

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

2 **IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

3
4 **In the Matter of**

Case No. MD-99-0044

5 **GEORGE SEIN, M.D.,**

INVESTIGATION NO. 12457

6 **Holder of License No. 13863**
7 **For the Practice of Medicine**
8 **In the State of Arizona.**

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER

(For Probation)

9 **INTRODUCTION**

10 This matter was considered by the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners
11 ("Board") at its public meeting on December 14, 2000. Dr. George Sein appeared
12 before the Board without legal counsel, for the purpose of the Board conducting a
13 formal interview, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(G). After due consideration, the Board
14 voted to issue the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order.

15 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 16 1. The Board is duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
17 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 18 2. Dr. Sein is the holder of License No. 13863, for the practice of medicine
19 in the State of Arizona.
- 20 3. Board Investigation No. 12457 was initiated after the Board was notified,
21 pursuant to a complaint filed by patient R.L., regarding billing
22 discrepancies in 1996.
- 23 4. Patient R.L. attempted to resolve the billing issues with the doctor's
24 billing clerk. Dr. Sein failed to acknowledge the existence of billing
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errors. Negative payment history information was forwarded to the credit bureau by the doctor's office.

5. The doctor's billing records are incomplete and cannot substantiate the position that the patient owes him money.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Dr. Sein, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401 *et seq.*
2. The conduct and circumstances described above in paragraphs 3 through 5 constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(25)(e) (Failing or refusing to maintain adequate records on a patient).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

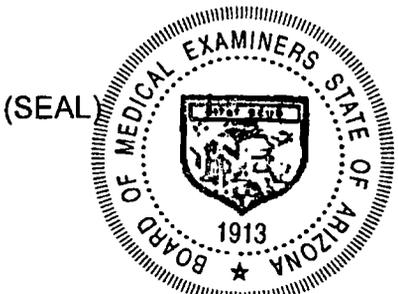
1. George Sein, M.D., shall be placed on probation.
2. Conditions of Probation shall include the following:
 - a. Dr. Sein shall hire a Board staff approved billing consultant, at his expense, to evaluate the billings regarding patients RLD and PLD and the accounting thereof;
 - b. Dr. Sein shall hire a Board staff approved practice management consultant, at his expense, to look at his overall practice and make recommendations for corrective actions, if needed, to be completed within six (6) months from the date of this Order.
3. The consultants shall provide written evaluation reports to the Board or authorized Board staff, within thirty (30) days after completion of the evaluation.

1 4. Dr. Sein shall remain on probation until he meets with the Board and the
2 probation is terminated.

3 5. The Board reserves the right to take additional disciplinary action based
4 upon the results of the evaluations.

5 DATED this 23 day of February, 2001.

6 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
7 OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



9 By Tom Adams
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7 In the State of Arizona.

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**ORDER TERMINATING ORDER OF
PROBATION DATED FEBRUARY 23,
2001.**

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9 The Arizona Medical Board ("Board") at its public meeting on December 4, 2002
10 considered the request of George Sein, M.D. ("Respondent") to terminate the Order of
11 Probation entered by the Board on February 23, 2001 ("February 2001 Order"). The Board
12 was presented with information that Respondent had complied with the terms of the
13 February 2001 Order, specifically, the practice consultant review was completed on June
14 4, 2001 with follow-up reviews in August 2001 and February 2002. The Board was also
15 informed that the practice consultant reported that the matter involving the complainant in
16 MD-99-0044 had been resolved and that Respondent had implemented the suggestions
17 and recommendations of the practice consultant.

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19 After due consideration of the facts and law applicable to this matter, the Board
20 voted to terminate the February 23, 2001 Order of Probation.

21 **ORDER**

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Order of Probation dated February 23, 2001 is
23 terminated.

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1 DATED this 6th day of January, 2003.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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