

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

FRANK H. SNIPES, M.D.

Holder of License No. 20832
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine in
the State of Arizona.

BOMEX CASE No: MD-03-0044

REQUEST FOR INACTIVE STATUS
WITH CAUSE AND ORDER
GRANTING INACTIVE STATUS WITH
CAUSE.

1. I, FRANK H. SNIPES, M.D., am the holder of License No. 20832 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") place my license to practice allopathic medicine, number 20832, on inactive with cause status. A.R.S. §32-1452(F). I was previously under a Stipulated Rehabilitation Agreement for substance abuse that terminated on April 26, 2001. On or about February 13, 2003, I advised the Board that I had relapsed with the use of alcohol. I am currently receiving treatment.

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

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

DATED this 20TH day of FEBRUARY, 2003.

Frank H. Snipes
FRANK H. SNIPES, M.D.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that license number 20832 held by Frank H. Snipes, M.D. is Inactive with Cause. A.R.S. §32-1452(F) and A.A.C. R4-16-403.

DATED this 20th day of February, 2003.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Barry A. Cassidy
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Executive Director



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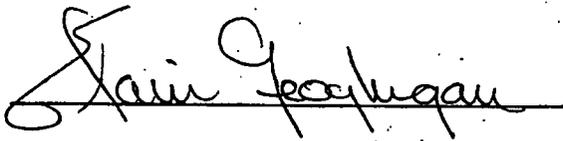
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