

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **LA TANIA M. AKERS-WHITE, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 61289
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-22-0808A

**ORDER FOR LETTER OF
REPRIMAND; AND CONSENT TO THE
SAME**

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

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 61289 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-22-0808A after receiving notification
17 that action had been taken by the North Carolina Medical Board ("NC Board") against
18 Respondent's North Carolina medical license due to action taken by the Virginia Board of
19 Medicine ("VA Board").

20 4. On August 25, 2021, the VA Board issued an Order Reprimanding
21 Respondent's Virginia medical license and requiring Respondent to pay a monetary
22 penalty and complete intensive virtual continuing medical education ("CME") in medical
23 recordkeeping and controlled substance prescribing ("VA Order").

24 5. On August 5, 2022, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the NC
25 Board issuing Respondent's North Carolina medical license a Reprimand and requiring
Respondent to comply with the terms of the VA Order.

1 6. The VA Order was terminated effective September 9, 2022 upon verification
2 of Respondent's compliance with its terms and conditions.

3 7. On September 23, 2022, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and
4 Agreement with Reprimand with the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic
5 examiners ("SD Board"). The SD Board action was based on the VA Board's action and
6 Respondent's failure to timely report the VA Order to the SD Board in 30 days as required.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 a. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
9 Respondent.

10 b. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
11 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(p)("Having action taken against a doctor of
12 medicine by another licensing or regulatory jurisdiction due to that doctor's mental or
13 physical inability to engage safely in the practice of medicine or the doctor's medical
14 incompetence or for unprofessional conduct as defined by that jurisdiction and that
15 corresponds directly or indirectly to an act of unprofessional conduct prescribed by this
16 paragraph. The action taken may include refusing, denying, revoking or suspending a
17 license by that jurisdiction or a surrendering of a license to that jurisdiction, otherwise
18 limiting, restricting or monitoring a licensee by that jurisdiction or placing a licensee on
19 probation by that jurisdiction.").

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1 **ORDER**

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

3 1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.

4 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 2nd day of February, 2023.

5 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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7 By 
8 Patricia E. McSorley
9 Executive Director

10 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

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

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

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

20 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
21 Executive Director.

22 5. All admissions made by Respondent in this Order are solely for final
23 disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil
24 litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent
25 are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or

1 federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the
2 State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

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

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

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

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

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

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LA TANIA M. AKERS-WHITE, M.D.

DATED: 1/17/2023

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EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
this 2nd day of February, 2023 to:

La Tania M. Akers-White, M.D.
Address of Record

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
this 2nd day of February, 2023 with:

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Michelle Probes
Board staff