

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **WILLIAM R. LEWIS, M.D**

4 Holder of License No. 26552  
5 For the Practice of Medicine  
6 In the State of Arizona.

**Case No. MD-20-0136A**

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND CONSENT TO THE  
SAME**

7 William R. Lewis, M.D. ("Respondent"), elects to permanently waive any right to a  
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the  
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") as well as the facts stated herein; and  
10 consents to the entry of this Order 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 26552 for the practice of  
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-20-0136A after receiving a self-report  
17 from Respondent that he had been charged with a reportable misdemeanor.

18 4. Respondent has a health condition that may impact his ability to safely  
19 practice medicine and requests surrender of his license based on his retirement from the  
20 practice of medicine.

21 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

22 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over  
23 Respondent.

24 2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement  
25 with a physician and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who

1 admits to being unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine. A.R.S. § 32-  
2 1451(T)(1).

3 **ORDER**

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License  
5 Number 26552, issued to William R. Lewis, M.D., for the practice of allopathic medicine in  
6 the State of Arizona, and return his certificate of licensure to the Board.

7 DATED and effective this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

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9 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

10 By: Patricia E. McSorley  
11 Patricia E. McSorley  
12 Executive Director

13 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

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

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

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

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

25 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

1 litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent  
2 are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or  
3 federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the  
4 State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

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

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

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

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

1           9.     **Respondent has read and understands the terms of this agreement.**

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3     *see attached MR*

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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5     WILLIAM R. LICENSE, M.D.

6     EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by  
7     US Mail this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 to:

8     William R. Lewis, M.D.  
9     Address of Record

10    ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this  
11    9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 with:

12    The Arizona Medical Board  
13    1740 West Adams, Suite 4000  
14    Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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16    *Michelle Robus*  
17    Board staff


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WILLIAM R. LICENSE, M.D.

Dated: 6/24/21

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