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October 13, 1995

Robert C. Waldrip, M.D.
[REDACTED]

Re: **LETTER OF REPRIMAND**
BOMEX Inquiry (04-18-94) - Robert C. Waldrip, M.D.
(Investigation No.7580)

Dear Dr. Waldrip:

You have agreed in the Consent Agreement attached to this letter that the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners shall resolve the complaint listed above by issuing a Letter of Reprimand to you.

A Letter of Reprimand is defined in A.R.S. § 32-1401(15) as "a disciplinary letter issued by the Board that informs the physician that the physician's conduct violates state or federal law but does not require the Board to restrict the license or monitor the physician because the physician's conduct did not harm a patient or the public."

In voting to issue the Letter of Reprimand, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

Findings of Fact

1. The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona.
2. Robert C. Waldrip, M.D. is the holder of License No. 13525 for the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona.



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3. Between January 1993 and April 1994, Dr. WALDRIP prescribed the following controlled substances to a member of his immediate family:

Xanax	420 tablets
Ativan	1620 tablets
Lortabs	180 tablets
Darvocet - N	95 tablets
Soma CPD/Codeine	45 tablets

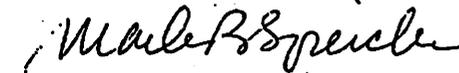
Conclusions of Law

1. The conduct and circumstance described above constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401 (24)(h) (prescribing or dispensing controlled substances to members of the physician's immediate family).

Order

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby ordered that Robert C. Waldrip, M.D. be issued a Letter of Reprimand.

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OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



Mark R. Speicher
Executive Director

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Attachment

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of)	
)	
ROBERT C. WALDRIP, M.D.)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
)	TO LETTER OF REPRIMAND
Holder of License No. 13525)	
For the Practice of Medicine)	
In the State of Arizona.)	

ROBERT C. WALDRIP, M.D, holder of License No. 13525 for the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona, and the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") hereby agree as follows:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1451(F)(5), Dr. WALDRIP agrees that the Board shall adopt the Letter of Reprimand, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order attached to this Consent Agreement and incorporated by this reference. The Letter of Reprimand shall be effective on the date written on the letter. Dr. WALDRIP admits that the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are true and accurate.

2. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Dr. WALDRIP freely and voluntarily relinquishes all right to an Informal Interview before the Board, a hearing before a hearing officer and before the Board, and relinquishes all right of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other judicial action concerning the matters set forth herein. Dr. WALDRIP affirmatively agrees that the Letter of Reprimand shall be irrevocable.

3. Dr. WALDRIP has read and understands the Consent Agreement, Letter of Reprimand, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, and voluntarily enters into this Consent Agreement. Dr. WALDRIP understands that he may consult legal counsel regarding this matter and agrees that he has done so or affirmatively declines to do so.

4. The Consent Agreement, Letter of Reprimand, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, if adopted by the Board, constitute a resolution of the following case: (1) BOMEX Inquiry (04-18-94) - Robert C. Waldrip, M.D. (Investigation No. 7580). The Consent Agreement, Letter of Reprimand, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law do not constitute a dismissal or resolution of any other matters currently pending and do not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future investigation, action, or proceeding. The Board acknowledges that Dr. WALDRIP has complied with its Order of January 21, 1995 and that no further action regarding that Order is required.

5. The Consent Agreement, Letter of Reprimand, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order shall not become effective until adopted by the Board and signed by the Board's Executive Director.

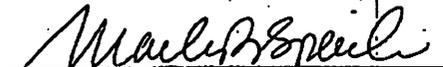
6. Dr. WALDRIP understands that if the Board does not adopt the Consent Agreement, Letter of Reprimand, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, the case listed in paragraph 4 above will be decided by the Board pursuant to the Medical Practice Act, A.R.S. § 32-1401 et seq. Dr. WALDRIP agrees that he will not assert as a defense that the Board's consideration of the Consent Agreement, Letter of Reprimand, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law constitutes bias, prejudice, prejudgment or other similar defense.

7. The Consent Agreement, Letter of Reprimand, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law is a public record and shall be reported as required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank and also to the Federation of State Medical Boards.

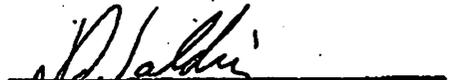
8. The Consent Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties.

9. Any violation of this Consent Agreement or the Letter of Reprimand constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1401(24)(r) (Violating a formal order, probation or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive director under the provisions of this chapter) and may result in disciplinary action pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1451.

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MARK R. SPEICHER
M.D.
Executive Director

Dated: 10/20/95


ROBERT C. WALDRIP, M.D.,

Dated: 10/13/95

Approved:



David Hadley, Jr.
Attorney for Dr. Waldrip

Dated: 10/13/95