

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

2 In the Matter of

3 **ROBERT F. GRAVES, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 14303  
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine  
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-15-0145A

**ORDER FOR DECREE  
OF CENSURE AND  
CONSENT TO THE SAME**

7 Robert F. Graves, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a  
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for a Decree of Censure; admits the  
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order  
10 by the Board.

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

12 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of  
13 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 14303 for the practice of  
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-15-0145A after receiving Respondent's  
17 biannual license renewal application in which he disclosed that he voluntarily resigned his  
18 hospital privileges in lieu of investigation and received disciplinary action by another state  
19 medical board.

20 4. The Nebraska Medical Board ("NMB") initiated an investigation into  
21 Respondent's Nebraska license after Respondent's privileges at a hospital were revoked  
22 following an investigation into complaints that Respondent had engaged in behavior that  
23 posed a health and safety risk to his coworkers and patients and disrupted the orderly  
24 operation of the hospital. During the course of the investigation, Respondent completed a  
25 psychiatric evaluation and test, after which he was diagnosed with Dysthymic Disorder and  
Impulse Control Disorder, unspecified.



1 limiting, restricting or monitoring a licensee by that jurisdiction or placing a licensee on  
2 probation by that jurisdiction.”).

3 **ORDER**

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

5 1. Respondent is issued a Decree of Censure.

6 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

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8 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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10 By Patricia E. McSorley  
11 Patricia E. McSorley  
12 Executive Director

13 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

14 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the  
15 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (“Order”). Respondent  
16 acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

17 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely  
18 and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

19 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to  
20 a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge  
21 this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action  
22 related thereto or arising from said Order.

23 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its  
24 Executive Director.

1           5. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this  
2 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving  
3 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended  
4 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government  
5 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or  
6 any other state or federal court.

7           6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof)  
8 to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the entry of  
9 the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any  
10 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved  
11 by the parties.

12           7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal  
13 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data  
14 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

15           8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the  
16 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

17           9. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a  
18 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,  
19 prejudgment or other similar defense.

20           10. ***Respondent has read and understands the terms of this agreement.***

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ROBERT F. GRAVES, M.D.

24 DATED: 6-18-15

25 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed  
this ~~18~~ day of ~~June~~, 2015 to:

6<sup>th</sup> mo August<sup>th</sup> mo

1 Robert F. Graves, M.D.  
2 Address of Record

3 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed  
4 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015 with:

5 Arizona Medical Board  
6 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road  
7 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

8 Mary Foley  
9 Board Staff

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