

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **NEIL TRACHTENBERG, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. **10078**
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Board Case No. MD-06-0927A

**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

(Letter of Reprimand)

7 The Arizona Medical Board ("Board") considered this matter at its public meeting on
8 August 8, 2007. Neil Trachtenberg, M.D., ("Respondent") appeared before the Board with legal
9 counsel Gordon Lewis, for a formal interview pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by
10 A.R.S. § 32-1451(H). The Board voted to issue the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law
11 and Order after due consideration of the facts and law applicable to this matter.

12 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

15 2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 10078 for the practice of allopathic
16 medicine in the State of Arizona.

17 3. The Board initiated case number MD-06-0927A after receiving a complaint
18 regarding Respondent's care and treatment of a fifty-six year-old female patient ("PC"). PC was
19 experiencing post-menopausal bleeding and sought care with Respondent on November 21,
20 2005. Respondent conducted an evaluation and ordered an ultrasound that revealed fibroids with
21 a normal endometrial lining. A December 13, 2005 hysterosalpingogram revealed an endometrial
22 polyp.

23 4. On January 4, 2006 Respondent discussed options with PC, including a D&C,
24 hysteroscopy and endometrial ablation. PC signed a consent form that day for all three
25 procedures. On January 6, 2006 PC called Respondent's office and told his staff she wanted only

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DATED this 12th day of October 2007.



THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By
TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 12th day of October, 2007 with:

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