

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD**
2 **OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

3 In the Matter of

4 **LEDA REID, PA-C**

5 Holder of License No. 2304
6 For the Performance of Health Care Tasks
7 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. PA-22-0054A

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF
LICENSURE AND CONSENT TO THE
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8 Leda Reid, PA-C ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing
9 and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of Licensure; admits the jurisdiction of
10 the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants ("Board") and findings of fact as
11 stated herein; and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

12 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

13 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
14 physician assistants in the State of Arizona.

15 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 2304 for the performance of
16 health care tasks in the State of Arizona.

17 3. The Board initiated case number PA-22-0054A after receiving Respondent's
18 self-report that she had been terminated from her practice group after taking two tablets of
19 a controlled substance at a Hospital without permission.

20 4. On August 25, 2022, the Executive Director issued Respondent an Interim
21 Order for Physician Health Program Assessment requiring Respondent to schedule an
22 Assessment with a Board approved Assessor within three days of the Order and complete
23 the Assessment within 10 days ("Interim Order").

24 5. Respondent failed to comply with the Interim Order, and requests surrender
25 of licensure based on her retirement from the performance of healthcare tasks.

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

4 2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement
5 with a physician assistant and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician
6 assistant who admits to having committed an act of unprofessional conduct. A.R.S. § 32-
7 2551(P)(2).

8 3. The conduct and circumstances described above constitutes unprofessional
9 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2501(18)(j) ("Committing any conduct or practice that is
10 or might be harmful or dangerous to the health of a patient or the public.").

11 4. The conduct and circumstances described above constitutes unprofessional
12 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2501(18)(ee) ("Violating a formal order, probation
13 agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive director.").

14 **ORDER**

15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender license
16 number 2304, issued to Leda Reid, PA-C for the performance of healthcare tasks in the
17 State of Arizona, and return her certificate of licensure to the Board.

18 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 9th day of November, 2022.

19 ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF
20 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

21 By Patricia E. McSorley
22 Patricia E. McSorley
23 Executive Director
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1 CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 state agency or officer or political subdivisions of the State relating to this matter or other
2 matters concerning Respondent.

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

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

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

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

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17 LEDA REID, PA-C

DATED: 9/15/22

18 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
19 this 9th day of Sept., 2022 to:

20 Leda Reid, PA-C
21 Address of Record

22 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
23 this 9th day of November, 2022 with:

24 Arizona Regulatory Board
25 of Physician Assistants
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Board staff