BEFORE THE ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

In the Matter of:

LATOYA M. WALLACE, PA-C

Holder of License No. 4254
For the Performance of Healthcare Tasks
In the State of Arizona

Case No. PA-22-0109A

ORDER FOR LETTER OF REPRIMAND; AND CONSENT TO SAME

Latoya M. Wallace, PA-C ("Respondent"), elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Letter of Reprimand; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of physician assistants in the State of Arizona.
- 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 4254 for the performance of health care tasks in the State of Arizona.
- 3. The Board initiated case number PA-22-0109A after receiving a self-report from Respondent indicating that an administrative complaint had been filed against her Florida license relating to a malpractice settlement for care rendered in April, 2019.
- 4. Effective December 20, 2022 the Florida Board of Medicine entered a Final Order against Respondent's Florida Physician Assistant license in case 2020-037977 issuing a Reprimand, \$5,000 fine and requiring completion of 5 hours of continuing medical education ("CME") in prevention of medical errors and 5 hours of CME in pulmonology ("Florida Board Order").
- 5. Respondent reported to the Board that she has completed the requirements of the Florida Board Order.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Respondent.
- 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2501(18)(w) ("Having a certification or license refused, revoked, suspended, limited or restricted by any other licensing jurisdiction for the inability to safely and skillfully perform health care tasks or for unprofessional conduct as defined by that jurisdiction that directly or indirectly corresponds to any act of unprofessional conduct as prescribed by this paragraph..").

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand:

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 318 day of MU

ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Patricia E. McSorley **Executive Director**

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

- 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.
- 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

- 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Order.
- 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.
- 5. All admissions made by Respondent in this Order are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.
- 6. Notwithstanding any language in this Order, this Order does not preclude in any way any other State agency or officer or political subdivision of this state from instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be appropriate now or in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent, including but not limited to, violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act. Respondent acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Board, this Order makes no representations, implied or otherwise, about the views or intended actions of any other state agency or officer or political subdivisions of the State relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent.
- 7. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any

1 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved 2 by the parties. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal 3 8. 4 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action. 5 6 9. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the 7 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect. 8 10. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a 9 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice, 10 prejudgment or other similar defense. 11 11. Respondent has read and understands the terms of this Agreement. 12 <u>Latoya M. Wallace, PA-C</u> Latoya M. Wallace, PA-C 13 **DATED:** April 14, 2023 14 15 16 **EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed** this 21^{3} day of 1000, 2023 to: 17 18 Latoya M. Wallace, PA-C Address of Record 19 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed 20 this 31st day of Muy, 2023 with: 21 Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants 22 1740 West Adams, Suite 4000 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 23 24 Board staff 25