



1 leaving New York. The NYCPH sent Respondent a letter giving him a deadline of June  
2 10, 2001 to either re-engage in their monitoring program, or to establish with another  
3 state's PHP. The NYCPH contacted the Arizona PHP Medical Director as they were  
4 aware that Respondent had relocated to Arizona and was practicing.

5 5. Board staff contacted Respondent and initially he denied that he had been  
6 subject to the NYCPH monitoring agreement. Board staff noted the Respondent was  
7 issued a Post Graduate Training Permit on June 7, 2010, and an Arizona medical license  
8 on February 18, 2011. On his Post-graduate Training Permit application, he answered  
9 "no" to a question asking whether he was currently being treated, or in the past five years  
10 had been treated, for a drug or alcohol addiction or had participated in a rehabilitation  
11 program. He answered "no" to the same question on his medical license application.

12 6. On June 10, 2011, Respondent met with the Board's PHP consultant who  
13 determined that he was not safe to practice based upon, among other factors, his  
14 noncompliance with the monitoring agreement and his dishonest responses to questions  
15 on the Board's applications.

16 7. On June 30, 2011, Respondent entered into an Interim Consent Agreement  
17 for Practice Restriction. On July 5, 2011, Respondent underwent a chemical dependency  
18 evaluation. The evaluation facility found that Respondent had a monitoring contract with  
19 NYCPH and that he had agreed not to consume any mind altering substances, including  
20 alcohol. The evaluators determined that Respondent violated the contract by consuming  
21 alcohol and expressed concern with the quality of his recovery, his acceptance of the  
22 problems that led to monitoring and his non-compliance with the monitoring contract.  
23 Respondent was discharged with a diagnosis of opioid dependence and cocaine abuse by  
24 history. The evaluation facility recommended chemical dependency treatment.

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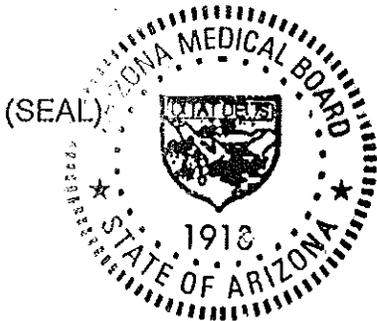


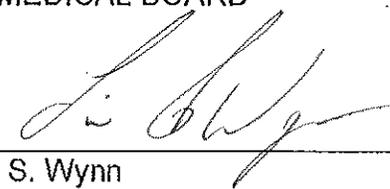
1 ORDER

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License  
3 Number 44464, issued to Christopher S. Hinson, M.D., for the practice of allopathic  
4 medicine in the State of Arizona, and return his wallet card and certificate of licensure to  
5 the Board.

6 DATED and effective this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

7 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD



10 By: 

11 Lisa S. Wynn  
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  
20 to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to  
21 challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of  
22 action 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.

25 5. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this  
matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving

1 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended  
2 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government  
3 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or  
4 any other state or federal court.

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

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

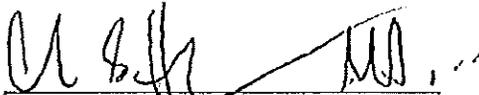
13 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the  
14 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

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

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Christopher S. Hinson, M.D.

Dated: 2/2/12

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EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by  
US Mail this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012 to:

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ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014 with:

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