



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
Executive Office



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James N. Nelson, M.D.
5901 East Seventh 116A
Long Beach, CA 90822

RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 9152
Case No. 8002014006326

Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that you failed to perform an appropriate prior examination and failed to establish a medical indication for the prescription of controlled substances to a co-worker (patient); failed to provide proper oversight in order to monitor the patient's use of controlled substances; and failed to maintain accurate and complete records of the treatment of this patient.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code 2242 - prescribing dangerous drugs without an appropriate prior examination and medical indication and 2266 - failure to maintain adequate and accurate records.

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


Kimberly Kirchmeyer
Executive Director