

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

3 In the Matter of

4 **MARIO R. MUNOZ, P.A.**

5 Holder of License No. 3490  
6 For the Performance of Health Care Tasks  
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. PA-24-0142A

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF  
LICENSURE AND CONSENT TO THE  
SAME**

7           Mario R. Munoz, P.A. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a  
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of Licensure; admits the  
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants ("Board") and findings  
10 of fact as stated herein; and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

11                                   **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

14           2.       Respondent is the holder of license number 3490 for the performance of  
15 health care tasks in the State of Arizona.

16           3.       Respondent's license is subject to an Order for Letter of Reprimand and  
17 Probation; and Consent to Same issued in case PA-23-0083A ("Original Order"). The  
18 Original Order requires Respondent to participate in the Board's Physician Health Program  
19 ("PHP") and comply with terms and conditions of monitoring.

20           4.       The Board initiated case number PA-24-0142A after receiving a report from  
21 the PHP Monitor that Respondent tested positive for alcohol in violation of the Original  
22 Order.

23           5.       Pursuant to the Original Order, Respondent entered into an Interim Consent  
24 Agreement for Practice Restriction effective January 16, 2025.

25           6.       Respondent requests surrender of his license.

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(20)(k) ("Violating a formal order, probation or  
10 stipulation issued by the board.").

11 **ORDER**

12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender license  
13 number 3490, issued to Mario R. Munoz, P.A. for the performance of healthcare tasks in  
14 the State of Arizona, and return his certificate of licensure to the Board.

15 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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17 ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

18 By Patricia E. McSorley  
19 Patricia E. McSorley  
20 Executive Director  
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22 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

24          7.     Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy  
25 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.

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 Mario Munoz  
12 MARIO R. MUNOZ, P.A.

DATED: 1/20/25

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15 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed  
16 this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 to:

17 Mario R. Munoz, P.A.  
18 Address of Record

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20 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed  
21 this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 with:

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