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

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Bohdan Theodore Olesnicky, M.D.

Case No. 800-2021-079828

Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 53051

Respondent.

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 December 5, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED November 28, 2023.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Reji Varghese

Executive Director

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10	BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA			
11	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS			
12	STATE OF CA	ALIFORNIA		
13	In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation	Case No. 800-2021-079828		
14	Against:	OAH No. 2022100117		
15	BOHDAN THEODORE OLESNICKY, M.D. P.O. Box 2746	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF		
16	Key West, FL 33045-2746	LICENSE AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER		
17	Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 53051,			
18	Respondent.			
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20	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGRE	EED by and between the parties to the above-		
21	entitled proceedings that the following matters are	true:		
22	<u>PARTIES</u>			
23	1. Reji Varghese (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of			
24	California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this			
25	matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Karolyn M. Westfall,			
26	Deputy Attorney General.			
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- 2. Bohan Theodore Olesnicky, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney Jeffrey G. Keane, Esq., whose address is: 74770 Highway 111, Suite 201, Indian Wells, CA 92210.
- 3. On or about November 3, 2007, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 53051 to Respondent. The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in First Amended Accusation No. 800-2021-079828 and will expire on June 30, 2025, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. First Amended Accusation No. 800-2021-079828, which superseded the Accusation filed on September 6, 2022, was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The First Amended Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on May 25, 2023. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of First Amended Accusation No. 800-2021-079828 is attached hereto 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 First Amended Accusation No. 800-2021-079828. 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 First Amended 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. Having the benefit of counsel, Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 8. Respondent admits that, at an administrative hearing, Complainant could establish a *prima facie* case with respect to the charges and allegations contained in First Amended Accusation No. 800-2021-079828, and agrees that he has thereby subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 53051 to discipline, and hereby surrenders his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 53051 for the Board's formal acceptance.
- 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Executive Director of the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further process.

RESERVATION

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

CONTINGENCY

- 11. Business and Professions Code section 2224, subdivision (b), provides, in pertinent part, that the Medical Board "shall delegate to its executive director the authority to adopt a ... stipulation for surrender of a license."
- 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Director on behalf of the Board. The parties agree that this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order shall be submitted to the Executive Director for his consideration in the above-entitled matter and, further, that the Executive Director shall have a reasonable period of time in which to consider and act on this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order after receiving it. By signing this stipulation, Respondent fully understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind this stipulation prior to the time the Executive Director, on behalf of the Board, considers and acts upon it.
- 13. The parties agree that this Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order shall be null and void and not binding upon the parties unless approved and adopted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, except for this paragraph, which shall remain in full

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 53051, issued to Respondent Bohan Theodore Olesnicky, 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 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 First Amended Accusation No. 800-2021-079828 shall be deemed to be true, correct and fully admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.
- 5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$85,281.00 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.
- 6. 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 First Amended Accusation, No. 800-2021-079828 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and fully 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 above Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney Jeffrey G. Keane, 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: 8 November 3, 2023 BOHAN-THEODORE OLESNICKY, M.D. 9 Respondent 10 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Bohan Theodore Olesnicky, M.D., the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and 12 Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content. 13 11. 6.23 14 DATED: 15 Attorney for Respondent 16 17 **ENDORSEMENT** 18 The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order is hereby 19 respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of 20 Consumer Affairs. 21 11/6/23 Respectfully submitted, DATED: 22 ROB BONTA Attorney General of California 23 ALEXANDRA M. ALVAREZ Supervising Deputy Attorney General 24 25

KAROLYN M. WESTFALL Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant

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Exhibit A

First Amended Accusation No. 800-2021-079828

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12	STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
13	In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation Case No. 800-2021-079828			
14	Against: FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION			
15	BOHDAN THEODORE OLESNICKY, M.D. 74785 US Highway 111 Ste. 100 Indian Wells, CA 92210-7129			
16	Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate			
17	No. C 53051,			
18	Respondent.			
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20	PARTIES			
21	1. Reji Varghese (Complainant) brings this First Amended Accusation solely in his			
22	official capacity as the Interim Executive Director of the Medical Board of California,			
23	Department of Consumer Affairs (Board).			
24	2. On or about November 3, 2007, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's			
25	Certificate No. C 53051 to Bohdan Theodore Olesnicky, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's			
26	and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought			
27	herein and will expire on June 30, 2023, unless renewed.			
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	(BOHDAN THEODORE OLESNICKY, M.D.) FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION NO. 800-2021-079828			

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JURISDICTION

- 3. This First Amended Accusation, which supersedes the Accusation filed on September 6, 2022, 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.
 - Section 2227 of the Code states, in pertinent part:
 - (a) A licensee whose matter has been heard by an administrative law judge of the Medical Quality Hearing Panel as designated in Section 11371 of the Government Code, or whose default has been entered, and who is found guilty, or who has entered into a stipulation for disciplinary action with the board, may, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:
 - (1) Have his or her license revoked upon order of the board.
 - (2) Have his or her right to practice suspended for a period not to exceed one year upon order of the board.
 - (3) Be placed on probation and be required to pay the costs of probation monitoring upon order of the board.
 - (4) Be publicly reprimanded by the board. The public reprimand may include a requirement that the licensee complete relevant educational courses approved by the board.
 - (5) Have any other action taken in relation to discipline as part of an order of probation, as the board or an administrative law judge may deem proper.
 - Section 2228.1 of the Code states, in pertinent part: 5.
 - (a) On and after July 1, 2019, except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), the board and the Podiatric Medical Board of California shall require a licensee to provide a separate disclosure that includes the licensee's probation status, the length of the probation, the probation end date, all practice restrictions placed on the licensee by the board, the board's telephone number, and an explanation of how the patient can find further information on the licensee's probation on the licensee's profile page on the board's online license information internet web site, to a patient or the patient's guardian or health care surrogate before the patient's first visit following the probationary order while the licensee is on probation pursuant to a probationary order made on and after July 1, 2019, in any of the following circumstances:
 - (1) A final adjudication by the board following an administrative hearing or admitted findings or prima facie showing in a stipulated settlement establishing any of the following:
 - (A) The commission of any act of sexual abuse, misconduct, or relations with a patient or client as defined in Section 726 or 729.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

PATIENT A1

10. On or about December 9, 2016, Patient A, a then thirty-year-old female, presented to the emergency department at Hi-Desert Medical Center with complaints of weakness, fatigue, and a syncopal episode, and was seen by Respondent. Prior to entering the examination cubicle, Respondent intentionally placed his personal cell phone into his shirt pocket and recorded his evaluation of Patient A. Respondent did not inform Patient A that he was recording the evaluation and did not obtain her consent before doing so. While performing a chest examination, Respondent told Patient A that he was "going to get a little fresh here," and then lowered the upper portion of Patient A's gown, exposing both of her naked breasts. Respondent left Patient A's naked breasts exposed throughout his chest examination. Respondent did not document in Patient A's chart that he recorded the evaluation.

PATIENT B

emergency department at Hi-Desert Medical Center with complaints of abdominal pain. Prior to entering the examination cubicle, Respondent intentionally placed his personal cell phone into his shirt pocket and recorded his evaluation of Patient B. Respondent did not inform Patient B that he was recording the evaluation and did not obtain her consent before doing so. While palpating Patient B's abdomen, Respondent lifted the bottom portion of Patient B's gown, exposing her pubic region, including the top portion of her genitalia. While performing a chest examination, Respondent lowered the upper portion of Patient B's gown, exposing her naked breast. Respondent left Patient B's naked breast exposed throughout his chest examination.

PATIENT C

12. On or about June 26, 2017, Patient C, an unidentified pregnant female, presented to the emergency department at Hi-Desert Medical Center with complaints of nausea. Patient C had

To protect the privacy of the patients and persons involved, the patients' and persons' names have not been included in this pleading. Respondent is aware of the identity of the patients and persons referred to herein.

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a male companion present with her during the visit. Prior to entering the examination cubicle, Respondent intentionally placed his personal cell phone into his shirt pocket and recorded his evaluation of Patient C. Respondent did not inform Patient C that he was recording the evaluation and did not obtain her consent before doing so. Respondent quickly evaluated Patient C and then left the examination cubicle.

PATIENT D

then walked into another examination cubicle and met with Patient D. Patient D, a then twenty-two-year old pregnant female, presented to the emergency department at Hi-Desert Medical Center with complaints of abdominal pain. Respondent's personal cell phone was still in his shirt pocket and recorded his evaluation of Patient D. Respondent did not inform Patient D that he was recording the evaluation and did not obtain her consent before doing so. While palpating Patient D's abdomen, Respondent lifted the bottom portion of Patient D's gown, exposing her pubic region. While performing a chest examination, Respondent lowered the upper portion of Patient D's gown, exposing her naked breast. Respondent left Patient D's naked breast exposed throughout his chest examination. Respondent did not document in Patient D's chart that he recorded the evaluation.

PATIENT E

- 14. On or about July 16, 2021, Patient E, a then nine-year-old male, presented to the emergency department at Bear Valley Community Hospital with complaints of a wrist injury after a fall from his bicycle, and was seen by Respondent. During the course of the visit, Patient E had x-rays taken of his arm to confirm his injury.
- 15. After reviewing Patient E's x-rays, Respondent met with Patient E and his mother (Victim) in a private clinical area. Respondent informed them that Patient E's wrist was broken. Respondent asked Victim if she wanted him to take pictures of the x-rays on her cell phone so she could use it at future medical appointments. Victim agreed and provided her cell phone to Respondent. Respondent then left the clinical area with Victim's cell phone.

- 16. After approximately one minute, Respondent returned to the clinical area with Victim's cell phone. Victim unlocked her phone to view the pictures. Respondent then asked for the phone back so he could take more pictures. Victim then handed Respondent her unlocked cell phone. Respondent then left the clinical area with Victim's cell phone.
- 17. After approximately two to three minutes, Respondent had not returned to the clinical area. Victim then walked out of the clinical area and found Respondent sitting at his desk hunched over with Victim's cell phone on his lap. Victim demanded Respondent return her cell phone, to which Respondent complied.
- 18. After Respondent returned Victim's cell phone, Victim immediately noted her camera roll was open and approximately 20-25 personal sexual images and videos of Victim were in the process of being AirDropped.² When confronted, Respondent admitted to Victim that he had AirDropped sexual photos from Victim's cell phone to his own cell phone. Victim was visibly upset and, sometime thereafter, police were called to the hospital.
- 19. When police officers arrived, Respondent admitted to viewing Victim's sexual photos and then AirDropping them to his own cell phone. Respondent was subsequently placed under arrest for violation of Penal Code section 647(j)(4)(A).³

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Sexual Abuse and/or Sexual Misconduct)

20. Respondent has subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 53051 to disciplinary action under sections 2227, 2234, and 726, of the Code, in that he engaged in sexual abuse and/or sexual misconduct with a patient or patients as more particularly alleged in

² AirDrop is a wireless service that permits users to transfer files among supported devices by means of close-range wireless communication.

³ Penal Code section 647(j)(4)(A) makes it unlawful for a person to intentionally distribute the image of the intimate body part or parts of another identifiable person, or an image of the person depicted engaged in an act of sexual intercourse, sodomy, oral copulation, sexual penetration, or an image of masturbation by the person depicted or in which the person depicted participates, under circumstances in which the persons agree or understand that the image shall remain private, the person distributing the image knows or should know that distribution of the image will cause serious emotional distress, and the person depicted suffers that distress.

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1	paragraphs 10 through 13, above, which are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if				
2	fully set forth herein.				
3	SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE				
4	(Dishonesty or Corruption)				
5	21. Respondent has further subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No.				
6	C 53051 to disciplinary action under sections 2227 and 2234, as defined by section 2234,				
7	subdivision (e), of the Code, in that he has committed an act or acts of dishonesty or corruption,				
8	as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 10 through 19, above, which are hereby incorporated				
9	by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein.				
10	THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE				
11		(Gross Negligence)			
12	22. F	Respondent has further subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No.			
13	C 53051 to disciplinary action under sections 2227 and 2234, as defined by section 2234,				
14	subdivision (b), of the Code, in that he was grossly negligent in his care and treatment of Patients				
15 -	A, D, and E,	as more particularly alleged hereinafter:			
16	A	A. Paragraphs 10, 13, and 14 through 19, above, are hereby incorporated by			
17		reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein;			
18	I	3. Inappropriately exposing Patient A's intimate body parts during her physical			
19		examination;			
20	, 0	C. Recording Patient A's physical examination without her knowledge or consent;			
21]	D. Improperly managing Patient A's protected health information on his personal			
22		cell phone;			
23]	E. Inappropriately exposing Patient D's intimate body parts during her physical			
24		examination;			
25		F. Recording Patient D's physical examination without her knowledge or consent;			
26		G. Improperly managing Patient D's protected health information on his personal			
27		cell phone; and			
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H. Downloading sexually explicit images from Patient E's mother's phone without her consent.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Repeated Negligent Acts)

23. Respondent has further subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 53051 to disciplinary action under sections 2227 and 2234, as defined by section 2234, subdivision (c), of the Code, in that he committed repeated negligent acts in his care and treatment of Patients A, D, and E, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 10, 13, 14 through 19, and 22 (A) through (G) above, which are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(General Unprofessional Conduct)

24. Respondent has further subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
No. C 53051 to disciplinary action under sections 2227 and 2234 of the Code, in that he has
engaged in conduct which breaches the rules or ethical code 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, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 10
through 23, above, which are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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. C 53051, issued to Respondent, Bohdan Theodore Olesnicky, M.D.;
- 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent, Bohdan Theodore Olesnicky, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
- 3. Ordering Respondent, Bohdan Theodore Olesnicky, M.D., to pay the Board the costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring;

1	4,	Orderi	ng Re	spondent, Bohdan'	Theodore Olesnicky, M.D., if placed on probation, to
2	provide pat	tient not	ificati	on in accordance w	with Business and Professions Code section 2228.1;
3	and				
4	5.	Taking	such	other and further a	ction as deemed necessary and proper.
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6	DATED:	0786			REJI VARGHESE
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