

1 prescribing of controlled substances and monitoring of five different patients. Respondent
2 has the ability to apply for reinstatement of her Michigan medical license after August 20,
3 2015, and is required to pay a \$10,000 fine before requesting reinstatement.

4 6. Additionally, the Michigan Board's action triggered an investigation by the
5 California Medical Board ("California Board"). The California Board suspended
6 Respondent's California medical license on May 5, 2015, and Respondent subsequently
7 surrendered her California medical license in December of 2015.

8 7. To date, Respondent's Michigan medical license has not been reinstated.

9 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10 a. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
11 Respondent.

12 b. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
13 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(o)("[A]ction that is taken against a doctor of
14 medicine by another licensing or regulatory jurisdiction due to that doctor's mental or
15 physical inability to engage safely in the practice of medicine, the doctor's medical
16 incompetence or for unprofessional conduct as defined by that jurisdiction and that
17 corresponds directly or indirectly to an act of unprofessional conduct prescribed by this
18 paragraph. The action taken may include refusing, denying, revoking or suspending a
19 license by that jurisdiction or a surrendering of a license to that jurisdiction, otherwise
20 limiting, restricting or monitoring a licensee by that jurisdiction or placing a licensee on
21 probation by that jurisdiction.").

22 **ORDER**

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 24 1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.
25 2. Respondent is placed on Probation with the following terms and conditions:

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a. Practice Restriction

Respondent's practice is restricted in that she shall not practice medicine in the State of Arizona and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications until Respondent completes the terms and conditions of the Michigan Board's Order.

b. Obey All Laws

Respondent shall obey all state, federal and local laws, all rules governing the practice of medicine in Arizona, and remain in full compliance with any court ordered criminal probation, payments and other orders.

b. Tolling

In the event Respondent should leave Arizona to reside or practice outside the State or for any reason should Respondent stop practicing medicine in Arizona, Respondent shall notify the Executive Director in writing within ten days of departure and return or the dates of non-practice within Arizona. Non-practice is defined as any period of time exceeding thirty days during which Respondent is not engaging in the practice of medicine. Periods of temporary or permanent residence or practice outside Arizona or of non-practice within Arizona, will not apply to the reduction of the probationary period.

c. Probation Termination

Prior to the termination of Probation, Respondent must submit a written request to the Board for release from the terms of this Order. Respondent's request for release will be placed on the next pending Board agenda, provided a complete submission is received by Board staff no less than 14 days prior to the Board meeting. Respondent's request for release must be accompanied by proof of license reinstatement from the Michigan Board. Prior to petitioning the Board for release from the terms of this Order, Respondent shall

1 submit proof of completion of a minimum of 15 hours of Board staff pre-approved Category
2 I CME in an intensive, in-person course regarding the prescribing of controlled substances.
3 The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for license renewal. The Board
4 has the sole discretion to determine whether all of the terms and conditions of this Order
5 have been met or whether to take any other action that is consistent with its statutory and
6 regulatory authority.

7 3. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate new action against
8 Respondent based upon any violation of this Order. A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r).

9 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 5th day of August, 2016.

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11 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

12 By Patricia E. McSorley
13 Patricia E. McSorley
14 Executive Director

15 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

16 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
17 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent
18 acknowledges she has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

19 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely
20 and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

21 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to
22 a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge
23 this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action
24 related thereto or arising from said Order.
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1 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
2 Executive Director.

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

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

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

17 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the
18 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

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

22 10. Any violation of this Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result
23 in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § 32-1401(27)(r) ("[v]iolating a formal order, probation,
24 consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive
25 director under this chapter.") and 32-1451.

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11. Respondent has read and understands the conditions of probation.


SAILAJAH JANARTHANAN, M.D.

DATED: 07/22/2016

EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
this 5th day of August, 2016 to:

Sailajah Janarthanan, M.D.
Address of Record

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
this 5th day of August, 2016 with:

Arizona Medical Board
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Board Staff