

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of
3 **MICHAEL S. SNYDER, M.D.**
4 Holder of License No. **17687**
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-09-0819A
ORDER FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL
EDUCATION
(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

7 At its public meeting on April 14, 2010, the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") voted to issue
8 Michael S. Snyder, M.D. ("Physician") a non-disciplinary Continuing Medical Education (CME)
9 Order inappropriately prescribing opioids and Suboxone, and for inadequate medical records in
10 violation of A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(e) and (q). The Board ordered Physician to obtain 8-10 hours of
11 Board staff pre-approved Category I non-disciplinary CME in Suboxone prescribing and 15-20
12 hours of Board staff pre-approved Category I non-disciplinary CME in opioid prescribing within six
13 months pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1451(E)(2). The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours
14 required for the biennial renewal of medical licensure. This matter does not rise to the level of
15 discipline.

16 **ORDER**

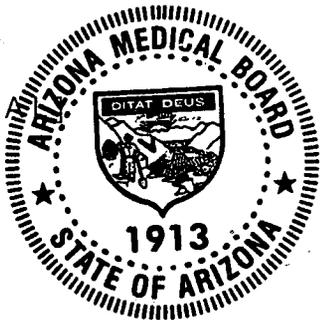
17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician shall, within six months, complete 8-10 hours of
18 Board Staff pre-approved Category I Continuing Medical Education ("CME") in Suboxone
19 prescribing, and 15-20 hours of Board Staff pre-approved Category I CME in opioid prescribing
20 and provide Board Staff with satisfactory proof of attendance. The CME hours shall be in addition
21 to the hours required for biennial renewal of his medical license. Physician's failure to complete
22 the CME will subject him to future disciplinary action by the Board. A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r).
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RIGHT TO APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.03, any person aggrieved by this decision may apply to the Board, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt and request a public hearing with respect to this order. You may request a hearing by filing a notice of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed with the Board's Executive Director, and should include your name, address, the action being appealed, and a concise statement of the reasons for the appeal. If you request a public hearing, the hearing will be scheduled within sixty (60) days of receipt of your request. If you request a public hearing, you also have the right to request an informal settlement conference by filing a written request with the Board, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06, no later than twenty (20) days before the scheduled hearing. The conference will be held within fifteen (15) days after receipt of your request. Please note that you waive any right to object to the participation of the Board's representative in the final administrative decision of the matter if it is not settled at the conference.

DATED this 27TH day of APRIL, 2010.

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ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By *Lisa S. Wynn*
LISA S. WYNN
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 27th day of April, 2010 with:

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