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2 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or  
3 any other state or federal court.

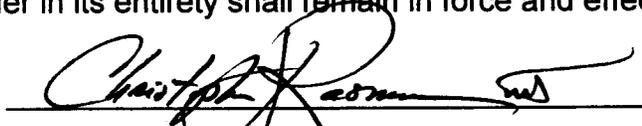
4 6. Dr. Rasmussen acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this agreement, and  
5 returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Dr.  
6 Rasmussen may not revoke acceptance of the Consent Agreement and Order or make any  
7 modifications to the document, although said Consent Agreement and Order has not yet  
8 been accepted by the Board and issued by the Executive Director. Any modifications to this  
9 Consent Agreement and Order are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the  
10 parties.

11 7. Dr. Rasmussen further understands that this Consent Agreement and Order, once  
12 approved and signed, shall constitute a public record document which may be publicly  
13 disseminated as a formal action of the Board.

14 8. If any part of the Consent Agreement and Order is later declared illegal or otherwise  
15 unenforceable, the remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

16 REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED this

17 28 day of March 2001

  
CHRISTOPHER J. RASMUSSEN, M.D.

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19 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

20 1. BOMEX is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice  
21 of medicine in the State of Arizona.

22 2. Dr. Rasmussen is the holder of License No. 19355 for the practice of medicine in the  
23 State of Arizona.

24 3. On November 24, 1999 the Board received information that the Wisconsin Medical  
25 Examining Board placed Dr. Rasmussen on a stipulation for chemical dependency.

26 4. On December 19, 2000 the Board became aware that the State of California  
27 suspended Dr. Rasmussen's medical license based on the Wisconsin Board's action.

28 5. On March 8, 2001 the Board received a copy of the California Board action which  
29 indicated that Dr. Rasmussen's license was revoked with the revocation stayed and Dr.  
30 Rasmussen was placed on a 5 year probation.

1 6. All parties waive any further findings of fact.

2 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

3 1. BOMEX possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Christopher  
4 J. Rasmussen, M.D.

5 2. The conduct and circumstances described in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 above constitute  
6 unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1401(25)(o) "Action taken against a doctor  
7 of medicine by another licensing or regulatory jurisdiction due to that doctor's mental or  
8 physical inability to engage safely in the practice of medicine, his medical incompetence or  
9 for unprofessional conduct as defined by that jurisdiction and which corresponds directly or  
10 indirectly to an act of unprofessional conduct prescribed by this paragraph. The action  
11 taken may include refusing, denying, revoking or suspending a license by that jurisdiction,  
12 otherwise limiting, restricting or monitoring a licensee by that jurisdiction or placing a  
13 licensee on probation by that jurisdiction."

14 **ORDER**

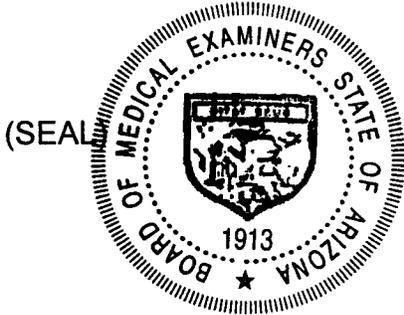
15 Based upon the above Findings of Fact and conclusions of Law and pursuant to the  
16 authority granted to the Board by A.R.S. § 41-1092.07(F)(5) and A.R.S. § 32-1451(R)(1),  
17 (2) and (3), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that License No. 19355, issued to Christopher J.  
18 Rasmussen, M.D., for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, is placed  
19 on probation with the following terms and conditions

20 1. Dr. Rasmussen shall not practice medicine in the State of Arizona until meeting with  
21 and receiving the affirmative approval of the Board. The Board may require any  
22 combination of -staff approved physical examination, psychiatric and/or psychological  
23 evaluations, or successful passage of the Special Purpose Licensing Examination or other  
24 competency examination/evaluation or interview it finds necessary to assist it in determining  
25 Respondent's ability to safely and competently to return to the active practice of medicine.

26 2. Respondent shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, all rules governing the  
27 practice of medicine in Arizona, and remain in full compliance with any medical board or  
28 court ordered administrative, civil, or criminal probation, payments or other orders.  
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2 3. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms  
3 provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with the conditions of  
4 probation. The declarations shall be submitted on or before the 15th of March, June,  
5 September and December of each year.

6 DATED and effective this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.



11 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
12 OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

13 By Claudia Foutz  
14 CLAUDIA FOUTZ  
15 Executive Director, or  
16 TOM ADAMS  
17 Deputy Director

18 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed  
19 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, with:

20 The Arizona Board of Medical Examiners  
21 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road  
22 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

23 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by  
24 Certified Mail this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, to:

25 Christopher J. Rasmussen, M.D.  
26 147 Torry Pine Terrace  
27 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

28 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing hand-delivered  
29 this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, to:

30 Richard Albrecht, Assistant Attorney General  
Legal Counsel to the Board  
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