BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of **NAVNEET SHARDA, M.D.** Holder of License No. 27157 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine In the State of Arizona.	Case No. MD-14-0815A **ORDER FOR DECREE OF CENSURE AND CONSENT TO THE SAME**

Navneet Sharda, M.D. ("Respondent"), elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for a Decree of Censure; 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 number 27157 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. The Board initiated case number MD-14-0815A after receiving Respondent's license renewal application in which he disclosed that the Nevada Medical Board ("NMB") took action against his Nevada medical license. He indicated that there are two remaining cases that are currently pending review. Respondent also disclosed that he had been named as a defendant in a malpractice matter that was filed in June of 2012 and is currently pending.

4. On November 30, 2012, the NMB entered into a consent agreement with Respondent, finding him guilty of unprofessional conduct for his failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient. Respondent was fined $500 and ordered to reimburse $1,234.97, the cost of the investigation.

5. On May 13, 2013, the NMB's Investigative Committee filed a formal complaint against Respondent alleging failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient and malpractice.

6. On July 22, 2013, the NMB's Investigative Committee filed a formal complaint against Respondent alleging that he failed to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient, engaged in conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute, and charged for visits to the office that did not occur or for services that were not rendered.

7. On September 5, 2014, Board staff received a Disciplinary Alert Report from Nevada indicating that Respondent received a reprimand with an order to complete additional CME for the two pending cases. The Nevada Settlement Agreement found that Respondent failed to maintain timely, legible, accurate, and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment, and care of a patient. The Nevada Board issued a public reprimand, and ordered that Respondent complete 12 CME hours in medical records and/or ethics within one year.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

a. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Respondent.

b. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(o) ("[a]ction that is taken against a doctor of medicine by another licensing or regulatory jurisdiction due to that doctor's mental or physical inability to engage safely in the practice of medicine, the doctor's medical incompetence or for unprofessional conduct as defined by that jurisdiction and that corresponds directly or indirectly to an act of unprofessional conduct prescribed by this

paragraph. The action taken may include refusing, denying, revoking or suspending a license by that jurisdiction or a surrendering of a license to that jurisdiction, otherwise limiting, restricting or monitoring a licensee by that jurisdiction or placing a licensee on probation by that jurisdiction.").

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is issued a Decree of Censure.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 6th day of August, 2015.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By Patricia E. McSorley
Patricia E. McSorley
Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAVNEET SHARDA, M.D.

DATED: 7/1/2015

EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
this 6th day of August, 2015 to:

NAVNEET SHARDA
Address of Record

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
this 6th day of August, 2015 with:

Arizona Medical Board
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Mary Bailey
Board Staff