

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

2 In the Matter of

3 **GEORGE B. GRIM, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. **4632**
5 For the Practice of Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-03-1173

Case No. MD-04-1433

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
SURRENDER OF ACTIVE LICENSE**

7 **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

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

11 1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Agreement and
12 the attached Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order; and, he is aware of and
13 understands the content of the documents. Respondent acknowledges the right to consult
14 with legal counsel regarding this matter and has done so or chooses not to do so.

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

20 3. Respondent acknowledges and understands that this Consent Agreement
21 and the Order will not become effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
22 Executive Director.

23 4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this
24 matter. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other
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1 use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency
2 proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or
3 federal court.

4 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, although said Consent
5 Agreement and Order has not yet been accepted by the Board and issued by the
6 Executive Director, Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Upon
7 signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's
8 Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke acceptance of the Consent Agreement
9 and Order. Any modifications to this Consent Agreement and Order are ineffective and
10 void unless mutually approved by the parties.
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12 6. Respondent further understands that this Consent Agreement and Order,
13 once approved and signed, is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a
14 formal action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank
15 and will be reported to the Arizona Medical Board's website.

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

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20 GEORGE B. GRIM, M.D.

Dated: 08/15/2005

FINDINGS OF FACT

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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 4632 for the practice of
5 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. The Board initiated case number MD-03-1173A and case number MD-04-
7 1433 upon receiving notification that Respondent was self-medicating with controlled
8 substances and prescribing controlled substances in excessive amounts.

9 4. Respondent voluntarily surrendered his DEA license due to his medical
10 conditions and because of Respondent's prescribing practices to other individuals.

11 5. Respondent admitted prescribing controlled substances and other medicines
12 to family members and friends after his disability retirement from medical practice.
13 Specifically, Respondent admitted to prescribing controlled substances to his terminally ill
14 stepson.

15 6. Respondent's stepson, C.K., discovered prescriptions written in his name
16 and later found prescription bottles in the name of another person, W.H., who was
17 terminally ill, in Respondent's briefcase.

18 7. Respondent's wife, L.G., confirmed that Respondent had been diverting
19 controlled substances for his personal consumption by soliciting acquaintances, writing
20 prescriptions in their names, paying the acquaintances in cash and asking the
21 acquaintances to pick the medication up for him. L.G. also reported that Respondent used
22 the names of her children and grandchildren to obtain controlled substances for his
23 personal consumption.

1 federal government, including restricting, suspending, limiting or removing a person from
2 the practice of medicine or restricting that person's ability to obtain financial
3 remuneration.")

4 8. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
5 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(q) – (“[a]ny conduct or practice that is or might
6 be harmful or dangerous to the health of the patient or the public.”)

7 9. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
8 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(t) – (“[k]nowingly making any false or fraudulent
9 statement, written or oral, in connection with the practice of medicine or if applying for
10 privileges or renewing an application for privileges at a health care institution.”)

11 10. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
12 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(ss) – (“[p]rescribing, dispensing or furnishing a
13 prescription medication or a prescription-only device as defined in section 32-1901 to a
14 person unless the licensee first conducts a physical examination of that person or has
15 previously established a doctor-patient relationship.”)

16 **ORDER**

17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that license number 4632 issued to George B. Grim,
18 M.D., for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona is surrendered and that
19 George B. Grim, M.D. immediately return his wallet card and certificate of licensure to the
20 Board.

21 2. This Order is final disposition of case number MD-03-1173A and case
22 number MD-04-1433.

23 DATED and effective this 12th day of October, 2005.

24 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD
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By:



TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.
Executive Director

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6 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
12th day of October, 2005 with:

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8 Arizona Medical Board
9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
9 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

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10 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
regular mail this 12th day of October, 2003 to:

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12 GEORGE B. GRIM, M.D.
(Address of Record)

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