

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **KRISTOPHER B. JOHNSON, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 54195
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine in the
6 State of Arizona.

CASE No: MD-22-0666A

**REQUEST FOR LICENSE
INACTIVATION WITH CAUSE AND
ORDER INACTIVATING LICENSE
WITH CAUSE**

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8 1. I, Kristopher B. Johnson, M.D. ("Respondent"), am the holder of License No.
9 51495 to practice allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

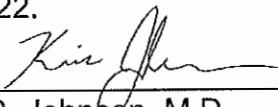
10 2. I hereby request that, effective at 5:00 p.m. on the date of the following Order,
11 the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") inactivate with cause my license to practice
12 allopathic medicine number 51495 pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1452(F). I participated in the
13 Board's Physician Health Program ("PHP"), from January 15, 2016 through January 15,
14 2021 and no longer qualify for a confidential Board Order.

15 3. I will not practice medicine in Arizona or any other state, territory or district of the
16 United States or a foreign country while my Arizona license is inactive. I may not hold or
17 maintain a controlled substance certificate with the Drug Enforcement Administration or
18 write or refill prescriptions as long as my license is inactive. If I practice medicine while my
19 license is inactive I will be practicing medicine without a license and/or without being
20 exempt from licensure, which amongst other things, is a felony.

21 4. I shall not request reactivation of my license to practice medicine in Arizona until I
22 complete a long-term care residential program, an inpatient hospital treatment program,
23 an intensive outpatient treatment program or any combination of these programs as
24 required by A.R.S. § 32-1452(F) and subsequently complete an assessment with the
25 Board's PHP Contractor, and the Board is in receipt of the assessment findings and

1 recommendations. I understand that I may also be required to complete other evaluations
2 if deemed necessary by the Board. The Board will not reactivate my license until I present
3 evidence satisfactory to the Board, in its sole discretion, that I am medically competent
4 and mentally and physically able to safely practice medicine in the State of Arizona.

5 DATED this 21st day of September, 2022.

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8 Kristopher B. Johnson, M.D.

9 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 10 1. Respondent currently holds an active license to practice medicine in this state.
- 11 2. Respondent was under a Board stipulation or probationary order pursuant to
12 A.R.S. § 32-1452 that is no longer in effect.
- 13 3. On July 7, 2022 The Board initiated this case after receipt of information
14 indicating that Respondent may have been charged with an offense.
- 15 4. During the course of the Board's investigation, Respondent completed an
16 Assessment with a Board-approved Physician Health Program ("PHP") Assessor. During
17 the course of the Assessment, Respondent disclosed a pattern of use of alcohol. The
18 Assessor opined that Respondent met the criteria for a substance use disorder, and made
19 recommendations for treatment and monitoring.
- 20 5. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1452(F), Respondent has requested that his license to
21 practice medicine in the State of Arizona be placed on the status of Inactive with Cause.

22 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

- 23 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
24 Licensee.
- 25 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1401(27)(f) ("Exhibiting a pattern of using or being under

1 the influence of alcohol or drugs or a similar substance while practicing medicine or to the
2 extent that judgment may be impaired and the practice of medicine detrimentally
3 affected..”).

4 **ORDER**

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

6 1. License number 54195 held by Respondent is Inactivated with Cause.

7 2. Before Respondent can request that his license be reactivated, he/she shall
8 successfully complete a long-term care residential program, an inpatient hospital
9 treatment program, an intensive outpatient treatment program or any combination of these
10 programs and shall meet the applicable requirements of A.R.S. §32-1431(D).

11 3. Once Respondent has completed treatment, the Board shall determine if it should
12 refer the matter for a formal hearing for the purpose of suspending or revoking the license
13 or to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of five (5) years with restrictions
14 necessary to ensure public safety.

15 DATED this 21ST day of September 2022.

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17 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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19 By: Pat E. McSorley
20 Patricia E. McSorley
21 Executive Director
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