

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

SUSAN B. GREGER, M.D.

Holder of License No. **47822**
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-16-0348A
INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT
FOR PRACTICE LIMITATION

(Non-Disciplinary)

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

Susan B. Greger, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Limitation and Assessment; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

INTERIM 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. Physician is the holder of License Number 47822 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. The Board initiated case number MD-16-0348A after receiving a self-report from Respondent that she has a health related condition that may impact her ability to safely practice medicine.

4. On March 24, 2016, Respondent was referred to the Board's Physician Health Program ("PHP") Contractor who opined that Respondent is not safe to practice medicine until she completes treatment.

5. The aforementioned information was presented to the investigative staff, the medical consultant and the lead Board member. All reviewed the information and concur that an interim consent agreement to limit Respondent's practice is appropriate.

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INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-16-509, the executive director has the authority to enter into consent agreements to limit a physician’s practice if there is evidence that he is mentally unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine and the investigative staff, the medical consultant and the lead Board member concur after a review of the case that a consent agreement is appropriate.

3. In addition, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1405(C)(25) and 32-1451(F), the executive director, on behalf of the Board, has the authority to enter into consent agreements if there is evidence of danger to the public health and safety.

INTERIM ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona as set forth in A.R.S. § 32-1401(22) until she applies to the Board and receives affirmative permission to do so as stated in paragraph 3 below.

2. Respondent is responsible for all expenses relating to her treatment and any subsequent recommended evaluation.

3. Respondent may request, in writing, release and/or modification from this Interim Consent Agreement. Respondent’s request for relief must provide the Board with sufficient evidence to establish that she is safe to resume the practice of medicine. The Board has the sole discretion to determine whether it is appropriate to release Respondent from this Interim Consent Agreement.

4. This Interim Consent Agreement is not a final decision by the Board

1 regarding the pending investigative file and as such is subject to further consideration by
2 the Board. In addition, the Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate a separate
3 disciplinary action based on the facts and circumstances that form the basis for this
4 practice limitation or any violation of this Interim Consent Agreement.

5 5. Respondent shall instruct any attorney retained on his behalf not to contact
6 any evaluating or treatment professionals. Any questions or concerns must be addressed
7 to Board Staff.

8 DATED this 2nd day of June, 2016.

9 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

10 By Patricia McSorley
11 Patricia McSorley
12 Executive Director

13 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

14 1. Respondent has read and understands this Interim Consent Agreement for
15 Practice Limitation. Respondent acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal
16 counsel regarding this matter.

17 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Interim Consent Agreement
18 is entered into freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to
19 induce such entry.

20 3. By consenting to this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily
21 relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the
22 matters alleged, or to challenge this Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued,
23 and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Interim Consent
24 Agreement.

25 4. The Interim Consent Agreement is not effective unless and until it is
approved and signed by the Executive Director.

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

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

12 7. This Interim Consent Agreement is a public record that will be publicly
13 disseminated as a formal ***non-disciplinary*** action of the Board.

14 8. If any part of the Interim Consent Agreement is later declared void or
15 otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety
16 shall remain in force and effect.

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

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

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25 SUSAN B. GREGER, M.D.

DATED: 6/2/16

1 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
this 2nd day of June, 2016 to:

2 Susan B. Greger, M.D.
3 Address of Record

4 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
this 2nd day of June, 2016 with:

5 Arizona Medical Board
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7 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

8 Mary Bolger
Board Staff

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