

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

1 In the Matter of
2 **CHRISTIANA M. LIETZKE, M.D.**
3 Holder of License No. **48554**
4 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
5 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. **MD-15-0347A**
**INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT
FOR PRACTICE LIMITATION**
(Non-Disciplinary)

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

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7 Christiana M. Lietzke, M.D. ("Respondent"), elects to permanently waive any right
8 to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Interim Consent Agreement for Practice
9 Limitation; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to
10 the entry of this Order by the Board.
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INTERIM FINDINGS OF FACT

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

15 2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 48554 for the practice of allopathic
16 medicine in the State of Arizona.

17 3. On or about June 12, 2015, the Board received information indicating that
18 Respondent may have a health condition that has the potential to place patients and the
19 public at risk.

20 4. The aforementioned information was presented to the investigative staff, the
21 medical consultant and the lead Board member. All reviewed the information and concur
22 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 she 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 its affirmative permission to do so.

2. Respondent is responsible for all expenses relating to the assessment and any subsequent recommended evaluation and/or treatment. Respondent is also required to pay a minimum fee which is due and payable at the time of the assessment.

3. Respondent may request, in writing, release and/or modification from this Interim Consent Agreement. The Board has the sole discretion to determine whether it is appropriate to release Respondent from this Interim Consent Agreement and enter a final

1 disposition in this matter or take any other action that is consistent with its statutory and
2 regulatory authority.

3 4. This Interim Consent Agreement is not a final decision by the Board
4 regarding the pending investigative file and as such is subject to further consideration by
5 the Board. In addition, the Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate a separate
6 disciplinary action based on the facts and circumstances that form the basis for this
7 practice limitation or any violation of this Interim Consent Agreement.

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9 DATED this 28th day of December, 2015.

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11 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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13 By Patricia McSorley
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15 Executive Director
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CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

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

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

4. The Interim Consent Agreement 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 Consent Agreement, 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 Consent Agreement. 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 Consent Agreement is a public record that will be publicly
2 disseminated as a formal *non-disciplinary* action of the Board.

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

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

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9 Christiana M. Lietzke, M.D. DATED: 12/28/2015
10 CHRISTIANA M. LIETZKE, M.D.

11 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing e-mailed
12 this 28th day of December, 2015 to:

13 Christiana M. Lietzke, M.D.
14 Address of Record

15 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
16 this 28th day of December, 2015 with:

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21 Board Staff
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