

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

2 In the Matter of

3 **BEATRICE YANG, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 25741
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona

Case No. MD-05-0829A

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
LETTER OF REPRIMAND**

7 **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

8 By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board
9 ("Board") and Beatrice Yang, M.D. ("Respondent"), the parties agreed to the following
10 disposition of this matter.

11 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
12 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement").
13 Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding
14 this matter.

15 2. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily
16 relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the
17 matters alleged, or to challenge this Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the
18 Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Consent
19 Agreement.

20 3. This Consent Agreement is not effective until approved by the Board and
21 signed by its Executive Director.

22 4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this
23 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving
24 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended
25 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government

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

3 5. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof)
4 to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the acceptance of the
5 Consent Agreement. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
6 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
7 by the parties.

8 6. This Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that
9 will be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the
10 National Practitioner Data Bank and to the Arizona Medical Board's website.

11 7. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise
12 unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in force
13 and effect.

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Beatrice Yang, M.D.
BEATRICE YANG, M.D.

DATED: 4/7/06

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
3 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 25741 for the practice of
5 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. The Board initiated case number MD-05-0829A after receiving notification
7 from ValueOptions that it terminated Respondent's employment because she added
8 information to the medical records of a deceased patient ("N.L.") after receiving a request
9 for completion of a questionnaire from a life insurance company ("Insurer").

10 4. In December 2004 Respondent received a request for information from
11 Insurer after NL committed suicide. On January 17, 2005, while reviewing NL's medical
12 records, Respondent noticed the records were incomplete; some of Respondent's
13 progress notes and prescription information was missing. Respondent added this
14 information to the medical records, completed the questionnaire, and returned it to Insurer.
15 Respondent did not indicate that the information was added after receipt of the request for
16 completion of the questionnaire and the information appeared to have been part of the
17 original record.

18 5. An adequate medical record includes complete physician progress notes and
19 the patient's prescription information. Respondent volunteered to her employer that she
20 added the missing information to the records after she received a request from Insurer.

21 6. Respondent failed to maintain an adequate medical record because her
22 records lacked contemporaneous progress notes and prescription information.

23 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

24 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
25 Respondent.

