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BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of
FRANCIS M. PRICE, M.D.
Holder of License No. **17392**
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Board Case No. MD-06-0208A
**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**
(Letter of Reprimand)

The Arizona Medical Board ("Board") considered this matter at its public meeting on May 18, 2007. Francis M. Price, M.D., ("Respondent") appeared before the Board without legal counsel for a formal interview pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by A.R.S. § 32-1451(H). The Board voted to issue the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order after due consideration of the facts and law applicable to this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 17392 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
3. The Board initiated case number MD-06-0208A on February 26, 2006 after being notified by the City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office that on August 14, 2005 Respondent was cited and charged for Driving Under the Influence ("DUI") and Having an Alcohol Concentration of .08 or more Within Two Hours of Driving a Motor Vehicle. On March 9, 2006 Respondent was interviewed by Board Staff and the Board's contracted addictionologist. During that interview Respondent denied any prior DUI convictions or DUI stops. At the conclusion of the interview the addictionologist's impression was alcohol abuse, isolated incident, and he did not recommend any further evaluation, treatment or monitoring.

1 after the charge is filed"); A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(dd) ("[f]ailing to furnish information in a timely
2 manner to the board or the board's investigators or representatives if legally requested by the
3 board"); and A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(jj) ("[k]nowingly making a false or misleading statement to the
4 board or on a form required by the board or in a written correspondence, including attachments,
5 with the board.").

6 **ORDER**

7 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

9 Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand for making a false statement to the Board,
10 specifically for failing to state he was arrested for DUI in 1993 and for failure to report, as
11 required, his DUI arrest of August 14, 2005 and subsequent conviction.

12 **RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REHEARING OR REVIEW**

13 Respondent is hereby notified that he has the right to petition for a rehearing or review.
14 The petition for rehearing or review must be filed with the Board's Executive Director within thirty
15 (30) days after service of this Order. A.R.S. § 41-1092.09(B). The petition for rehearing or review
16 must set forth legally sufficient reasons for granting a rehearing or review. A.A.C. R4-16-103.
17 Service of this order is effective five (5) days after date of mailing. A.R.S. § 41-1092.09(C). If a
18 petition for rehearing or review is not filed, the Board's Order becomes effective thirty-five (35)
19 days after it is mailed to Respondent.

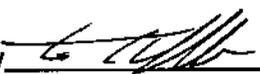
20 Respondent is further notified that the filing of a motion for rehearing or review is required
21 to preserve any rights of appeal to the Superior Court.

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DATED this 10th day of August 2007.



THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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

ORIGINAL ~~copy~~ ~~of the foregoing~~ filed this 10th day of August, 2007 with:

Arizona Medical Board
9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

Executed copy of the foregoing
mailed by U.S. Mail this 10th day of August, 2007, to:

Francis M. Price, M.D.
Address of Record

