

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

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3 In the Matter of

4 **WAQAS ALI, M.D.**

5 Holder of License No. 47449  
6 For the Practice of Medicine  
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-14-0199A

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND CONSENT TO THE  
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7 Waqas Ali, M.D. ("Respondent"), elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing  
8 and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the jurisdiction of  
9 the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

10 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

13 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 47449 for the practice of  
14 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

15 3. The Board initiated case number MD-14-0199A after receiving notification  
16 that the Illinois Medical Board (IMB) summarily suspended Respondent's license.

17 4. From at least January 2011 to January 2013, Respondent issued and  
18 caused to be issued hundreds of fraudulent and deceptive prescriptions under his DEA  
19 registration number to fictitious patients for hydrocodone tablets. The number of tablets  
20 dispensed by pharmacies over this two year period pursuant to Respondent's fraudulent  
21 and deceptive prescriptions exceeded 14,600 tablets, or an average of 20 tablets a day.

22 5. On January 8, 2014, the IMB summarily suspended Respondent's Illinois  
23 medical license after he was terminated from work for testing positive for controlled  
24 substances.

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2 **ORDER**

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License  
4 Number 47449, issued to Waqas Ali, M.D., for the practice of allopathic medicine in the  
5 State of Arizona.

6 Respondent's February 24, 2014 Interim Consent Agreement for Practice  
7 Restriction shall be vacated at the time that this Consent Agreement becomes effective.

8 DATED and effective this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2014.

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10 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

11 By: Patricia E. McSorley  
12 Patricia E. McSorley  
13 Interim Acting Executive Director  
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15 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

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

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

21 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights  
22 to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to  
23 challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of  
24 action related thereto or arising from said Order.  
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1           4.     The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its  
2 Executive Director.

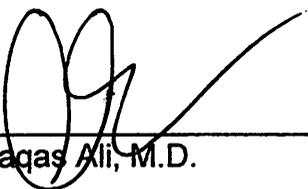
3           5.     All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this  
4 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving  
5 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended  
6 or made for any other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

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

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

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

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

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Waqas Ali, M.D.

Dated: 9/24/14

1 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by  
2 US Mail this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2014 to:

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7 Attorney of Record

8 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by  
9 US Mail this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2014 to:

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13 Mary Baker  
14 Board Staff

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