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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number G-38100  
Case Number 12-2003-152555

**Public Letter of Reprimand**

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that you were the treating psychiatrist for Patient A.A. from approximately 1989 until in or about 2001. After your professional relationship with your patient terminated, you failed to retain the records pertaining to your care of him. Two years later, the family of Patient A.A. sought to obtain his records from you, but they were advised that the records had been destroyed and were instead given a summary of A.A.'s care that you had prepared.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Profession Code section 2266, which requires physicians to maintain adequate and accurate records for their patients. The applicable standard of care, as published by the American Medical Association, recommends that physicians maintain medical records, at a minimum, during the limitations period for actions based on medical negligence. In California, the limitations period is three years.

Pursuant to the authority of Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David T. Thornton'.

**David T. Thornton**  
Executive Director