

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

JAMES H. DIEDE, M.D.

Holder of License No. 18915
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine

In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-09-1544A

**ORDER FOR PRACTICE LIMITATION
AND CONSENT TO SAME**

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

James H. Diede, M.D. ("Physician") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Practice Limitation; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
2. Physician is the holder of License No. 18915 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
3. Physician has recognized that he has a medical condition that may limit his ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.
4. Because Physician has a medical condition that may limit his ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine, the Executive Director has determined that a consent agreement is needed to mitigate imminent danger to the public health and safety.
5. The investigative staff and medical consultant concur after review of the case that a consent agreement is appropriate.
6. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct against Physician.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Physician.

2. The Executive Director has authority to enter into this consent agreement to limit the physician's practice based upon evidence that he is unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25) and § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-504.

ORDER

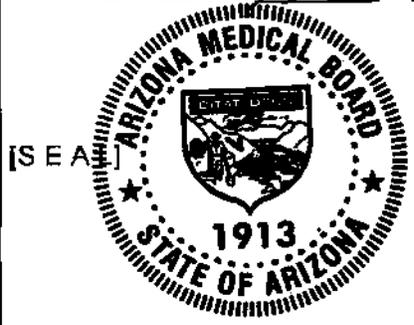
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Physician's practice is limited in that he shall not practice medicine in the State of Arizona and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications until Physician applies to the Board and receives permission to do so. The Board may require any combination of staff approved assessments, evaluations, treatments, examinations or interviews it finds necessary to assist in determining whether Physician is able to safely resume such practice.

2. Physician may be assessed the costs of the contractor's fees for monitoring.

3. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate a separate disciplinary action based on the facts and circumstances that form the basis for this practice limitation or any violation of this Consent Agreement.

DATED this 5th day of November, 2009.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By Lisa S. Wynn
Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

1. Physician has read and understands this Interim Order for Practice Limitation and Consent to Same and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Interim

1 Order"). Physician acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this
2 matter.

3 2. Physician acknowledges and agrees that this Interim Order is entered into freely
4 and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

5 3. By consenting to this Interim Order, Physician voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a
6 hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this
7 Interim Order in its entirety as issued, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or
8 arising from said Interim Order.

9 4. The Interim Order is not effective until approved and signed by the Executive
10 Director.

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

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

20 7. This Interim Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
21 **non-disciplinary** action of the Board.

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

24 9. Any violation of this Interim Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and may
25 result in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § 32-1401(27)(r) ("[v]iolating a formal order, probation,

1 consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive director under
2 this chapter") and 32-1451.

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5 JAMES H. DIEDE, M.D.

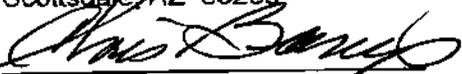
DATED: 12/15/09

6 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
7 this 15th day of December 2009 to:

8 James H. Diede, M.D.
9 Address of Record

10 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
11 this 15th day of December 2009 with:

12 Arizona Medical Board
13 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
14 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

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17 Arizona Medical Board Staff