BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of **ROBERT VAVRICK, M.D.** Holder of License No. **14500** For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine In the State of Arizona.	**Case No. MD-06-0553A** **INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION**

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Robert Vavrick, M.D., ("Respondent") the parties agree to the following 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. This Interim Consent Agreement will not become effective until signed by the Executive Director.

4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for interim 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 Interim Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

ROBERT VAVRICK, M.D.

Dated: 7/24/06

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 No. 14500 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. On July 18, 2006, Respondent informed Board Staff that on July 15, 2006, while working at Flagstaff Medical Center, he was asked to undergo a blood alcohol test after an employee reported the smell of alcohol on Respondent's breath. The blood alcohol test showed Respondent had a blood alcohol level of .110. Respondent was asked to leave the hospital. Respondent saw patients prior to leaving the hospital. Respondent also informed Board Staff that he had a problem with alcohol and that he was going to admit himself to treatment on July 22, 2006.

4. On July 24, 2006, Respondent left a message with Board Staff that he had not admitted himself to treatment and would go on his own terms. Respondent stated he no longer wished to practice medicine.

5. Based on the information in the Board's possession there is evidence that if Respondent were to practice medicine in Arizona there would be a danger to the public health and safety.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The 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.

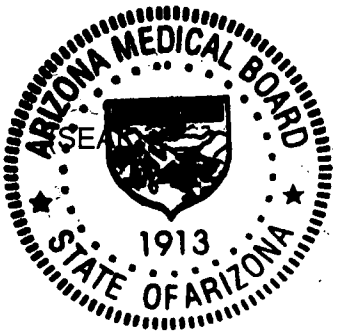
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent shall not practice clinical medicine or any medicine involving direct patient care, and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications, until Respondent applies to the Board and receives permission to do so.

2. This is an interim order and not a final decision by the Board regarding the pending investigative file and as such is subject to further consideration by the Board.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 25 day of July, 2006.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By _____
TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 25th day of July, 2006 with:

The Arizona Medical Board
9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by US Certified Mail this 25th day of July, 2006 to:

Robert Vavrick, M.D.
(address of record)

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