

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **MOHAMMAD Z. QURESHI, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 8269
5 For the Practice of Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-11-0696A

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND CONSENT TO THE
SAME**

7 Mohammad Z. Qureshi, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right
8 to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order
10 by the Board.

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 8269 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-11-0696A after receiving
17 correspondence from Respondent, along with an attached letter from a health clinic
18 manager, indicating that Respondent was violating the terms of his October 9, 2008
19 Consent Agreement for Probation, which prohibits him from performing "pain management
20 injection therapies."

21 4. The Board's Medical Consultant reviewed the charts of patients MS, MF, and
22 DB. Patients MS and MF were seen at the office of Dr. David Ruben, who claims that he
23 had asked Respondent for assistance in the treatment of these patients. Notes in MS' file
24 indicate that on March 10, 2010, the "[p]atient thought she was going to be able to get an
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1 injection by [Respondent] today.” Notes goes on to state that the patient “MUST see
2 [Respondent] for trigger points at next visit for injections.”

3 5. Patient MF underwent trigger point injections on May 11, 2011. In a
4 telephone interview with Board staff, Patient MF stated that he is a patient of Dr. Ruben,
5 but received weekly trigger point injections from Respondent.

6 6. On April 20, 2011, according to a procedure note written and signed by
7 Respondent, trigger point injections were given to patient DB at the Clinic Amistad, where
8 Respondent served as a volunteer physician.

9 7. On May 17, 2011, a Board investigator interviewed GT, who had undergone
10 trigger point injections in April and May of 2011. According to GT, Respondent performed
11 those injections by himself.

12 8. In an interview with Board staff on May 20, 2011, Respondent admitted that
13 he would perform the first “diagnostic” trigger point injection on the patient and nurse
14 practitioners would perform the subsequent “therapeutic” injections. When questioned
15 about the distinction between “diagnostic” and “therapeutic” injections, Respondent
16 acknowledged that the injection procedure and medications used are the same, but
17 maintained that the “intention” is different in the two types of injection.

18 9. Respondent admits to the acts described above and that they constitute
19 unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1401(27)(r) (“[v]iolating a formal order,
20 probation, consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its
21 executive director under this chapter.”)

22 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

23 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
24 Respondent.

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
10 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the
11 entry of 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.

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23 Mohammad Z. Qureshi, M.D.

Dated: 7/15/2011

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