

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of
3 **ALEXANDER VILLARES, M.D.**
4 Holder of License No. 32704
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-19-0980A
ORDER FOR LETTER OF
REPRIMAND; AND CONSENT TO THE
SAME

7 Alexander Villares, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for a 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 32704 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-19-0980A after receiving a complaint
17 from Patient VZ alleging that Dr. Villares solicited sexual relations with a patient and
18 engaged in verbal conduct of a sexual nature with a patient.

19 4. On or about September 25, 2018, Respondent performed a liposuction
20 procedure on VZ, with a subsequent visit for suture removal on October 8, 2018. On or
21 about November 1, 2018, Respondent initiated a text message conversation with VZ
22 regarding her recovery process that continued through November 3, 2018. During the
23 conversation, Respondent and VZ discussed going on a date, and discussed Board
24 statutes and guidance related to sexual conduct. After reviewing the statute, Respondent
25 and VZ agreed to wait six months before going on a date. The parties continued to text

1 about both a potential follow-up medical procedure and pursuing a personal relationship.
2 Some of the texts exchanged were inappropriate.

3 5. In his initial narrative response to the Board, Respondent failed to provide a
4 full and accurate account of his relationship and communications with VZ.

5 6. On January 11-12, 2021 Respondent underwent a neuropsychological
6 evaluation with a Board-approved Evaluator. During the course of the evaluation,
7 Respondent admitted to exchanging inappropriate text messages with VZ that blurred the
8 boundaries of the physician/patient relationship. Based on the evaluation results and
9 findings, the Evaluator recommended that Respondent undergo additional evaluations and
10 treatment to address potential medical conditions identified during the evaluation.
11 Additionally, the Evaluator recommended completion of a continuing medical education
12 course in professional boundaries.

13 7. Respondent subsequently completed the additional evaluations with no
14 further recommendations identified by the providers.

15 8. On June 24-26, 2021 Respondent completed the Professional/Problem-
16 Based Ethics ("ProBE") program offered by the Center for Personalized Education for
17 Physicians ("CPEP") for Ethics and Boundaries. Respondent earned an "Unconditional
18 Pass", which is defined by CPEP to mean that the participant made an unqualified success
19 of the effort and is likely to recognize an ethical issue and likely to avoid future misconduct.

20 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

21 a. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
22 Respondent.

23 b. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
24 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(aa)(" Engaging in sexual conduct with a current
25 patient or with a former patient within six months after the last medical consultation unless

1 the patient was the licensee's spouse at the time of the contact or, immediately preceding
2 the physician-patient relationship, was in a dating or engagement relationship with the
3 licensee. For the purposes of this subdivision, "sexual conduct" includes: . . . (ii) Making
4 sexual advances, requesting sexual favors or engaging in any other verbal conduct or
5 physical contact of a sexual nature.

6 c. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
7 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(kk)("Knowingly making a false or misleading
8 statement to the board or on a form required by the board or in a written correspondence,
9 including attachments, with the board.").

10 **ORDER**

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 12 1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.

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14 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 14th day of February, 2022.

15 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

16
17 By Patricia E. McSorley
18 Patricia E. McSorley
19 Executive Director

20 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

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

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

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

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

7 5. All admissions made by Respondent in this Order are solely for final
8 disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil
9 litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent
10 are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or
11 federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the
12 State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

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

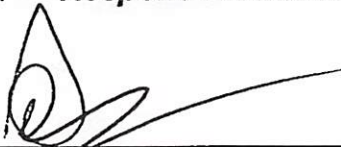
22 7. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof)
23 to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the entry of
24 the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
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1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

3 8. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
4 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
5 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

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

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

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11 DATED: 1/29/22

12 ALEXANDER VILLARES, M.D.


13 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
14 this 4th day of February, 2022 to:

15 Alexander Villares, M.D.
16 Address of Record

17 Cal Raup, Esq.
18 Raup Law
19 531 East Thomas Road, #104
20 Phoenix, Arizona 85012
21 Attorney for Respondent

22 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
23 this 4th day of February, 2022 with:

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Board staff