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

In the Matter of the Automatic Suspension of:  
  
**HARSHAD RATILAL SHAH, M.D.**  
**9648 Seville Way**  
**Cypress, CA 90630**  
  
**Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**  
**No. A 53132,**  
  
Respondent.

Case No. 800-2017-039136  
  
**NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC  
SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO  
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE  
SECTION 2236.1**

**TO RESPONDENT HARSHAD RATILAL SHAH, M.D.:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that effective November 3, 2017, Physician's and Surgeon's License No. A 53132, issued to you by the Medical Board of the State of California on June 1, 1994, has been suspended automatically by operation of law, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2236.1.

The grounds for automatic suspension are that on or about November 3, 2017, in the case of *United States of America v. Harshad Shah*, before the United States District Court, for the Central Division of California, Southern Division, in Case No. SACR10-0070-CJC, you were sentenced to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 51 months, and upon release from imprisonment, ordered to be placed on supervised release for a term of two years, subject to

1 various terms and conditions, after being found guilty of one count of bribery of a public official,  
2 in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(1).

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

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

12 **Karolyn M. Westfall**  
13 **Deputy Attorney General**  
14 **Department of Justice**  
15 **600 West Broadway, Suite 1800**  
16 **San Diego, CA 92101**  
17 **619-738-9465**

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

20 **HARSHAD RATILAL SHAH**  
21 **9648 Seville Way**  
22 **Cypress, CA 90630**

23 **HARSHAD RATILAL SHAH**  
24 **Register No. 48698-112**  
25 **USP Lompoc**  
26 **U.S. Penitentiary**  
27 **3901 Klein Blvd.**  
28 **Lompoc, CA 93436**

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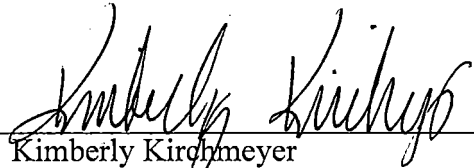
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Dated: July 17, 2018



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Kimberly Kirchmeyer  
Executive Director  
Medical Board of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California