

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **PARMINDER CHAHAL, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 36053
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine in the
6 State of Arizona.

CASE No: MD-22-0940A

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

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8 1. I, Parminder Chahal, M.D. ("Respondent"), am the holder of License No. 36053
9 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 36053 pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1452(F). I participated in the
13 Board's Physician Health Program ("PHP"), from October 31, 2012 through October 31,
14 2017 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 20 day of Oct, 2022.

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7 Parminder Chahal, M.D.

8 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 9 1. Respondent currently holds an active license to practice medicine in this state.
10 2. Respondent was under a Board stipulation or probationary order pursuant to
11 A.R.S. § 32-1452 that is no longer in effect.
12 3. On October 4, 2022, the Board received a self-report from Respondent that he
13 had been charged with a DUI and aggravated assault occurring on September 25, 2022.
14 Respondent indicated that he intended to self-refer to the PHP for an assessment and
15 had pled not guilty to the charges.
16 4. On October 6, 2022, Respondent attended an Assessment with a PHP Assessor
17 who opined that Respondent would benefit from residential treatment.
18 5. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1452(F), Respondent has requested that his/her license
19 to practice medicine in the State of Arizona be placed on the status of Inactive with
20 Cause.

21 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

- 22 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
23 Licensee.
24 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
25 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.") and A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r) ("Committing any conduct or practice that is or
4 might be harmful or dangerous to the health of the patient or the public.").

5 **ORDER**

6 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

7 1. License number 36053 held by Respondent is Inactivated with Cause.

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

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

16 DATED this 21ST day of October, 2022.

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18 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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20 By: Patricia E. McSorley
21 Patricia E. McSorley
22 Executive Director
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