

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

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In the Matter of

**CHARLOTTE E. HOVEY, M.D.**

Holder of License No. **28361**  
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine  
In the State of Arizona.

**Case No. MD-12-0096A**

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

**INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT**

Charlotte E. Hovey, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Interim Order for Practice Limitation; 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. 28361 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
3. Physician has recognized that she has a medical condition that may limit her ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Physician.
2. The Executive Director has authority to enter into this consent agreement to limit the physician's practice based upon evidence that he is unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25) and § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-504.



**CONSENT TO ENTRY OF INTERIM ORDER**

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

2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Interim 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 Interim 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 Interim Order in its entirety as issued, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Interim Order.

4. The Interim Order is not effective until approved and signed by the 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 Interim Order, 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 Interim 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.

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

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

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

11 Charlotte E. Hovey M.D.  
 12 Charlotte E. Hovey, M.D.

DATED: June 28, 2012

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 14 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed  
 15 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012 to:

16 Charlotte E. Hovey, M.D.  
 17 Address of Record 4660 W. Seneca Drive  
Saint Johns FL 32259

18 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed  
 19 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012 with:

20 Arizona Medical Board  
 21 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road  
 22 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

[Signature]  
 23 Arizona Medical Board Staff  
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