



## Arizona Medical Board

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August 12, 2009

Randi M. Germaine, M.D.

RE: Randi M. Germaine, M.D.  
Case # MD-08-1017A

Dear Dr. Germaine:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the August 5, 2009 public meeting, the Arizona Medical Board (Board) reviewed the above-referenced complaint and all pertinent evidence and information gathered during the investigation. At the conclusion of its review, the Board voted to issue you this Advisory Letter for reintroducing methadone at a potentially excessive dose and for inadequate medical records and obtain 15-20 hours of Board staff pre-approved Category I CME in medical recordkeeping, to be completed within 6 months. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for the biennial renewal of medical license. This matter does not rise to the level of discipline.

An advisory letter is a non-disciplinary action, and is not subject to review by either the Board or the Courts. See *Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona*, 190 Ariz. 441, 949 P.2d 530 (App. 1997). However, you may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(3). If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in your permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to your profile on the Board's website.

Please contact Kathleen Muller, Compliance, at 480-551-2716 prior to registering for CME, for pre-approval.

Sincerely,

*Mary Bober*

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Enclosure: CME Order

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **RANDI GERMAINE, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 21309  
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine

6 In the State of Arizona.

**Case No. MD-08-1017A**

**ORDER FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL  
EDUCATION**

**(NON-DISCIPLINARY)**

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8 At its public meeting on August 5,, 2009 the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"), voted,  
9 pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1451(E)(2), to require Physician to complete 15-20 hours of non-  
10 disciplinary Continuing Medical Education in medical recordkeeping for violations of A.R.S. § 32-  
11 1401(27)(e) and § 32-1401(27)(q).

12 **ORDER**

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician shall, within six months, complete 15-20 hours of  
14 Board Staff pre-approved Category I Continuing Medical Education ("CME") in medical  
15 recordkeeping, and provide Board Staff with satisfactory proof of attendance. The CME hours  
16 shall be in addition to the hours required for biennial renewal of his medical license. Respondent's  
17 failure to complete the CME will subject him to future disciplinary action by the Board. A.R.S. § 32-  
18 1401(27)(r).

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no CME courses are offered in the subject matter, or for  
20 the number of hours, specified in this Order, the Executive Director may modify its terms, provided  
21 the modifications are consistent with the remedial purpose of the original order. In addition, the  
22 Executive Director has authority to act on behalf of the Board if an informal settlement conference is  
23 held in connection with an appeal of this Order.

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**RIGHT TO APPEAL**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.03, any person aggrieved by this decision may apply to the Board, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt and request a public hearing with respect to this order. You may request a hearing by filing a notice of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed with the Board's Executive Director, and should include your name, address, the action being appealed, and a concise statement of the reasons for the appeal. If you request a public hearing, the hearing will be scheduled within sixty (60) days of receipt of your request. If you request a public hearing, you also have the right to request an informal settlement conference by filing a written request with the Board, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06, no later than twenty (20) days before the scheduled hearing. The conference will be held within fifteen (15) days after receipt of your request. Please note that you waive any right to object to the participation of the Board's representative in the final administrative decision of the matter if it is not settled at the conference.



\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2009.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By *Lisa S. Wynn*  
LISA S. WYNN  
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 12 day of August, 2009 with:

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EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing  
Mailed by US Mail this 12 day of August, 2009 to:

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