

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

Case No. MD-23-1106A

3 **PADMAVATHY TUMMULA, M.D**

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

4 Holder of License No. 21393
5 For the Practice of Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

7 Padmavathy Tummula, M.D. ("Respondent"), elects to permanently waive any right
8 to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") as well as the facts stated herein; and
10 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 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 21393 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. Respondent's license is subject to an Order for Probation with Final Practice
17 Restriction; and Consent to Same entered in case MD-22-0649A. ("Current Restriction").
18 The Current Restriction incorporated an Interim Practice Restriction effective February 2,
19 2023.

20 4. The Board initiated case number MD-23-1106A after receiving a complaint
21 regarding Respondent's care and treatment of Patient DM, alleging failure to timely
22 perform a hysterectomy resulting in delay of treatment.

23 5. The care rendered to DM occurred prior to the date of the Interim Practice
24 Restriction in MD-22-0649A.

25 6. Respondent states that she has a health condition that impacts her ability to
safely practice medicine and requests surrender of her 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 and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who
6 admits being unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine. A.R.S. § 32-1451(T)(1).

7 **ORDER**

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License
9 Number 21393, issued to Padmavathy Tummala, M.D., for the practice of allopathic
10 medicine in the State of Arizona, and return her certificate of licensure to the Board.

11 DATED and effective this 7th day of February, ~~2023~~ ²⁰²⁴

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13 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

14 By:

Pat E McSorley
15 Patricia E. McSorley
16 Executive Director

17 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

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

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

23 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights
24 to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to
25 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6 Padma V. Tummala Dated: 12/22/23
7 PADMAVATHY TUMMALA, M.D.

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11 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
12 US Mail this 7th day of February 2024 to:

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18 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
19 7th day of February, 2024 with:

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24 Board staff
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