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

13 In the Matter of the Automatic Suspension  
Order Against:

14 **Sharmistha Barai, M.D.**  
15 **3805 Shoreview Dr.**  
**Kissimmee, FL 34744-0003**

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
17 **No. A 135050,**

18 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2016-028702

**NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC  
SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO  
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE  
SECTION 2236.1**

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20 **TO RESPONDENT SHARMISTHA BARAI, M.D.:**

21 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that effective July 12, 2019, Physician's and  
22 Surgeon's License No. 135050, issued to you by the Medical Board of the State of California on  
23 March 12, 2015, has been suspended automatically by operation of law, pursuant to Business and  
24 Professions Code section 2236.1.

25 The grounds for automatic suspension are that on or about March 14, 2019, in the case  
26 entitled *United States of America v. Sharmistha Barai*, criminal case number 2:16-cr-00217-  
27 MCE, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Respondent, upon jury  
28 verdict, was convicted of violations of 18 United States Code section 1594, subdivision (b),

1 Conspiracy to Commit Forced Labor, and two counts of 18 United States Code section 1589,  
2 subdivision (a), Forced Labor. Respondent is awaiting sentencing on January 30, 2020, while  
3 being housed at the Wayne Brown Correctional Facility located at 925 Maidu Avenue, Nevada  
4 City, CA 95959.

5 Said suspension shall continue during your term of incarceration and until such time as the  
6 Medical Board of California has issued a disciplinary decision and order pursuant to Business and  
7 Professions Code section 2236.1, subdivision (d)(2). During said suspension you are prohibited  
8 from engaging in the practice of medicine or from holding yourself out as a physician or surgeon.

9 YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section  
10 2236.1, subdivision (a), and 2236.1, subdivision (d)(2), you are entitled to request a hearing on  
11 the issue of penalty. You may request that the hearing on the issue of penalty occur after your  
12 conviction has become final. Should you elect to exercise your right to a hearing on the issue of  
13 penalty, you should send your request to:

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15 **Veronica Vo**  
16 **Deputy Attorney General**  
17 **Department of Justice**  
18 **1300 I Street, Suite 125**  
19 **Sacramento, CA 95814**  
20 **(916) 210-7508**

21 The notice, together with a copy of the Business and Professions Code section 2236.1, and  
22 Acknowledgment of Suspension, has been served by U.S. Mail, certified return receipt requested,  
23 on the following addresses:

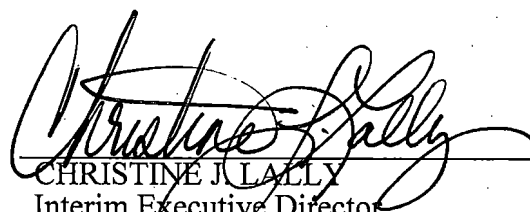
24 Sharmistha Barai, M.D.  
25 ID Number 0214365  
26 Wayne Brown Correctional Facility  
27 P.O. Box 928  
28 Nevada City, CA 95959

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DATED: JAN 16 2020

  
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Medical Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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