

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **JORDAN D. BEVANS, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 60338  
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine  
6 In the State of Arizona.

**Case No. MD-21-1049A**

**INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT  
FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION**

7 **INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT**

8 Jordan D. Bevans, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a  
9 hearing and appeal with respect to this Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction  
10 and consents to the entry of this Order by the Arizona Medical Board ("Board").

11 **INTERIM 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 No. 60338 for the practice of allopathic  
15 medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-21-1049A after receiving Respondent's  
17 self-report that he may have a health condition that impairs his ability to safely practice  
18 medicine.

19 4. Respondent subsequently underwent an Assessment with a Board-approved  
20 Physician Health Program ("PHP") Assessor. Based on the Assessment findings, the  
21 Assessor recommended that Respondent present to a residential treatment facility.

22 5. Respondent subsequently completed inpatient treatment at a Board-  
23 approved facility ("Facility") and was discharged with staff approval on January 11, 2022.  
24 Based on Respondent's treatment and prognosis, the Facility opined that Respondent was  
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1 safe to practice, provided he enter into a monitoring agreement with the Board, and  
2 comply with recommendations for aftercare.

3 6. Respondent presented for a post-treatment assessment with the Assessor,  
4 who concurred with the Facility's opinion regarding safety to practice with  
5 recommendations for completion of additional treatment, aftercare and monitoring by a  
6 Board approved Monitor.

7 7. Effective February 16, 2022, Respondent entered into an Interim Consent  
8 Agreement to Participate in the Physician Health Program requiring Respondent to comply  
9 with terms and conditions of monitoring and aftercare.

10 8. On October 25, 2022, the Monitor reported that Respondent tested positive  
11 for marijuana metabolites. Respondent reported that he consumed an edible cannabis  
12 product. The Monitor opined that Respondent should complete an intensive, outpatient  
13 treatment program ("IOP") and other recommendations for aftercare.

14 9. On November 18, 2022, the Monitor reported that Respondent again tested  
15 positive for marijuana and had not yet enrolled in an IOP.

16 10. On January 6, 2023, Respondent enrolled in a Monitor-approved IOP. The  
17 Monitor has opined that Respondent is not safe to practice pending completion of the IOP  
18 and other recommendations for aftercare.

19 11. The aforementioned information was presented to the investigative staff, the  
20 medical consultant and the lead Board member. All reviewed the information and concur  
21 that the interim consent agreement to restrict Respondent's practice is appropriate.

22 12. The investigation into this matter is pending and will be forwarded to the  
23 Board promptly upon completion for review and action.

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1 **INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over  
3 Respondent.

4 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25) the Executive Director has authority to  
5 enter into a consent agreement when there is evidence of danger to the public health and  
6 safety.

7 3. Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-16-504, the Executive Director may enter into an  
8 interim consent agreement when there is evidence that a restriction is needed to mitigate  
9 imminent danger to the public's health and safety. Investigative staff, the Board's medical  
10 consultant and the lead Board member have reviewed the case and concur that an interim  
11 consent agreement is appropriate.

12 **INTERIM ORDER**

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

14 1. Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine in the  
15 State of Arizona as set forth in A.R.S. § 32-1401(22) until Respondent applies to the  
16 Executive Director and receives permission to do so.

17 2. Respondent may request, in writing, release and/or modification of this  
18 Interim Consent Agreement. Respondent's request must be accompanied by information  
19 demonstrating that Respondent is safe to practice medicine. The Executive Director, in  
20 consultation with and agreement of the lead Board member and the Chief Medical  
21 Consultant, has the discretion to determine whether it is appropriate to release  
22 Respondent from this Interim Consent Agreement.

23 3. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate new action based upon any  
24 violation of this Interim Consent Agreement, including, but not limited to, summarily  
25 suspending Respondent's license.



1 herein, as well as all rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or  
2 any other administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters related to the  
3 Interim Consent Agreement.

4 4. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement does not  
5 constitute a dismissal or resolution of this matter or any matters that may be currently  
6 pending before the Board and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the  
7 Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding this or any other pending or future  
8 investigations, actions, or proceedings. Respondent also understands that acceptance of  
9 this Interim Consent Agreement does not preclude any other agency, subdivision, or  
10 officer of this State from instituting civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct  
11 that is the subject of this Interim Consent Agreement. Respondent further does not  
12 relinquish Respondent's rights to an administrative hearing, rehearing, review,  
13 reconsideration, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action,  
14 concerning the matters related to a final disposition of this matter, unless Respondent  
15 affirmatively does so as part of the final resolution of this matter.  
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17 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Interim  
18 Consent Agreement and returning it to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may  
19 not revoke Respondent's acceptance of this Interim Consent Agreement or make any  
20 modifications to it. Any modification of this original document is ineffective and void unless  
21 mutually approved by the parties in writing.

22 6. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement shall not  
23 become effective unless and until it is signed by the Board's Executive Director.  
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1           7.     Respondent understands and agrees that if the Board's Executive Director  
2 does not adopt this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent will not assert in any future  
3 proceedings that the Board's consideration of this Interim Consent Agreement constitutes  
4 bias, prejudice, prejudgment, or other similar defense.

5           8.     Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement is a public  
6 record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board, and that it shall  
7 be reported as required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

8           9.     Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement does not  
9 alleviate Respondent's responsibility to comply with the applicable license-renewal  
10 statutes and rules. If this Interim Consent Agreement remains in effect at the time  
11 Respondent's allopathic medical license comes up for renewal, Respondent must renew  
12 the license if Respondent wishes to retain the license. If Respondent elects not to renew  
13 the license as prescribed by statute and rule, Respondent's license will not expire but  
14 rather, by operation of law (A.R.S. § 32-3202), become suspended until the Board takes  
15 final action in this matter. Once the Board takes final action, in order for Respondent to be  
16 licensed in the future, Respondent must submit a new application for licensure and meet  
17 all of the requirements set forth in the statutes and rules at that time.

18           10.    Respondent understands that any violation of this Interim Consent  
19 Agreement constitutes unprofessional conduct under A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(s) ("[v]iolating  
20 a formal order, probation, consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the  
21 board or its executive director under this chapter.").

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JORDAN D. BEVANS, M.D.

DATED: 3/27/23 \_\_\_\_\_


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EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing e-mailed  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023 to:

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ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed  
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