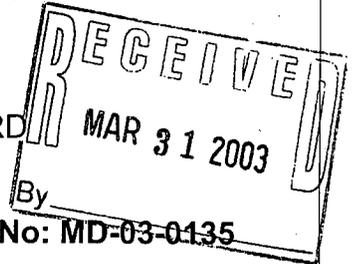


BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD



In the Matter of

JAMES CANAVAN, M.D.

Holder of License No. 19964.
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine in
the State of Arizona.

BOMEX CASE No: MD-03-0135

**REQUEST FOR INACTIVE STATUS
WITH CAUSE AND ORDER
GRANTING INACTIVE STATUS WITH
CAUSE AND VACATING INTERIM
CONSENT AGREEMENT**

1. I, **JAMES CANAVAN, M.D.**, am the holder of License No. 19964 to practice medicine in the State of Arizona.

2. I hereby request that, effective at 12:01 p.m. on the date of the following order, the Arizona Medical Board (the "Board") render my license to practice allopathic medicine, number 19964, inactive with cause. A.R.S. §32-1452(F). I was previously under a Stipulated Rehabilitation Agreement for substance abuse that terminated on April 8, 2002. On or about March 5, 2003, I informed Dr. Michael Sucher that I had relapsed with the use of a controlled substance.

3. I agree not to practice medicine in the State of Arizona or any other state, territory or district of the United States or a foreign country while my Arizona license is inactive. I understand that I may not hold or maintain a controlled substance certificate with the Drug Enforcement Administration or write or refill prescriptions as long as my license is inactive. I understand that if I practice medicine while my license is inactive I will be practicing medicine without a license and/or without being exempt from licensure, a felony.

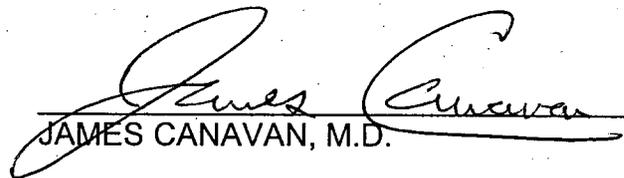
4. I agree that I shall not request reactivation of my license to practice medicine in the State of Arizona until I comply with all requests of the Board, which may include, but

1 are not limited to, long-term inpatient treatment, psychiatric and psychometric evaluations,
2 physical examination and testing, and written and/or oral competency examinations. I
3 understand that the Board will not reactivate my license until I present evidence
4 satisfactory to the Board, in its sole discretion, that I am medically competent and mentally
5 and physically able to safely practice medicine.

6 DATED this 29th day of March, 2003.



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JAMES CANAVAN, M.D.

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ORDER

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It is hereby ordered that:

1. License number 19964 held by James Canavan, M.D. is Inactive with Cause. A.R.S. §32-1452(F) and A.A.C. R4-16-403.
2. The Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction and Inpatient Evaluation dated March 5, 2003, is vacated.

DATED this 1st day of APRIL, 2003.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By: 
Barry A. Cassidy, Ph.D., P.A.-C.
Executive Director

1 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
2 1st day of APRIL, 2003 with:

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6 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
7 Certified Mail this 1st day of APRIL,
8 2003 to:

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14 1st day of APRIL, 2003:

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