D. is duly registered as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, License No. 036-129223. Said Illinois Physician and Surgeon License is presently in Active Status. That at all times material to the matter set forth in this Consent Order, the Department of Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois had jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties herein.

Information has come to the Department's attention that Respondent's clinical privileges were revoked in April 2016 at NorthShore University HealthSystem related to unprofessional conduct that did not involve direct patient care. The allegation(s) as set forth herein, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for suspending, revoking or other discipline of Respondent's license as a Physician and Surgeon, on the authority 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Paragraph 60/22(A)(5). Subsequently, the Department and

Respondent, through his attorney, Barry A. Spector, entered into negotiations for an amicable resolution of this matter. Respondent acknowledges that should this matter proceed to a contested hearing, the Illinois Medical Disciplinary Board (the "Board") could find a violation of the Medical Practice Act. In the event that this Consent Order is not approved by the Board or is not approved by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Director"), this acknowledgement shall not be admissible in any proceeding and the matter will be set for an evidentiary hearing on the merits as if this Consent Order had not been submitted. The Department stipulates that this Consent Order resolves all the allegations that are currently pending against Respondent.

Respondent has been advised of the right to have the pending allegation(s) reduced to written charges, the right to a hearing, the right to contest any charges brought, and the right to administrative review of any Order resulting from a hearing. Respondent knowingly waives each of these rights, as well as any right to administrative review of this Consent Order.

Respondent and the Department have agreed, in order to resolve this matter, that Vinay R. Rawlani, M.D., be permitted to enter into a Consent Order with the Department, providing for the imposition of disciplinary measures which are fair and equitable in the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interest of the people of the State of Illinois.

#### CONDITIONS

WHEREFORE, the Department, through Vladimir Lozovskiy, one of its attorneys, and Vinay R. Rawlani, M.D., Respondent, through Barry A. Spector, his

attorney, agree to the following:

- A. Illinois Physician and Surgeon License of Vinay R. Rawlani, M.D., License No. 036-129223, is hereby indefinitely suspended;
- B. This Consent Order shall become effective fourteen (14) days after it is approved by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation.

5/12/16  
DATE

Vladimir Lozovski  
Vladimir Lozovski, Attorney for Department

5/11/16  
DATE

[Signature]  
Vinay R. Rawlani, M.D, Respondent

5-12-16  
DATE

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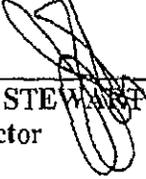
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Richard R. Jay  
Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of  
Illinois, BRYAN A. SCHNEIDER, Secretary  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

  
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JAY STEWART  
Director

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