

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **WILLIAM V. GAUL, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. **13119**
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case Number: MD-06-0439A
MD-06-0849A
MD-04-1163A

**ORDER REVOKING LICENSE
NUMBER 13119.**

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8 This matter was considered by the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") at its public meeting on
9 April 11-12, 2007. On February 10, 2005 William V. Gaul ("Respondent") entered into an Interim
10 Consent Agreement for Participation in the Monitored Aftercare Program ("2005 Agreement"). The
11 2005 Agreement required Respondent to submit to biological fluid testing and refrain from
12 ingesting alcohol and any food substance containing alcohol or poppy seeds. The results of a May
13 30, 2006 urine drug screen were positive for alcohol. On June 8, 2006 Respondent signed an
14 Interim Consent for Practice Restriction and Residential Inpatient Drug Treatment. Respondent
15 entered treatment and successfully completed treatment on September 25, 2006.

16 Upon discharge from treatment Respondent signed a second Interim Consent Agreement
17 for Participation in the Monitored Aftercare Program ("2006 Agreement"). The relapse term of the
18 2006 Agreement provided "[i]n the case of chemical dependency relapse by Respondent or
19 Respondent's use of drugs or alcohol in violation of the Order, Respondent's license shall
20 be REVOKED. Respondent agrees to waive formal hearing on the revocation. In the
21 alternative, Respondent may SURRENDER HIS LICENSE if he agrees in writing to be
22 impaired by alcohol or drug abuse." Respondent signed the 2006 Agreement and specifically
23 initialed the terms of the relapse paragraph.

24 Respondent failed to participate in MAP as required by the 2006 Agreement and on
25 October 19, 2006 the Board issued an Interim Order for Inpatient Evaluation and Treatment.

1 Respondent was re-admitted to the treatment center on October 23, 2006. The evaluation states
2 Respondent was re-admitted for alcohol relapse.

3 After due consideration of the facts and law applicable to this matter, the Board determined
4 Respondent violated the 2006 Agreement and voted to lift the Stay and revoke Respondent's
5 license.

6 **ORDER**

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stay of Revocation is lifted and Respondent's License
8 Number 13119 is revoked.

9 **FINAL DECISION**

10 This Order is a final and non-appealable Board action.

11 DATED this 17th day of April, 2007.



13 THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

14 By *Timothy C. Miller*
15 *TCM* TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.
16 Executive Director

17 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
18 day of April, 2007 with:

18 Arizona Medical Board
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21 Executed copy of the foregoing
22 mailed this 17th day of April, 2007
23 to:

24 William V. Gaul, M.D.
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