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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

In the Matter of  
**CHARLES MATLIN, M.D.**  
Holder of License No. 13975  
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine  
In the State of Arizona.

**Case No. MD-19-1173A**  
**ORDER FOR LETTER  
OF REPRIMAND; AND  
CONSENT TO THE SAME**

Charles Matlin, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for a Letter of Reprimand; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

**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 number 13975 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
3. The Board initiated case number MD-19-1173A after receiving notification of a malpractice settlement regarding Respondent's care and treatment of a 57 year-old female patient ("MD") alleging failure to properly perform an arterial biopsy subsequently resulting in facial numbness, left side of mouth drooping, and left eye not being able to close.
4. On February 22, 2016, MD underwent a left temporal artery biopsy performed by Respondent. MD had been experiencing left sided temporal pain with blurred vision and redness in the left eye. The pathology report noted that a segment of a facial nerve was submitted in lieu of an artery.
5. Subsequently, MD sustained permanent neurologic injury resulting in facial numbness, left side mouth droop, and the left eye not being able to close.





1 state agency or officer or political subdivisions of the State relating to this matter or other  
2 matters concerning Respondent.

3 7. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof)  
4 to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the entry of  
5 the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any  
6 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved  
7 by the parties.

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

11 9. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a  
12 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,  
13 prejudgment or other similar defense.

14 10. *Respondent has read and understands the terms of this agreement.*

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CHARLES MATLIN, M.D.

DATED: 3/10/21

1 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021 to:

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3 Address of Record

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9 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021 with:

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