



1 the formal interview that he delegated the task of checking the CSPMP to a nurse  
2 practitioner. Board staff confirmed that the nurse practitioner queried twenty-one (21) of  
3 the seventy-nine (79) patients. Of the twenty-one (21) patients, the nurse practitioner only  
4 queried ten (10) on the date that Respondent provided MMC to the patient. Additionally,  
5 the nurse practitioner queried eight (8) patients after the certificate date. Lastly, the nurse  
6 practitioner queried three (3) patients prior to Respondent's certification, with the queries  
7 occurring between 15 days and three months prior to the certification date.

8 5. During the formal interview on this matter, Respondent testified that for each  
9 of the patients he issued an MMC to, he obtained a history, reviewed prior medical  
10 records, and performed an examination. He further testified that he did not realize that he  
11 was required to personally review the CSPMP prior to issuing the MMC. Respondent also  
12 testified that he no longer issues MMCs.

13 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

16 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional  
17 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(t) ("[k]nowingly making any false or fraudulent  
18 statement, written or oral, in connection with the practice of medicine or if applying for  
19 privileges or renewing an application for privileges at a health care institution.").

20 **ORDER**

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

22 1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.  
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