

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **GEORGE B. WILSON, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 46028
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-21-0630A

**ORDER FOR LETTER OF REPRIMAND
AND CONSENT TO THE SAME**

7 George B. Wilson, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Letter of Reprimand; admits the
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order
10 by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

11 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
12 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

13 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 46028 for the practice of
14 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

15 3. The Board initiated case number MD-21-0630A after receiving notification of
16 a malpractice settlement regarding Respondent's interpretation of an abdominal/pelvic CT
17 scan for a 67 year-old female patient ("VW").

18 4. On September 22, 2016, at 1200, VW presented to the Hospital Emergency
19 Department with a one day history of acute severe bilateral lower abdominal pain and
20 bright red bleeding per rectum. Respondent interpreted an abdomen/pelvic CT scan with
21 contrast and reported "fecal stasis and markedly abnormal appearance to the distal
22 descending/sigmoid colon. Partial volvulus of this portion of the colon cannot be excluded.
23 Small amount of free fluid. Mild fatty liver. No other significant or focal abnormality."
24 Respondent failed to diagnosis/report free air on VW's abdominal/pelvic CT scan.
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1 5. The standard of care requires a physician to identify and report abnormal
2 findings on imaging studies. Respondent deviated from this standard of care by failing to
3 report free air (indicating bowel perforation) on VW's abdominal/pelvic CT scan. VW's
4 condition deteriorated and VW died on September 24, 2016 from multi-organ failure, septic
5 shock, volvulus and acute respiratory failure.

6 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

7 a. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
8 Respondent.

9 b. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
10 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r)(Committing any conduct or practice that is or
11 might be harmful or dangerous to the health of the patient or the public).

12 **ORDER**

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

14 1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.

15 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 7th day of November , 2024.

16 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

17 By Patricia E. McSorley
18 Patricia E. McSorley
19 Executive Director

20 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

21 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
22 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent
23 acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.
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25 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely
and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

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

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

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

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

22 7. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof)
23 to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the entry of
24 the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
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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 any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the
7 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

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

11 11. Any violation of this Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result
12 in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § 32-1401(27)(s) ("[v]iolating a formal order, probation,
13 consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive
14 director under this chapter.") and 32-1451.

15 12. ***Respondent has read and understands the conditions of probation.***

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19 GEORGE B. WILSON, M.D.

DATED: 23 October 2024

1 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing
2 mailed this 7th day of November 2024 to:

3 George B. Wilson, M.D.
4 Address of Record

5 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
6 this 7th day of November, 2024 with:

7 Arizona Medical Board
8 1740 West Adams, Suite 4000
9 Phoenix, Arizona 85007



10 Board staff