

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

2 In the Matter of

3 **Joel J. Paulino, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 28843
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-15-0338A

**ORDER FOR LETTER
OF REPRIMAND; AND
CONSENT TO THE SAME**

7 Joel J. Paulino, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for a Letter of Reprimand; admits the
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order
10 by the Board.

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 28843 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-15-0338A after receiving a complaint
17 alleging that Respondent failed to check the Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring
18 Program ("CSPMP") database as required to qualify patients for medical marijuana
19 certificates.

20 4. Between the dates of January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014, Respondent
21 qualified patients for the Arizona medical marijuana program. As part of the qualification
22 process, Respondent was required pursuant to statute to provide a written certification that
23 he reviewed the patient's profile on the CSPMP database. Respondent provided the
24 certification; however, he did not regularly check the CSPMP database as required.

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1 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to
2 a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge
3 this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action
4 related thereto or arising from said Order.

5 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
6 Executive Director.

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

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

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

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

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



JOEL J. PAULINO, M.D.

DATED: 25 APR 16

EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
this 3rd day of June, 2016 to:

Joel J. Paulino, M.D.
Address of Record

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
this 3rd day of June, 2016 with:

Arizona Medical Board
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Board Staff