

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:)

MICHAEL J. COSGROVE, M.D.)

**Physician's and Surgeon's)
Certificate No. G62191)**

Respondent.)

File No. 02-2008-190755

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 May 7, 2009.

IT IS SO ORDERED April 7, 2009.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

By: *Shelton Duruisseau*
**Shelton Duruisseau, Ph.D., Chair
Panel A**

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9 **BEFORE THE**
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:
13 **MICHAEL J. COSGROVE, M.D.**
1206 Deodara Street
14 Davis, CA 95616
15 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G62191
16 Respondent.

Case No. 02-2008-190755

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT
AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the
19 above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

20 **PARTIES**

- 21 1. Barbara Johnston (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical
22 Board of California. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in
23 this matter by Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, by Jessica M.
24 Amgwerd, Deputy Attorney General.
- 25 2. Respondent Michael Cosgrove, M.D. is not represented by counsel in this
26 proceeding.
- 27 3. On or about January 25, 1988, the Medical Board of California issued
28 Physician and Surgeon's Certificate No. G62191 to Michael Cosgrove, M.D. (Respondent). The

1 Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation
2 No. 02-2008-190755 and will expire on January 31, 2010, unless renewed.

3 **JURISDICTION**

4 4. Accusation No. 02-2008-190755 was filed before the Medical Board of
5 California, Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The
6 Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on
7 January 5, 2009. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A
8 copy of Accusation No. 02-2008-190755 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by
9 reference.

10 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

11 5. Respondent has carefully read and understands the charges and allegations
12 in Accusation No. 02-2008-190755. Respondent has also carefully read this stipulated settlement
13 and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order on his license.

14 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the
15 right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by
16 counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him;
17 the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of
18 subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to
19 reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the
20 California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

21 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up
22 each and every right set forth above.

23 **CULPABILITY**

24 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in
25 Accusation No. 02-2008-190755. More specifically, Respondent admits he violated Business &
26 Professions Code section 2239(a) [misuse of alcohol] and section 2234/2236 [unprofessional
27 conduct/criminal convictions], arising out of his two criminal convictions for driving under the
28 influence of alcohol in 2003 and 2007.

1 9. Respondent agrees that his Physician and Surgeon's Certificate is subject
2 to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the
3 Disciplinary Order below.

4 **RESERVATION**

5 10. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of
6 this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board of California, or other
7 professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or
8 civil proceeding.

9 **CONTINGENCY**

10 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Medical Board of
11 California. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the
12 Medical Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation
13 and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the
14 stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek
15 to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails
16 to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
17 Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal
18 action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having
19 considered this matter.

20 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated
21 Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same
22 force and effect as the originals.

23 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties
24 agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the
25 following Disciplinary Order:

26 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

27 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician and Surgeon's Certificate No. G62191
28 issued to Respondent Michael Cosgrove, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed

1 and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions:
2 applications thereof, shall not be affected. Each condition of this Order shall separately be valid
3 and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4 1. **ETHICS COURSE** Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this
5 Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a course in ethics, at Respondent's expense, approved in
6 advance by the Board or its designee. Failure to successfully complete the course during the first
7 year of probation is a violation of probation.

8 An ethics course taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the Accusation, but
9 prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board or its designee,
10 be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the course would have been approved by
11 the Board or its designee had the course been taken after the effective date of this Decision.

12 Respondent shall submit a certificate of successful completion to the Board or its
13 designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the course, or not less than
14 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

15 2. **BIOLOGICAL FLUID TESTING** Respondent shall immediately
16 submit to biological fluid testing, at Respondent's expense, upon the request of the Board or its
17 designee. A certified copy of any laboratory test results may be received in evidence in any
18 proceedings between the Board and the Respondent. Failure to submit to, or failure to complete
19 the required biological fluid testing, is a violation of probation.

20 3. **ALCOHOL - ABSTAIN FROM USE** Respondent shall abstain
21 completely from the use of products or beverages containing alcohol.

22 4. **NOTIFICATION** Prior to engaging in the practice of medicine, the
23 Respondent shall provide a true copy of the Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the
24 Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to
25 Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine,

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1 including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief
2 Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to
3 Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within
4 15 calendar days.

5 This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or
6 insurance carrier.

7 5. **SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS** During probation,
8 Respondent is prohibited from supervising physician assistants.

9 6. **OBEY ALL LAWS** Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local
10 laws, all rules governing the practice of medicine in California, and remain in full compliance
11 with any court ordered criminal probation, payments and other orders.

12 7. **QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS** Respondent shall submit quarterly
13 declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has
14 been compliance with all the conditions of probation. Respondent shall submit quarterly
15 declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

16 8. **PROBATION UNIT COMPLIANCE** Respondent shall comply with
17 the Board's probation unit. Respondent shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of
18 Respondent's business and residence addresses. Changes of such addresses shall be immediately
19 communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no circumstances shall a post office
20 box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business and Professions Code section
21 2021(b).

22 Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in Respondent's place of
23 residence. Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and
24 surgeon's license.

25 Respondent shall immediately inform the Board, or its designee, in writing, of
26 travel to any areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last,
27 more than 30 calendar days.

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1 9. INTERVIEW WITH THE DIVISION, OR ITS DESIGNEE

2 Respondent shall be available in person for interviews either at Respondent's place of
3 business or at the probation unit office, with the Board or its designee, upon request at various
4 intervals, and either with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.

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6 10. RESIDING OR PRACTICING OUT-OF-STATE In the event

7 Respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice, Respondent shall notify
8 the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of departure and return.
9 Non-practice is defined as any period of time exceeding 30 calendar days in which Respondent is
10 not engaging in any activities defined in Sections 2051 and 2052 of the Business and Professions
11 Code.

12 All time spent in an intensive training program outside the State of California
13 which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall be considered as time spent in the
14 practice of medicine within the State. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be
15 considered as a period of non-practice. Periods of temporary or permanent residence or practice
16 outside California will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term. Periods of temporary
17 or permanent residence or practice outside California will relieve Respondent of the
18 responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the exception of this
19 condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws; Probation Unit
20 Compliance; and Cost Recovery.

21 Respondent's license shall be automatically canceled if Respondent's periods of
22 temporary or permanent residence or practice outside California total two years. However,
23 Respondent's license shall not be canceled as long as Respondent is residing and practicing
24 medicine in another state of the United States and is on active probation with the medical
25 licensing authority of that state, in which case the two year period shall begin on the date
26 probation is completed or terminated in that state.

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1 11. **FAILURE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE - CALIFORNIA RESIDENT**

2 In the event Respondent resides in the State of California and for any reason
3 Respondent stops practicing medicine in California, Respondent shall notify the Board or its
4 designee in writing within 30 calendar days prior to the dates of non-practice and return to
5 practice. Any period of non-practice within California, as defined in this condition, will not
6 apply to the reduction of the probationary term and does not relieve Respondent of the
7 responsibility to comply with the terms and conditions of probation. Non-practice is defined as
8 any period of time exceeding 30 calendar days in which Respondent is not engaging in any
9 activities defined in sections 2051 and 2052 of the Business and Professions Code.

10 All time spent in an intensive training program which has been approved by the
11 Board or its designee shall be considered time spent in the practice of medicine. For purposes of
12 this condition, non-practice due to a Board-ordered suspension or in compliance with any other
13 condition of probation, shall not be considered a period of non-practice.

14 Respondent's license shall be automatically canceled if Respondent resides in
15 California and for a total of two years, fails to engage in California in any of the activities
16 described in Business and Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052.

17 12. **COMPLETION OF PROBATION** Respondent shall comply with all
18 financial obligations (e.g., cost recovery, restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar
19 days prior to the completion of probation. Upon successful completion of probation,
20 Respondent's certificate shall be fully restored.

21 13. **VIOLATION OF PROBATION** Failure to fully comply with any term
22 or condition of probation is a violation of probation. If Respondent violates probation in any
23 respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke
24 probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, Petition to
25 Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against Respondent during probation,
26 the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation
27 shall be extended until the matter is final.

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

12 15. **PROBATION MONITORING COSTS** Respondent shall pay the costs
13 associated with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the
14 Board, which are currently set at \$3,173.00, but may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs
15 shall be payable to the Medical Board of California and delivered to the Board or its designee no
16 later than January 31 of each calendar year. Failure to pay costs within 30 calendar days of the
17 due date is a violation of probation.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 2/15/09




MICHAEL COSGROVE, M.D.
Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: March 4, 2009

EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., Attorney General
of the State of California



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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 02-2008-190755

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ACCUSATION

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 **I.**

20 **PARTIES**

- 21 1. Barbara Johnston (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her
22 official capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of
23 Consumer Affairs.
24 2. On or about January 25, 1988, the Medical Board of California issued
25 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number G62191 to Michael J. Cosgrove, M.D.
26 (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times
27 relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January 31, 2010, unless renewed.

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1 II.

2 STATUTORY PROVISIONS

3 3. This Accusation is brought before the Medical Board of California,
4 Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section
5 references are to the Bus. & Prof. Code unless otherwise indicated.

6 4. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 2227 provides that a licensee who is found
7 guilty under the Medical Practice Act may have his or her license revoked, suspended for a
8 period not to exceed one year, placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation
9 monitoring, or such other action taken in relation to discipline as the Division deems proper.

10 5. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 2234 of the Code states:

11 **§ 2234. Unprofessional conduct**

12 The Division of Medical Quality¹ shall take action against any licensee
13 who is charged with unprofessional conduct. In addition to other
14 provisions of this article, unprofessional conduct includes, but is not
15 limited to, the following:

16 (a) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or
17 indirectly, assisting in or abetting the violation of, or
18 conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter
19 [Chapter 5, the Medical Practice Act].

20 6. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 2236(a), states in pertinent part, the following:

21 **§ 2236. Conviction of offense related to qualifications,
22 functions, or duties of physician or surgeon; unprofessional
23 conduct; notice of pendency of action; record of conviction**

24 (a) The conviction of any offense substantially
25 related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a
26 physician and surgeon constitutes unprofessional
27 conduct within the meaning of this chapter. The
28 record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence
only of the fact that the conviction occurred.

1. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 2002, as amended and effective January 1, 2008, provides that, unless otherwise expressly provided, the term "board" as used in the State Medical Practices Act means the "Medical Board of California", and references to the "Division of Medical Quality" in the Act or any other provision of law shall be deemed to refer to the Board.

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2 7. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 2239 states in pertinent part, the following:

3 **§ 2239. Misuse of controlled substances, dangerous drugs or**
4 **alcohol; unprofessional conduct**

5 (a) The use or prescribing for or administering to
6 himself or herself, of any controlled substance; or
7 the use of any of the dangerous drugs specified in
8 Section 4022, or of alcoholic beverages, to the
9 extent, or in such a manner as to be dangerous or
10 injurious to the licensee, or to any other person or to
11 the public, or to the extent that such impairs the
12 ability of the licensee to practice medicine safely or
13 more than one misdemeanor or any felony involving
14 the use, consumption, or self-administration of any
15 of the substances referred to in this section, or any
16 combination thereof, constitutes unprofessional
17 conduct. The record of the conviction is conclusive
18 evidence of such unprofessional conduct.

19 (b) A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction
20 following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be
21 a conviction within the meaning of this section. . .

22 **III.**

23 **GENERAL BACKGROUND**

24 8. On April 8, 2003, without a valid California driver's license, Respondent
25 was driving while under the influence of alcohol, and was arrested. His Blood Alcohol Content
26 (BAC) at the time of the arrest was .28%.

27 9. Due to the driving without a driver's license and under the influence of
28 alcohol (April 8, 2003), on May 14, 2003, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office filed
a criminal complaint against Respondent, in the case entitled, *People v. Michael Joseph*
Cosgrove, Case No. 03T02896. The criminal complaint alleged the following violations against
Respondent: (1) Vehicle Code § 23152(b) [driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage];
(2) Vehicle Code § 11359 [driving while under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .15% or
more]; and (3) Vehicle Code § 12500(a) [driving a motor vehicle without holding a valid
California license].

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1 10. On May 21, 2003, in the case entitled, *People v. Michael Joseph*
2 *Cosgrove*, Case No. 03T02896, Respondent pled nolo contendere to a violation of Vehicle Code
3 section 23152, and the other two counts were dismissed.

4 11. On March 5, 2007, at circa 9:20 p.m., Respondent was driving while under
5 the influence of alcohol, and was involved in a collision in front of 882 Messick Road, Yuba
6 City, California. After the collision, Respondent attempted to leave the scene. When questioned
7 by the police, Respondent initially misrepresented that he was not involved in the collision. The
8 police ran a registration check and discovered one of the cars in the collision was registered to
9 Respondent. Respondent failed the field sobriety tests and was arrested. At the time of the
10 arrest, Respondent's BAC was .16%.

11 12. On March 28, 2007, the Sutter County District Attorney's Office filed a
12 criminal complaint against Respondent, in the case entitled, *People v. Michael Joseph Cosgrove*,
13 Case No. CRTR-0918, based upon his March 5, 2007 arrest. The criminal complaint alleged the
14 following violations against Respondent: (1) Vehicle Code § 23152(b) [driving under the
15 influence of an alcoholic beverage]; (2) Vehicle Code § 11359 [driving while under the influence
16 of alcohol with a BAC .15% or more]; and (3) Vehicle Code § 20002(a) [hit & run].

17 13. On May 30, 2007, Respondent pled guilty in the case, *People v. Michael*
18 *Joseph Cosgrove*, (Case No. CRTR-0918), to violating Vehicle Code section 23152, and the
19 other two counts were dismissed. Respondent was placed on probation for 60 months; ordered to
20 pay restitution; a \$2,250 fine, 17 days of jail; and pay Sutter County Fire Department \$124.67.

21 IV.

22 STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

23 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

24 (Misuse of Alcohol)
25 [Bus. & Prof. Code § 2239(a)]

26 14. Complainant realleges paragraphs 8 through 13 above, as if fully set forth
27 at this point. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Business & Professions Code
28 section 2239 for unprofessional conduct in that Respondent has suffered two misdemeanor
convictions for violating Vehicle Code section 23152 [driving under the influence of alcohol].

1 Respondent is also subject to discipline under Business & Professions Code
2 section 2239(a) in that on March 5, 2007, he misused alcohol in such a manner of being
3 dangerous or injurious to himself and others.

4 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

5 (Unprofessional Conduct/Criminal Convictions)
6 [Bus. & Prof. Code §2234/§2236]

7 15. Complainant realleges paragraphs 9 through 14 above, as if fully set forth
8 at this point. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Bus.
9 & Prof. Code Section 2234 for violating the following sections of the Medical Practice Act: Bus.
10 & Prof. § 2236 [criminal convictions], and Bus. & Prof. § 2239 [misusing alcohol in a manner
11 dangerous to the public].

12 The violation of Bus. & Prof. § 2239 is set forth in paragraph 14. Respondent
13 violated Bus. & Prof. § 2236, due to his following criminal convictions:

- 14 a. criminal conviction on May 21, 2003, *People v. Michael Joseph Cosgrove*, (Case
15 No. 03T02896) for violating Vehicle Code § 23152 [driving under the influence
16 of alcohol]; and
17 b. criminal conviction on May 30, 2007, *People v. Michael Joseph Cosgrove*, Case
18 No. CRTR-0918, for violating Vehicle Code § 23152.

19 As a physician and a health care professional, Respondent is entrusted with the health,
20 safety and welfare of patients. Driving under the influence of alcohol over the legal limit
21 jeopardizes the public health, safety, and welfare of the public and is therefore substantially
22 related to the practice of medicine.

23 **IV.**

24 **PRAYER**

25 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein
26 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

- 27 1. Revoking or suspending Physician and Surgeon's Certificate No. G62191,
28 issued to Michael J. Cosgrove, M.D.;

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2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Michael J. Cosgrove, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician's assistants, pursuant to section 3527 of the Code;
3. Ordering Michael J. Cosgrove, M.D. to pay, the costs of probation monitoring, if placed on probation;
4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: January 5, 2009



BARBARA JOHNSTON
Executive Director

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