BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of **KAREN SLOAN, M.D.** Holder of License No. **23196** For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine In the State of Arizona.	**Case No. MD-08-0029A** **CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PRACTICE LIMITATION** **(NON-DISCIPLINARY)**

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Karen Sloan, M.D. ("Physician") the parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

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

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

3. This Consent Agreement will not become effective until signed by the Executive Director.

4. All admissions made by Physician are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Physician. Therefore, said admissions by Physician 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. Physician may not make any modifications to the document. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Executive Director, Physician

may not revoke acceptance of the Consent Agreement. Any modifications to this Consent Agreement are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

6. This Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal ***non-disciplinary*** action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank and posted on the Arizona Medical Board web site as a ***voluntary non-disciplinary action.***

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.

Karen Sloan, MD Dated: 1/13/08

Karen Sloan, M.D.

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. Physician is the holder of License No. 23196 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. The Board received information that Physician may have a medical condition that impairs or limits her ability to safely practice medicine. Physician acknowledges that her condition may limit her ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

4. Because Physician has recognized that her medical condition limits her ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine, the Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement to limit Physician's practice. A.R.S. § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-509.

5. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct against Physician.

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 to limit or restrict the physician's practice or to rehabilitate the physician, protect the public and ensure the physician's ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine. A.R.S. § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-509.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT:

1. Physician's practice is limited in that she 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 Physician applies to the Board and receives permission to do so. The Board may require any combination of staff approved assessments, evaluations,

treatments, examinations or interview it finds necessary to assist in determining whether Physician is able to safely resume such practice.

2. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate an action based on any violation of this Consent Agreement.

3. This Consent Agreement vacates and supersedes any prior Agreement Physician entered into with the Board.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 11TH day of February, 2008.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

(SEAL)

By _____
Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 11TH day of February, 2008 with:

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EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing
Mailed and emailed this 11TH day of February 2008 to:

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