

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

ERIK G. MATTISON, M.D.

Holder of License No. **31843**
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-10-1111A

**INTERIM ORDER FOR PRACTICE
RESTRICTION AND CONSENT TO THE
SAME**

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

Erik G. Mattison, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Interim Order for Practice Restriction; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 31843 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

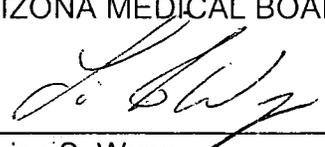
3. On May 4, 2010, Respondent entered into a Stipulated Rehabilitation Agreement (SRA) with the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") that required he participate in the Board's Monitored Aftercare Program.

4. On August 23, 2010, the Board's Addiction Medicine Consultant (AMC) informed Board Staff that Respondent's August 17, 2010 biological fluid test was positive for Ambien. In addition, the AMC learned there were multiple prescriptions of Ambien prescribed to Respondent. The AMC contacted Respondent who admitted to ingesting the Ambien in violation of his SRA. The AMC concluded that Respondent is not safe to practice medicine and requires long-term residential treatment.

1 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 25TH day of AUGUST, 2010.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By 

Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

6 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF INTERIM ORDER**

7 1. Respondent has read and understands this Interim Order for Practice
8 Restriction and Consent to the Same and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of
9 Law and Order ("Interim Order"). Respondent acknowledges he has the right to consult
10 with legal counsel regarding this matter.

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

14 3. By consenting to this Interim Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any
15 rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to
16 challenge this Interim Order in its entirety as issued, and waives any other cause of action
17 related thereto or arising from said Interim Order.

18 4. The Interim Order is not effective until approved and signed by the
19 Executive Director.

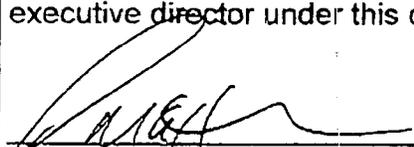
20 5. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this
21 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving
22 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended
23 or made for any other use, such as in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

1 6. Upon signing this Interim Order, and returning this document (or a copy
 2 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the
 3 entry of the Interim Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document.
 4 Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually
 5 approved by the parties.

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

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

12 9. Any violation of this Interim Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and
 13 may result in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § 32-1401(27)(r) ("[v]iolating a formal order,
 14 probation, consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its
 15 executive director under this chapter") and 32-1451.

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 19 ERIK G. MATTISON, M.D.

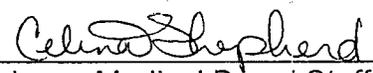
DATED: 8/29/10

20 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
 21 this 25th day of August, 2010 to:

22 Erik G. Mattison, MD
 23 ADDRESS OF RECORD

24 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
 25 this 25th day of August, 2010 with:

1 Arizona Medical Board
2 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
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5 Arizona Medical Board Staff

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