BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of **WAHID A. IBRAHIM, M.D.** Holder of License No. **30413** For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine In the State of Arizona.	**Case No: MD-02-S010** **MD-04-0675** **INTERIM FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE**

INTRODUCTION

The above-captioned matter came on for discussion before the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") at an emergency Board meeting on March 23, 2005. After reviewing relevant information and deliberating, the Board considered proceedings for a summary action against the license of Wahid A. Ibrahim, M.D. ("Respondent"). Having considered the information in the matter and being fully advised, the Board enters the following Interim Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for Summary Suspension of License, pending formal hearings or other Board action. A.R.S. § 32-1451(D).

INTERIM 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. 30413 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. The Board initiated case number MD-02-S010 upon Respondent's self-report to the Board that he was in treatment for substance abuse. On February 25, 2003 Respondent entered into a confidential Stipulated Rehabilitation Agreement ("SRA") with the Board. The SRA imposed drug monitoring requirements on Respondent.

4. The Board initiated case number MD-04-0675 as a result of Respondent's alleged non-compliance with many of the terms of the SRA, including: a) failure to provide a copy of the SRA to Kingman Regional Medical Center; b) submission of false 12-Step meeting logs to the Board; c) failure to submit to random bodily fluid testing on several occasions; d) failure to timely obtain a primary care physician; e) failure to attend mandatory group therapy sessions; and f) failure to submit required documentation to the Board.

5. Due to concerns arising from Respondent's non-compliance with the SRA, the Executive Director of the Board issued an Interim Order requiring Respondent to undergo an in-patient evaluation. Respondent subsequently underwent the in-patient evaluation at a Board-approved facility. On March 22, 2005 the Board received the results of that evaluation. The evaluation did not find that Respondent had relapsed. However, it recommended further in-patient treatment to reorient Respondent to substance abuse recovery principles. In addition, the psychometric portion of the evaluation found Respondent has significant cognitive deficiencies. As a result of these cognitive deficiencies, the evaluation opined that Respondent is not safe to practice medicine.

6. The facts as presented demonstrate that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Respondent, holder of License No. 30413 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

2. The conduct and circumstances described above indicate that Respondent may be mentally or physically unable safely to engage in the practice of medicine. A.R.S. § 32-1451(A).

3. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r) ("[v]iolating a formal order, probation, consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive director under this chapter.)"

4. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(jj) ("[k]knowingly making any false or misleading statement to the board or on a form required by the board or in a written correspondence, including attachment, with the board.)"

5. Based on the foregoing Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action. A.R.S. § 32-1451(D).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, set forth above,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, License No. 30413, is summarily suspended pending a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings.

5. The Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law constitute written notice to Respondent of the charges of unprofessional conduct made by the Board against him. Respondent is entitled to a formal hearing to defend these charges as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of this order.

6. The Board's Executive Director is instructed to refer this matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for scheduling of an administrative hearing to be commenced

as expeditiously as possible from the date of the issuance of this order, unless stipulated and agreed otherwise by Respondent.

DATED this 23RD day of March, 2005.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

(SEAL)

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

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