

June 2, 2019

California Medical Board

RE: Complaint against Corrine Vivian Basch, MD

Please don't take our Doctor Basch away. My only Primary Care will be the local Emergency Departments. I went there 2 days in a row apparently having Lacunar Infarcts and neither of the ED Doctors identified it. Dr. Basch caught it and we began appropriate treatment. It reported on the initial CT.

I'm 67 years old and have pain somewhere most of the time. I've had right knee surgery, 2 right shoulder surgeries, 1 left shoulder surgery and preparing for a right hip replacement. Instead of prescribing pain medications, it is Dr. Basch's protocol to refer me to Physical Therapy many times. And it has been effective each time.

I'm a practicing therapist in the community and very aware of the medical services available. There is no where for me to go for my physical and psychiatric care unless I enroll each semester at the local University where my private practice Psychiatrist of 40 years now works. My next alternative is to seek care in Redding 3 hour away.

I implore you not to take away my Doctor Basch. I believe she helps keep me motivated, strong, healthy and alive.

If needs be, perhaps she could receive probation regarding prescriptions for those suffering chronic pain patients having so much difficulty titrating down on their medications. In my experience there is no cause to alter the way this gifted physician assesses, motivates, provides a healthy treatment plan and follow up. In my years, I have never encountered anyone as smart, current with the research, dedicated, responsive and diligent.

Please don't take away my doctor

Respectfully Submitted