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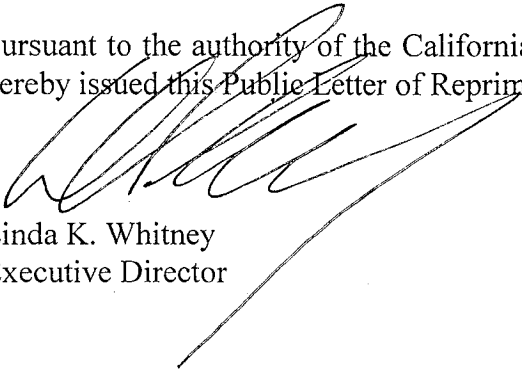
RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G-78740
Case No. 03-2010-210219

Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed your were negligent in the care and treatment provided to a patient, by failing to abandon a laparoscopic approach to hysterectomy when the task of removing the uterus was inhibited by a large pelvic mass, dense adhesions, and distorted pelvic anatomy, leading to an excessively prolonged operating time, resulting in neurological complications.

These actions are in violation of California B&P Code section 2234(b) - gross negligence.

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.



Linda K. Whitney
Executive Director