## **BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA** \* \* \* \* \*

In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

**Against:** 6

7 AKASH BAJAJ, M.D.,

**Respondent.** 

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### **COMPLAINT**

The Investigative Committee<sup>1</sup> (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), by and through William P. Shogren, Deputy General Counsel and attorney for the IC, 12 having a reasonable basis to believe that Akash Bajaj, M.D. (Respondent) violated the provisions of 13 Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 14 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues its Complaint, stating the IC's charges and 15 allegations as follows: 16

Respondent was at all times relative to this Complaint a medical doctor holding an 17 1. active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 15158). Respondent was 18 19 originally licensed by the Board on January 31, 2014.

The Medical Board of California (California Board) is the licensing authority 20 2. regulating the practice of medicine in the State of California. 21

On or about April 26, 2024, the California Board issued a Disciplinary Order 3. 22 (Order) disciplining Respondent's California medical license for failing to meet the standard of 23 care for the treatment of three (3) patients. See Exhibit 1. 24

The Order places a stayed revocation on Respondent's California medical license 25 4. with a two (2) year probationary period, requiring Respondent to complete the following 1) a 26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at the time this formal 28 Complaint was authorized for filing, was composed of Board members Bret W. Frey, M.D., Col. Eric D. Wade, USAF (Ret.), and Hugh L. Bassewitz, M.D., FAAOS.

medical recordkeeping course; 2) obtain a practice monitor; 3) pay the costs associated with 1 probation monitoring; 4) complete a clinical competence assessment program; 5) submit proof of 2 the Order to required parties; 6) reimburse the costs of investigation; 7) comply with the Board's 3 probation unit; and 8) to refrain from engaging in the practice of medicine in Respondent's or 4 5 patient's place of residence.

#### **COUNT I**

### NRS 630.301(3) - Disciplinary Action by Another State Medical Board

All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by 5. reference as though fully set forth herein.

NRS 630.301(3) provides that any disciplinary action, including, without 6. limitation, the revocation, suspension, modification or limitation of a license to practice any type of medicine, taken by another state or the surrender of a license while under investigation by any licensing authority is grounds for initiating disciplinary action.

Respondent was disciplined by another state when the Medical Board of California 7. issued a Disciplinary Order, placing Respondent's California medical license on probation for two (2) years and requiring Respondent follow several terms and conditions, as outlined in the Order. 16

By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as 8. provided in NRS 630.352.

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WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:

That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against him and give 1. 20 him notice that he may file an answer to the Complaint herein as set forth in NRS 630.339(2) 21 within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint; 22

That the Board set a time and place for a formal hearing after holding an Early 2. 23 Case Conference pursuant to NRS 630.339(3); 24

That the Board determine what sanctions to impose if it determines there has been 3. 25 a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act committed by Respondent; 26

That the Board award fees and costs for the investigation and prosecution of this 4. 27 case as outlined in NRS 622.400; 28

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners 9600 Gateway Drive Reno, Nevada 89521 (775) 688-2559	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<ul> <li>5. That the Board make, issue and serve on Respondent its findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the sanctions imposed; and</li> <li>6. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.</li> <li>DATED this day of April, 2025.</li> <li>INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS</li> <li>By: WILLIAM P. SHOGREN</li> <li>Deputy General Coursel</li> <li>9600 Gateway Drive</li> <li>Reno, NV 89521</li> <li>Tel: (775) 688-2559</li> <li>Email: shogrenw@medboard.nv.gov</li> <li>Attorney for the Investigative Committee</li> </ul>	
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1	VERIFICATION
2	STATE OF NEVADA )
3	COUNTY OF WASHOE ) : ss.
4	Bret W. Frey, M.D., having been duly sworn, hereby deposes and states under penalty of
5	perjury that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of
6	Medical Examiners that authorized the Complaint against the Respondent herein; that he has read
7	the foregoing Complaint; and that based upon information discovered in the course of the
8	investigation into a complaint against Respondent, he believes that the allegations and charges in
9	the foregoing Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate and correct.
10	DATED this <u>17th</u> day of April, 2025.
11	INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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13	By: BRET W. FREY, M.D.
14	Chairman of the Investigative Committee
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# **EXHIBIT 1**

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

In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation Against:

Case No.: 800-2019-056941

Akash Bajaj, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 83927

Respondent.

#### DECISION

The attached Stipulated Settlement 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 April 26, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED: March 27, 2024.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Laurie Rose Lubiano, J.D., Chair Panel A

Medical Board of California 1 do herby Certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

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13	AKASH BAJAJ, M.D.	OAH No. 2022070169			
14	13160 Mindanao Way, Suite 300 Marina del Ray, CA 90292-6393	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND			
15		DISCIPLINARY ORDER			
16	Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 83927,				
17	Respondent.				
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20	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGR	EED by and between the parties to the above-			
21	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:				
22	PARTIES				
23		Executive Director of the Medical Board of			
24	California (Board). He brought this action solely				
25	matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the Sta				
25	Attorney General.				
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		1 STIPULATED SETTLEMENT (800-2019-056941)			

Respondent Akash Bajaj, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by 2. 1 attorney Courtney E. Pilchman, Esq., whose address is: 2030 Main Street, Suite 1300, Irvine, CA 2 92614-7220. 3 On or about July 11, 2003, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. 3. 4 A 83927 to Akash Bajaj, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in 5 full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in First Amended Accusation No. 6 800-2019-056941, and will expire on May 31, 2025, unless renewed. 7 JURISDICTION 8 First Amended Accusation No. 800-2019-056941 was filed before the Board, and is 4. 9 currently pending against Respondent. The First Amended Accusation and all other statutorily 10 required documents were properly served on Respondent on October 31, 2023. Respondent 11 timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the First Amended Accusation. 12 A copy of First Amended Accusation No. 800-2019-056941 is attached as exhibit A 5. 13 and incorporated herein by reference. 14 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS 15 Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the 6. 16 charges and allegations in First Amended Accusation No. 800-2019-056941. Respondent has 17 also carefully read, fully discussed with his counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated 18 Settlement and Disciplinary Order. 19 Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a 7. 20 hearing on the charges and allegations in the First Amended Accusation; the right to confront and 21 cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own 22 behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the 23 production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; 24 and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable 25

27 8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
28 every right set forth above.

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1	CULPABILITY
1	9. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in First Amended
3	Accusation No. 800-2019-056941, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline
4	upon his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate.
5	10. Respondent does not contest that, at an administrative hearing, complainant could
6	establish a prima facie case with respect to the charges and allegations in First Amended
7	Accusation No. 800-2019-056941, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit
8	A, and that he has thereby subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate, No. A 83927 to
° 9	disciplinary action.
9	11. Respondent agrees that his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is subject to
10	discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the
12	Disciplinary Order below.
	CONTINGENCY
13	12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Medical Board of California.
14 15	Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Medical
	Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and
16	settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the
17	stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek
18 19	to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails
20	to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
20	Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any lega
	action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having
22	considered this matter.
23 24	13. Respondent agrees that if he ever petitions for early termination or modification of
24	probation, or if an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation is filed against him before the
25	Board, all of the charges and allegations contained in First Amended Accusation No. 800-2019-
20	056941 shall be deemed true, correct and fully admitted by respondent for purposes of any such
27	proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.
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The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile 14. copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that 15. the Board may, without further notice or opportunity to be heard by the Respondent, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

### DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 83927 issued to Respondent Akash Bajaj, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for two (2) years on the following terms and conditions: 10

MEDICAL RECORD KEEPING COURSE. Within 60 calendar days of the effective 1. 11 date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a course in medical record keeping approved in 12 advance by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall provide the approved course provider 13 with any information and documents that the approved course provider may deem pertinent. 14 Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete the classroom component of the course 15 not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment. Respondent shall successfully 16 complete any other component of the course within one (1) year of enrollment. The medical 17 record keeping course shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing 18 Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure. 19

A medical record keeping course taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the 20 First Amended Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole 21 discretion of the Board or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the 22 course would have been approved by the Board or its designee had the course been taken after the 23 effective date of this Decision. 24

Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its 25 designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the course, or not later than 26 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later. 27

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MONITORING - PRACTICE. Within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this 2.

Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a practice monitor, the name and qualifications of one or more licensed physicians and surgeons whose licenses are valid and in good standing, and who are preferably American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certified. A monitor shall have no prior or current business or personal relationship with Respondent, or other relationship that could reasonably be expected to compromise the ability of the monitor to render fair and unbiased reports to the Board, including but not limited to any form of bartering, shall be in Respondent's field of practice, and must agree to serve as Respondent's monitor. Respondent shall pay all monitoring costs.

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The Board or its designee shall provide the approved monitor with copies of the Decision 9 and First Amended Accusation, and a proposed monitoring plan. Within 15 calendar days of 10 receipt of the Decision, First Amended Accusation, and proposed monitoring plan, the monitor 11 shall submit a signed statement that the monitor has read the Decision and First Amended 12 Accusation, fully understands the role of a monitor, and agrees or disagrees with the proposed 13 monitoring plan. If the monitor disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall 14 submit a revised monitoring plan with the signed statement for approval by the Board or its 15 designee. 16

Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, and continuing throughout 17 probation, Respondent's practice shall be monitored by the approved monitor. Respondent shall 18 make all records available for immediate inspection and copying on the premises by the monitor 19 at all times during business hours and shall retain the records for the entire term of probation. 20 If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a monitor within 60 calendar days of the effective 21 date of this Decision, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to 22 cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. Respondent 23 shall cease the practice of medicine until a monitor is approved to provide monitoring 24 responsibility. 25

The monitor shall submit a quarterly written report to the Board or its designee which
includes an evaluation of Respondent's performance, indicating whether Respondent's practices
are within the standards of practice of medicine, and whether Respondent is practicing medicine

safely, billing appropriately or both. It shall be the sole responsibility of Respondent to ensure that the monitor submits the quarterly written reports to the Board or its designee within 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

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If the monitor resigns or is no longer available, Respondent shall, within 5 calendar days of such resignation or unavailability, submit to the Board or its designee, for prior approval, the 5 name and qualifications of a replacement monitor who will be assuming that responsibility within 6 15 calendar days. If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a replacement monitor within 60 7 calendar days of the resignation or unavailability of the monitor, Respondent shall receive a 8 notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) 9 calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine until a 10 replacement monitor is approved and assumes monitoring responsibility. 11

In lieu of a monitor, Respondent may participate in a professional enhancement program 12 approved in advance by the Board or its designee that includes, at minimum, quarterly chart 13 review, semi-annual practice assessment, and semi-annual review of professional growth and 14 education. Respondent shall participate in the professional enhancement program at 15 Respondent's expense during the term of probation. 16

CLINICAL COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM. Within 60 calendar days 3. 17 of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a clinical competence assessment 18 program approved in advance by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall successfully 19 complete the program not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment unless 20 the Board or its designee agrees in writing to an extension of that time. 21

The program shall consist of a comprehensive assessment of Respondent's physical and 22 mental health and the six general domains of clinical competence as defined by the Accreditation 23 Council on Graduate Medical Education and American Board of Medical Specialtics pertaining to 24 Respondent's current or intended area of practice. The program shall take into account data 25 obtained from the pre-assessment, self-report forms and interview, and the Decision, First 26 Amended Accusation, and any other information that the Board or its designee deems relevant. 27 The program shall require Respondent's on-site participation for a minimum of three (3) and no 28

more than five (5) days as determined by the program for the assessment and clinical education evaluation. Respondent shall pay all expenses associated with the clinical competence assessment program.

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At the end of the evaluation, the program will submit a report to the Board or its designee which unequivocally states whether the Respondent has demonstrated the ability to practice safely and independently. Based on Respondent's performance on the clinical competence assessment, the program will advise the Board or its designee of its recommendation(s) for the scope and length of any additional educational or clinical training, evaluation or treatment for any medical condition or psychological condition, or anything else affecting Respondent's practice of medicine. Respondent shall comply with the program's recommendations.

Determination as to whether Respondent successfully completed the clinical competence assessment program is solely within the program's jurisdiction.

If Respondent fails to enroll, participate in, or successfully complete the clinical 13 competence assessment program within the designated time period, Respondent shall receive a 14 notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) 15 calendar days after being so notified. The Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine 16 until enrollment or participation in the outstanding portions of the clinical competence assessment 17 program have been completed. If the Respondent did not successfully complete the clinical 18 competence assessment program, the Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until a 19 final decision has been rendered on the accusation and/or a petition to revoke probation. The 20 cessation of practice shall not apply to the reduction of the probationary time period 21

4. <u>NOTIFICATION</u>. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the Respondent shall provide a true copy of this Decision and First Amended Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine, including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within

15 calendar days.

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This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or insurance carrier. 2 OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules 5. 3 governing the practice of medicine in California and remain in full compliance with any court 4 ordered criminal probation, payments, and other orders. 5 INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY. Respondent is hereby 6 6. ordered to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement, including, but not 7 limited to, expert review, amended accusations, legal reviews, investigation(s), and subpoena 8 enforcement, as applicable, in the amount of \$39,781.00 (thirty-nine thousand seven hundred 9 eighty one dollars and zero cents). Costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California. 10 Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a violation of probation. 11 Payment must be made in full within 30 calendar days of the effective date of the Order, or 12 by a payment plan approved by the Medical Board of California. Any and all requests for a 13 payment plan shall be submitted in writing by respondent to the Board. Failure to comply with 14 the payment plan shall be considered a violation of probation. 15 The filing of bankruptcy by respondent shall not relieve respondent of the responsibility to 16 repay investigation and enforcement costs. 17 **<u>OUARTERLY DECLARATIONS</u>**. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations 7. 18 under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been 19 compliance with all the conditions of probation. 20 Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end 21 of the preceding quarter. 22 GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS. 8. 23 Compliance with Probation Unit 24 Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation unit. 25 Address Changes 26 Respondent shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of Respondent's business and 27 residence addresses, email address (if available), and telephone number. Changes of such 28 8

1	addresses shall be immediately communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no
2	circumstances shall a post office box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business
3	and Professions Code section 2021, subdivision (b).
4	Place of Practice
5	Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in Respondent's or patient's place
6	of residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar licensed
7	facility.
8	License Renewal
9	Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's
10	license.
11	Travel or Residence Outside California
12	Respondent shall immediately inform the Board or its designee, in writing, of travel to any
13	areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than thirty
14	(30) calendar days.
15	In the event Respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice
16	Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of
17	departure and return.
18	9. INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE. Respondent shall be
19	available in person upon request for interviews either at Respondent's place of business or at the
20	probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.
21	10. <u>NON-PRACTICE WHILE ON PROBATION</u> . Respondent shall notify the Board or
22	its designee in writing within 15 calendar days of any periods of non-practice lasting more than
23	30 calendar days and within 15 calendar days of Respondent's return to practice. Non-practice is
24	defined as any period of time Respondent is not practicing medicine as defined in Business and
25	Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct
26	patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. If
27	Respondent resides in California and is considered to be in non-practice, Respondent shall
28	comply with all terms and conditions of probation. All time spent in an intensive training
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program which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall not be considered nonpractice and does not relieve Respondent from complying with all the terms and conditions of probation. Practicing medicine in another state of the United States or Federal jurisdiction while on probation with the medical licensing authority of that state or jurisdiction shall not be considered non-practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a period of non-practice.

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In the event Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18 calendar 7 months, Respondent shall successfully complete the Federation of State Medical Boards' Special 8 Purpose Examination, or, at the Board's discretion, a clinical competence assessment program 9 that meets the criteria of Condition 18 of the current version of the Board's "Manual of Model 10 Disciplinary Orders and Disciplinary Guidelines" prior to resuming the practice of medicine. 11 Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation shall not exceed two (2) years. 12 Periods of non-practice will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term. 13 Periods of non-practice for a Respondent residing outside of California will relieve 14 Respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the 15 exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws; 16

General Probation Requirements; Quarterly Declarations; Abstain from the Use of Alcohol and/or
Controlled Substances; and Biological Fluid Testing.

11. <u>COMPLETION OF PROBATION</u>. Respondent shall comply with all financial
 obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the
 completion of probation. This term does not include cost recovery, which is due within 30
 calendar days of the effective date of the Order, or by a payment plan approved by the Medical
 Board and timely satisfied. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate
 shall be fully restored.

12. <u>VIOLATION OF PROBATION</u>. Failure to fully comply with any term or condition
of probation is a violation of probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the
Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and
carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke

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Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

LICENSE SURRENDER. Following the effective date of this Decision, if 13. 4 Respondent ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy 5 the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may request to surrender his or her license. 6 The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion in 7 determining whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate 8 and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, Respondent 9 shall within 15 calendar days deliver Respondent's wallet and wall certificate to the Board or its 10 designee and Respondent shall no longer practice medicine. Respondent will no longer be subject 11 to the terms and conditions of probation. If Respondent re-applies for a medical license, the 12 application shall be treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked certificate. 13

14 14. <u>PROBATION MONITORING COSTS</u>. Respondent shall pay the costs associated
with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which
may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of
California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar
year.

19 15. <u>FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE</u>. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for 20 a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care 21 licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in 22 First Amended Accusation No. 800-2019-056941 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and 23 admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding 24 seeking to deny or restrict license.

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1	ACCEPTANCE
2	I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully
3	discussed it with my attorney, Courtney E. Pilchman, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the
4	effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated
5	Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be
6	bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.
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8	DATED: 2.13.24
9	AKASH BAJAJ, M.D. Respondent
10	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Akash Bajaj, M.D. the terms and
11	conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
12	I approve its form and content.
13	DATED: 2/13/24 Country filebra
14	COURTNEY É. PILCHMAN, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent
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16	ENDORSEMENT
17	The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully
18	submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.
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20	DATED: Respectfully submitted,
21	ROB BONTA Attorney General of California JUDITH T. ALVARADO
22	JUDITH T. ALVARADO Supervising Deputy Attorney General
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