BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of **ILANGOVAN GOVINDARAJAN, M.D.** Holder of License No. 25797 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine In the State of Arizona.	Case No. MD-08-0243A **INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION AND PSYCHOSEXUAL EVALUATION**

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Ilangovan Govindarajan, M.D. ("Respondent"), the parties agree to the following interim disposition of this matter.

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

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

3. That this Interim Consent Agreement will not become effective until signed by the Executive Director.

4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended

or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

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

6. This Interim Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank and on the Board's website.

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

ILANGOVAN GOVINDARAJAN, M.D.

Apr 7th 2008
Date

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 number 25797 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. On March 28, 2008, the Board received information that Kingman Police had arrested Respondent the previous day. Respondent was charged with 10 felony counts of aggravated assault, 9 felony counts of sexual abuse and one misdemeanor for assault related to incidents involving subordinate female coworkers at his workplace, a medical center. In addition, Kingman police have received verbal reports of two patients complaining Respondent touched them in a sexual and inappropriate manner.

4. Based on the information in the Board's possession there is evidence that the public health and safety requires that Respondent's practice of allopathic medicine be restricted while the investigation of this case continues.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Arizona Medical Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Respondent.

2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement with a physician if there is evidence of danger to the public health and safety. A.R.S. §32-1405(C)(25); A.A.C. R4-16-504.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's license to practice allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona is restricted in that he must have a female chaperone present at any time he treats or examines a female patient. Respondent must have the chaperone document her

presence in the chart. The chaperone must be a licensed healthcare professional. Respondent must notify any facility where he practices of the consent agreement and its requirements.

2. Board staff shall conduct random chart reviews.

3. Respondent agrees to submit to an inpatient psychosexual evaluation at a Board-approved facility, at his own expense, within the next 30 days and follow all recommendations. The facility or evaluator shall provide a written confidential evaluation report to the Board or authorized Board staff. The facility or evaluator is conducting the evaluation and report solely for the benefit of the Board, thus the facility or evaluator is not treating Respondent as a patient. Respondent shall authorize a release of information between Board staff and the facility or evaluator to include all records relating to Respondent's current or previous medical or psychological/psychiatric history and diagnoses. Failure to complete any portion of the evaluation is a violation of this Interim Order. Based upon the result of the evaluation, Board staff may modify the practice restriction.

4. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to the facility or evaluator conducting his evaluation.

5. As Respondent is undergoing the psychosexual evaluation pursuant to a Board Order, he shall instruct any attorney retained on his behalf not to contact the facility or evaluator. Any questions or concerns about the evaluation must be addressed directly to Board staff.

6. This is an Interim Agreement and not a final decision by the Board regarding the pending investigative file and as such is subject to further consideration by the Board. The Board reserves the right to take additional action if new information is presented.

7. This Order supersedes all previous consent agreements and stipulations between the Board and/or the Executive Director and Respondent.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 7th day of April, 2008.

(SEAL)

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By _____
LISA S. WYNN
Executive Director

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