1	BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD	
2	In the Matter of	
3	JEDIDIAH J. MALAN, M.D.	Case No. MD-24-0648A INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION
4 5	Holder of License No. 43272 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine In the State of Arizona.	
6	INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT	
7	Jedidiah J. Malan, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a	
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9	hearing and appeal with respect to this Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction	
10	and consents to the entry of this Order by the Arizona Medical Board ("Board").	
11	INTERIM 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 No. 43272 for the practice of allopathic	
15	medicine in the State of Arizona.	
16	3. Respondent's license is subject to Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and	
17	Order for Decree of Censure and Probation issued by the Board in case MD-21-0471A	
18	("Original Order"). The Original Order required Respondent to participate in the Board's	
19	Physician Health Program ("PHP") and prohibiting him from consuming alcohol. The	
20	Original Order also included a term extending an Interim Practice Restriction pending	
21	Respondent's enrollment in the PHP and obtaining Board approval for a Proctor.	
22	Respondent has not enrolled in the PHP or obtained a Proctor.	
23	4. The Board initiated case num	nber MD-24-0648A after receiving notification
24	from Respondent that he had experienced a relapse.	
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## 5. The Original Order states at paragraph 2(xxi)

In the event of a chemical dependency relapse by Respondent or Respondent's use of controlled substances or alcohol in violation of this Order, Respondent shall promptly enter into an Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction that requires, among other things, that Respondent not practice medicine until such time as Respondent successfully completes long-term inpatient treatment designated by the PHP Contractor and obtains affirmative approval from the Executive Director, in consultation with the Lead Board Member and Chief Medical Consultant, to return to the practice of medicine. Prior to approving Respondent's request to return to the practice of medicine, Respondent may be required to undergo any combination of physical examinations, psychiatric or psychological evaluations. In no respect shall the terms of this paragraph restrict the Board's authority to initiate and taken disciplinary action for any violation of this Order

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6. The aforementioned information was presented to the investigative staff, the

medical consultant and the lead Board member. All reviewed the information and concur

that the interim consent agreement to restrict Respondent's practice is appropriate.

7. The investigation into this matter is pending and will be forwarded to the

Board promptly upon completion for review and action.

## INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25) the Executive Director has authority to enter into a consent agreement when there is evidence of danger to the public health and safety.

3. Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-16-504, the Executive Director may enter into an interim consent agreement when there is evidence that a restriction is needed to mitigate 22 imminent danger to the public's health and safety. Investigative staff, the Board's medical 23 consultant and the lead Board member have reviewed the case and concur that an interim consent agreement is appropriate. 25

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## **INTERIM ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

3 1. The Original Order is tolled pending the outcome of the Board's investigation
4 in MD-24-0648A.

2. Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine in the
State of Arizona as set forth in A.R.S. § 32-1401(22) until Respondent applies to the
Executive Director and receives permission to do so.

3. Respondent may request, in writing, release and/or modification of this
Interim Consent Agreement. Respondent's request must be accompanied by information
demonstrating that Respondent is safe to practice medicine. The Executive Director, in
consultation with and agreement of the lead Board member and the Chief Medical
Consultant, has the discretion to determine whether it is appropriate to release
Respondent from this Interim Consent Agreement.

14 4. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate new action based upon any
15 violation of this Interim Consent Agreement, including, but not limited to, summarily
16 suspending Respondent's license.

4. Because this is an Interim Consent Agreement and not a final decision by
the Board regarding the pending investigation, it is subject to further consideration by the
Board. Once the investigation is complete, it will be promptly provided to the Board for its
review and appropriate action.

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1 5. This Interim Consent Agreement shall be effective on the date signed by the 2 Board's Executive Director. 3 4 5 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD 2. Whe Sar ley 6 7 Patricia E. McSorley **Executive Director** 8 9 RECITALS 10 Respondent understands and agrees that: 11 1. The Board, through its Executive Director, may adopt this Interim Consent 12 Agreement, or any part thereof, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25) and A.A.C. R4-16-13 504. 14 2. 15 Respondent has read and understands this Interim Consent Agreement as 16 set forth herein, and has had the opportunity to discuss this Interim Consent Agreement 17 with an attorney or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Interim Consent Agreement 18 with an attorney. Respondent voluntarily enters into this Interim Consent Agreement and 19 by doing so agrees to abide by all of its terms and conditions. 20 3. By entering into this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent freely and 21 voluntarily relinquishes all rights to an administrative hearing on the matters set forth 22 herein, as well as all rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or 23 any other administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters related to the 24 Interim Consent Agreement. 25

4. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement does not constitute a dismissal or resolution of this matter or any matters that may be currently pending before the Board and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the 3 Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding this or any other pending or future 4 5 investigations, actions, or proceedings. Respondent also understands that acceptance of 6 this Interim Consent Agreement does not preclude any other agency, subdivision, or 7 officer of this State from instituting civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct 8 that is the subject of this Interim Consent Agreement. Respondent further does not 9 relinguish Respondent's rights to an administrative hearing, rehearing, review. 10 reconsideration, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action, 11 concerning the matters related to a final disposition of this matter, unless Respondent 12 affirmatively does so as part of the final resolution of this matter. 13

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5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Interim Consent Agreement and returning it to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke Respondent's acceptance of this Interim Consent Agreement or make any modifications to it. Any modification of this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties in writing.

19 6. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement shall not 20 become effective unless and until it is signed by the Board's Executive Director.

21 7. Respondent understands and agrees that if the Board's Executive Director 22 does not adopt this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent will not assert in any future 23 proceedings that the Board's consideration of this Interim Consent Agreement constitutes 24 bias, prejudice, prejudgment, or other similar defense. 25

8. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board, and that it shall be reported as required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

9. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement does not alleviate Respondent's responsibility to comply with the applicable license-renewal statutes and rules. If this Interim Consent Agreement remains in effect at the time Respondent's allopathic medical license comes up for renewal, Respondent must renew the license if Respondent wishes to retain the license. If Respondent elects not to renew the license as prescribed by statute and rule, Respondent's license will not expire but rather, by operation of law (A.R.S. § 32-3202), become suspended until the Board takes final action in this matter. Once the Board takes final action, in order for Respondent to be licensed in the future, Respondent must submit a new application for licensure and meet all of the requirements set forth in the statutes and rules at that time.

10. Respondent understands that any violation of this Interim Consent
Agreement constitutes unprofessional conduct under A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(s) ("[v]iolating
a formal order, probation, consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the
board or its executive director under this chapter.").

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DATED: 7/23/24

EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing e-mailed this 26th day of July, 2024 to: Melissa Cuddington, Esq. Goldberg Law Group, LLC 602 East Rio Salado Parkway, Suite 900 Tempe, Arizona 85281 Attorney for Respondent ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 26th day of July, 2024 with: Arizona Medical Board 1740 West Adams, Suite 4000 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 ichelle Relay Board staff