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BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

THOMAS R. BRANDT, M.D.

Holder of License No. 25293
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine in the
State of Arizona.

CASE No: MD-23-0690A

**REQUEST FOR LICENSE
INACTIVATION WITH CAUSE AND
ORDER INACTIVATING LICENSE
WITH CAUSE**

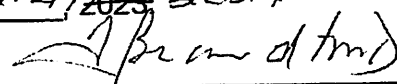
1. I, Thomas R. Brandt, M.D. ("Respondent"), am the holder of License No. 25293 to practice allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

2. I hereby request that, effective at 5:00 p.m. on the date of the following Order, the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") inactivate with cause my license to practice allopathic medicine number 25293 pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1452(F). I participated in the Board's Physician Health Program ("PHP"), from August 30, 2006 through October 13, 2010 and no longer qualify for a confidential Board Order.

3. I will not practice medicine in Arizona or any other state, territory or district of the United States or a foreign country while my Arizona license is inactive. I may not hold or maintain a controlled substance certificate with the Drug Enforcement Administration or write or refill prescriptions as long as my license is inactive. If I practice medicine while my license is inactive I will be practicing medicine without a license and/or without being exempt from licensure, which amongst other things, is a felony.

4. I shall not request reactivation of my license to practice medicine in Arizona until I complete a long-term care residential program, an inpatient hospital treatment program, an intensive outpatient treatment program or any combination of these programs as required by A.R.S. § 32-1452(F) and subsequently complete an assessment with the Board's PHP Contractor, and the Board is in receipt of the assessment findings and

1 recommendations. I understand that I may also be required to complete other evaluations
2 if deemed necessary by the Board. The Board will not reactivate my license until I present
3 evidence satisfactory to the Board, in its sole discretion, that I am medically competent
4 and mentally and physically able to safely practice medicine in the State of Arizona.

5 DATED this 4 day of March 2023, 2024
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7 THOMAS R. BRANDT, M.D.

8 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 9 1. Respondent currently holds an active license to practice medicine in this state.
10 2. Respondent was under a Board stipulation or probationary order pursuant to
11 A.R.S. § 32-1452 that is no longer in effect.
12 3. On July 19, 2023, the Board received a self-report from Respondent that he had
13 entered the Iowa PHP effective February 7, 2023 for five years of PHP Monitoring.
14 According to Respondent's narrative, on January 23, 2023 Respondent tested positive for
15 alcohol during a for-cause breathalyzer screen. Respondent stated that he had consumed
16 alcohol approximately two hours prior to work, and that he was asked to submit for testing
17 based on staff reports that he was displaying signs of intoxication.
18 4. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1452(F), Respondent has requested that his license to
19 practice medicine in the State of Arizona be placed on the status of Inactive with Cause.

20 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

- 21 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
22 Licensee.
23 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
24 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1401(27)(f) ("Exhibiting a pattern of using or being under
25 the influence of alcohol or drugs or a similar substance while practicing medicine or to the

1 extent that judgment may be impaired and the practice of medicine detrimentally
2 affected..") and A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r) ("Committing any conduct or practice that is or
3 might be harmful or dangerous to the health of the patient or the public.").

4 **ORDER**

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

6 1. License number 25293 held by Respondent is Inactivated with Cause.

7 2. Before Respondent can request that his license be reactivated, he shall
8 successfully complete a long-term care residential program, an inpatient hospital
9 treatment program, an intensive outpatient treatment program or any combination of these
10 programs and shall meet the applicable requirements of A.R.S. §32-1431(D).

11 3. Once Respondent has completed treatment, the Board shall determine if it should
12 refer the matter for a formal hearing for the purpose of suspending or revoking the license
13 or to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of five (5) years with restrictions
14 necessary to ensure public safety.

15 DATED this 4th day of March, 2024

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17 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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19 By: Patricia E. McSorley
20 Patricia E. McSorley
21 Executive Director
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1 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
2 This 4th day of march, 2024 to:

3 Thomas R. Brandt, M.D.
4 Address of Record

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