

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **HASAN F. CHAUDHRY, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 50556
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-22-0380A

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

7 Hasan F. Chaudhry, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for 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 50556 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-22-0380A after receiving a complaint
17 from the Behavioral Health Hospital that Respondent had agreed not to practice at any
18 facilities in the Behavioral Health Hospital's parent health care system pending the
19 outcome of a professional conduct investigation.

20 4. On April 1, 2022, Respondent made a graphic and inappropriate joke to
21 members of a care team while acting within the course and scope of his employment.
22 Members of the team reported that the comment had a negative impact on the work
23 environment, and the Behavioral Health Hospital ultimately found that it violated applicable
24 hospital policies.

25 5. The joke in question was not directed to a patient, and Respondent states
that it caused no direct harm to a patient.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

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

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By 
Patricia E. McSorley
Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

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

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

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

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

5. All admissions made by Respondent in this Order are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent 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.


1 6. 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
8 state agency or officer or political subdivisions of the State relating to this matter or other
9 matters concerning Respondent.

10 7. 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 8. 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 9. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a
19 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,
20 prejudgment or other similar defense.

21 10. *Respondent has read and understands this Order for Letter of*
22 *Reprimand.*

23
24 
25 _____
HASAN F. CHAUDHRY, M.D.

DATED: _____

1/29/2023

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

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

Hasan F. Chaudhry, M.D.
Address of Record

Donn C. Alexander, Esq.
Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.
40 North Central Avenue, Suite 2700
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Attorney for Respondent

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

Arizona Medical Board
1740 West Adams, Suite 4000
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Michelle Hobbes
Board staff