

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **WILLIAM F. REES, M.D**

4 Holder of License No. 53589
5 For the Practice of Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

AMB Case No. MD-19-0920A

OAH Case No. 21A-53589-MDX

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND CONSENT TO THE
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8 William F. Rees, M.D. (“Respondent”) elects to permanently waive any right to a
9 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the
10 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board (“Board”) as well as the facts stated herein; and
11 consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

12 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

13 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
14 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

15 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 53589 for the practice of
16 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

17 3. The Board initiated case number MD-19-0920A after receiving notification
18 from the Board’s Physician Health Program (“PHP”) Contractor that Respondent was non-
19 compliant with his Board-ordered monitoring requirements.

20 4. Respondent’s license is subject to probation as stated in the Order for License
21 Reactivation, Letter of Reprimand, Practice Restriction and Probation, and Consent to Same
22 entered in MD-18-0789A (“Reactivation Order”). The Reactivation Order required
23 Respondent to participate in the Board’s PHP, and required him to obtain approval from the
24 PHP prior to filling any prescriptions for controlled substances except in case of an
25 emergency as defined in the Reactivation Order.

1 DATED and effective this 27th day of October, 2021.

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3 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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5 By: Patricia E. McSorley
6 Patricia E. McSorley
7 Executive Director

8 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

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

12 B. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely and
13 voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

14 C. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to
15 a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge
16 this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related
17 thereto or arising from said Order.

18 D. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
19 Executive Director.

20 E. All admissions made by Respondent in this Order are solely for final
21 disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil
22 litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent
23 are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal
24 government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of
25 Arizona or any other state or federal court.

1 F. Notwithstanding any language in this Order, this Order does not preclude in
2 any way any other State agency or officer or political subdivision of this state from
3 instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be appropriate
4 now or in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent,
5 including but not limited to, violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act. Respondent
6 acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Board, this Order makes no
7 representations, implied or otherwise, about the views or intended actions of any other state
8 agency or officer or political subdivisions of the State relating to this matter or other matters
9 concerning Respondent.

10 G. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof)
11 to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the entry of
12 the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
13 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
14 by the parties.

15 H. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
16 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
17 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

18 I. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a defense
19 that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice, prejudgment or other
20 similar defense.

21 J. *Respondent has read and understands the terms of this agreement.*

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25 WILLIAM F. REEES, M.D.

REEES

Dated: Oct 22, 2021

1 **EXECUTED COPY** of the foregoing mailed by
2 US Mail this 27th day of October, ~~2020~~ to:
3 2021

4 William F. Rees, M.D.
5 Address of Record

6 **COPY** of the foregoing mailed by : US Mail
7 this 27th day of October, 2021 to

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14 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing filed this
15 27th day of October, ~~2020~~ with:
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