

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

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3 In the Matter of

4 **LAURANCE SILVERMAN, M.D.**

5 Holder of License No. 20780
6 For the Practice of Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-15-0695A

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

7 Laurance Silverman, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to
8 a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") as well as the facts stated herein; and
10 consents to the entry of this Order 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 20780 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-15-0695A after Respondent disclosed
17 on his 2015 license renewal application that he surrendered his DEA certificate in May,
18 2014 for providing controlled substance prescriptions to patients without an examination.

19 4. During the course of the Board's investigation, Respondent admitted that he
20 allowed a non-medically licensed individual to perform tumescent liposuction procedures
21 on patients at the med spa where Respondent served as Medical Director. Respondent
22 also admitted that he prescribed controlled substances in absence of an established
23 doctor-patient relationship and failed to maintain medical charts on multiple patients.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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2 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
3 Respondent.

4 2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement
5 with a physician and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who
6 admits to having committed an act of unprofessional conduct. A.R.S. § 32-1451(T)(2).

7 3. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
8 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(e) (“Failing or refusing to maintain adequate
9 records on a patient.”).

10 4. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
11 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(q) (“Any conduct or practice that is or might be
12 harmful or dangerous to the health of the patient or the public.”).

13 5. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
14 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(cc) (“Maintaining a professional connection with
15 or lending one's name to enhance or continue the activities of an illegal practitioner of
16 medicine.”).

17 6. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
18 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(ss) (“Prescribing, dispensing or furnishing a
19 prescription medication or a prescription-only device as defined in section 32-1901 to a
20 person unless the licensee first conducts a physical or mental health status examination of
21 that person or has previously established a doctor-patient relationship. . .”).

1 **ORDER**

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License
3 Number 20780, issued to Laurance Silverman, M.D., for the practice of allopathic medicine
4 in the State of Arizona, and return his certificate of licensure to the Board.

5 DATED and effective this 10th day of November, 2016.

6 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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8 By: Patricia E. McSorley
9 Patricia E. McSorley
Executive Director

10 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

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

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

16 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights
17 to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to
18 challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of
19 action related thereto or arising from said Order.

20 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
21 Executive Director.

22 5. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this
23 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving
24 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended
25 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government

1 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
2 any other state or federal court.

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

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

11 8. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a
12 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,
13 prejudgment or other similar defense.

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

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16 LAURANCE SILVERMAN, M.D.

Dated: 10/10/16

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18 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
19 US Mail this 10 day of ~~OCTOBER~~ November, 2016 to:

20 Laurance Silverman, M.D.
21 Address of Record

22 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
23 10th day of November, 2016 with:

24 The Arizona Medical Board
25 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road
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Board staff