### BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

Case No. 24A-62055-MDX

Khursheed Haider, M.D.

Holder of License No. 62055
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

Respondent.

On June 5, 2024, this matter came before the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") for consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's ("ALJ") proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order with regarding to Khursheed Haider, M.D., ("Respondent"). Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth A. Campbell represented the State. Assistant Attorney General Ben Norris was available to provide independent legal advice to the Board.

The Board, having considered the ALJ's Decision and the entire record in this matter, hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for licensing and regulating the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 2. On February 13, 2024, the Arizona Board issued a Complaint and Notice of Hearing setting this matter for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on March 21, 2024.
- 3. No representative appeared for Dr. Haider at the scheduled hearing-time and the matter was convened in his absence at about 9:15 a.m.
- 4. The Board presented the testimony of Board Investigator, Daniela Schulten, and submitted exhibits 1 through 9.

- 5. On November 21, 2023, Dr. Haider was indicted on a charge of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(A)(4) (Possession of Child Pornography) in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California case 2:23-mj-00152-AC-1.
  - 6. Dr. Haider did not report the charge to the Board within 10 days.
- 7. On December 20, 2023, the Texas Medical Board (Texas Board) issued an Order of Temporary Suspension of Respondent's Texas medical license. The Texas Order was based on the California indictment and included a determination that Respondent's continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare.
- 8. During the Board's consideration of the above-captioned matter on January 31, 2024, Board staff presented the foregoing, including Board's staff's attempts to contact Dr. Haider.
- 9. Based on the evidence presented, the Board unanimously voted to summarily spend Dr. Haider's license.
- 10. On February 1, 2024, the Board issued an Order Summarily Suspending Dr. Haider's license to practice medicine.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Arizona Board has jurisdiction over Dr. Haider and the subject matter in this case under Arizona Revised Statutes § 32-3202.
- 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.07(G)(2) and A.A.C. R2-19-119(B), the Board has the burden of proof in this matter. The standard of proof is by clear and convincing evidence. A.R.S. § 32-1451.04.
- 3. The Arizona Board established by clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Haider engaged in unprofessional conduct, based on the conduct described in Findings of Facts 1-9, which is a violation of A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(a) and (p).
- 4. Because Dr. Haider has committed acts of unprofessional conduct, the Arizona Board has authority to discipline his license. A.R.S. § 32-1451(M).

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5. Given Dr. Haider's egregious behavior and his failure to appear at the duly noticed hearing, Dr. Haider has demonstrated that he is not amenable to regulation by the Board. Consequently, Dr. Haider's license should be revoked.

## **ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the Board's Order of Summary Suspension of Khursheed Haider, M.D.'s License No. 62055 is affirmed and that Khursheed Haider, M.D.'s License No. 62055 is revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(M), Khursheed Haider, M.D., be charged \$387.53 for the cost of the formal hearing. Dr. Haider shall pay the Board \$387.53 by certified funds within 90 days of the effective date of this Order.

## RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REHEARING OR REVIEW

Respondent is hereby notified that he has the right to petition for a rehearing or review. The petition for rehearing or review must be filed with the Board's Executive Director within thirty (30) days after service of this Order. A.R.S. § 41-1092.09(B). The petition for rehearing or review must set forth legally sufficient reasons for granting a rehearing or review. A.A.C. R4-16-103. Service of this order is effective five (5) days after date of mailing. A.R.S. § 41-1092.09(C). If a petition for rehearing or review is not filed, the Board's Order becomes effective thirty-five (35) days after it is mailed to Respondent.

Respondent is further notified that the filing of a motion for rehearing or review is required to preserve any rights of appeal to the Superior Court.

**DATED** this Way of June 2024.

THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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**Executive Director** 

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