BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

KASSANDRA KOSINSKI ROMERO, M.D.

Holder of License No. 54068 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine in the State of Arizona. CASE No: MD-23-0359A

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

- 1. I, Kassandra Kosinski Romero, M.D. ("Respondent"), am the holder of License No. 54068 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 54068 pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1452(F). I participated in the Board's Physician Health Program ("PHP"), from May 1, 2014 through September 18, 2019 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

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

DATED this <u>09</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2023

Kassandra Kosinski Romero, M.D.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent currently holds an active license to practice medicine in this state.
- 2. Respondent was under a Board stipulation or probationary order pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1452 that is no longer in effect.
- 3. On April 17, 2023, the Board received a complaint from the Hospital where Respondent held privileges stating that Respondent may not be safe to practice medicine due to a health condition.
- 4. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1452(F), Respondent has requested that her license to practice medicine in the State of Arizona be placed on the status of Inactive with Cause.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

- 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Licensee.
- 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1401(27)(f) ("Exhibiting a pattern of using or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs or a similar substance while practicing medicine or to the extent that judgment may be impaired and the practice of medicine detrimentally affected..")

1 **ORDER** 2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: 3 1. License number 54068 held by Respondent is Inactivated with Cause. 4 Before Respondent can request that his/her license be reactivated, she shall 5 successfully complete a long-term care residential program, an inpatient hospital 6 treatment program, an intensive outpatient treatment program or any combination of these 7 programs and shall meet the applicable requirements of A.R.S. §32-1431(D). 8 Once Respondent has completed treatment, the Board shall determine if it should 9 refer the matter for a formal hearing for the purpose of suspending or revoking the license 10 or to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of five (5) years with restrictions 11 necessary to ensure public safety. DATED this day of June, 2023. 12 13 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD 14 15 Patricia E. McSorlev **Executive Director** 16 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed This 9th day of 1000, 2023 to: 17 18 Kassandra Kosinski Romero, M.D. 19 Address of Record 20 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this Hoday of Ikine , 2023 with: 21 22 Arizona Medical Board 1740 West Adams, Suite 4000 23 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 24 25 Board staff