1	BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD				
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	George M. Aviles, M.D. ("Responde	GE M. AVILES, M.D. Case No. MD-22-0538A of License No. 27288 INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT Practice of Allopathic Medicine FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION			
9 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. 27288 for the practice of allopathic				
15	medicine in the State of Arizona.				
16	3. The Board initiated case number MD-22-0538A after receiving notification				
17	that Respondent had been indicted for charges related to controlled substance prescribing				
18	and distribution.				
19	4. On or about September 28, 2022, Respondent was indicted in US District				
20	Court case CR-22-1265-PHX-SPL for felony charges including Conspiracy to Dispense				
21	and Possess with Intent to Distribute Prescription Controlled Substances and Promotional				
22	Money Laundering.				
23	5. Respondent denies the allega	ations in the indictment.			
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1 6. The aforementioned information was presented to the investigative staff, the 2 medical consultant and the lead Board member. All reviewed the information and concur 3 that the interim consent agreement to restrict Respondent's practice is appropriate. 4 7. The investigation into this matter is pending and will be forwarded to the 5 Board promptly upon completion for review and action. 6 INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 7 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over 8 Respondent. 9 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25) the Executive Director has authority to 10 enter into a consent agreement when there is evidence of danger to the public health and 11 safetv.

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
imminent danger to the public's health and safety. Investigative staff, the Board's medical
consultant and the lead Board member have reviewed the case and concur that an interim
consent agreement is appropriate.

INTERIM ORDER

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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.

22 2. Respondent may request, in writing, release and/or modification of this
23 Interim Consent Agreement. Respondent's request must be accompanied by information
24 demonstrating that Respondent is safe to practice medicine. The Executive Director, in
25 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.

3 3. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate new action based upon any
4 violation of this Interim Consent Agreement, including, but not limited to, summarily
5 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.

10 5. This Interim Consent Agreement shall be effective on the date signed by the
11 Board's Executive Director.

DATED this <u>1st</u> day of November, 2022.

Respondent understands and agrees that:

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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Patricia E. McSorley Executive Director

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1. The Board, through its Executive Director, may adopt this Interim Consent Agreement, or any part thereof, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25) and A.A.C. R4-16-

23 504.

24 2. Respondent has read and understands this Interim Consent Agreement as
25 set forth herein, and has had the opportunity to discuss this Interim Consent Agreement

with an attorney or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Interim Consent Agreement with an attorney. Respondent voluntarily enters into this Interim Consent Agreement and by doing so agrees to abide by all of its terms and conditions.

3. By entering into this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent freely and voluntarily relinquishes all rights to an administrative hearing on the matters set forth herein, as well as all rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters related to the Interim Consent Agreement.

9 4. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement does not 10 constitute a dismissal or resolution of this matter or any matters that may be currently 11 pending before the Board and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the 12 Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding this or any other pending or future 13 investigations, actions, or proceedings. Respondent also understands that acceptance of 14 this Interim Consent Agreement does not preclude any other agency, subdivision, or 15 officer of this State from instituting civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct 16 that is the subject of this Interim Consent Agreement. Respondent further does not 17 18 relinquish Respondent's rights to an administrative hearing, rehearing, review, 19 reconsideration, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action, 20 concerning the matters related to a final disposition of this matter, unless Respondent 21 affirmatively does so as part of the final resolution of this matter.

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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

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modifications to it. Any modification of this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties in writing.

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

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

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

1	a formal order, probation, consent agreement	or stipulation	issued or entered into by the		
2	board or its executive director under this chapter.").				
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4	GEORGE M. AVILES, M.D.	DATED.			
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7	EXECUTED CODY of the foregoing a mailed				
8	EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing e-mailed this 1st day of November, 2022 to:				
9	George M. Aviles, M.D.				
10	Address of Record				
11	ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed				
12	this 1st day of November, 2022 with:				
13 14	Arizona Medical Board 1740 West Adams, Suite 4000				
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