| 1 | BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD | | | |
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| 3 | In the Matter of | CASE No: MD-24-0439A | | |
| 4 | NORMAN K. WEINSTEIN, M.D. | REQUEST FOR LICENSE INACTIVATION WITH CAUSE AND ORDER INACTIVATING LICENSE WITH CAUSE | | |
| 5 | Holder of License No. 32239 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine in the | | | |
| 6 | State of Arizona. | | | |
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| 8 | 1. I, Norman K. Weinstein, M.D. ("Res | l, Norman K. Weinstein, M.D. ("Respondent"), am the holder of License No | | |
| 9 | 32239 to practice allopathic medicine in the Sta | ate of Arizona. | | |
| 10 | 2. I hereby request that, effective at 5:00 p.m. on the date of the following Order, | | | |
| 11 | the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") inactivate with cause my license to practice | | | |
| | allopathic medicine number 32239 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1452(F). I participated in the | | | |
| 12 | Board's Physician Health Program ("PHP"), from August 8, 2016 through January 8, 2021 | | | |
| 13 | and no longer qualify for a confidential Board O | order. | | |
| 14 | 3. I will not practice medicine in Arizona or any other state, territory or district of the | | | |
| 15 16 17 18 19 | United States or a foreign country while my Arizona license is inactive. I may not 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 | | | |
| 20 | complete a long-term care residential program, an inpatient hospital treatment program, | | | |
| 21 | an intensive outpatient treatment program or any combination of these programs as | | | |
| 22 | required by A.R.S. § 32-1452(F) and subsequently complete an assessment with the | | | |
| 23 | Board's PHP Contractor, and the Board is in receipt of the assessment findings and | | | |
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| 25 | recommendations. I understand that I may also be required to complete other eval | | | |

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 ____ day of June, 2024.

Norman K. Weinstein, 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 27, 2024, the Board received a complaint alleging that Respondent may be using controlled and illicit substances. Based on the complaint, the Executive Director issued an Interim Order requiring Respondent to complete biological fluid, nail and/or hair testing. The results of the testing were negative.

4. In his initial written response to the Board, Respondent admitted to use of an illicit substance.

5. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1452(F), Respondent has requested that his 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 may 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..").

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. License number 32239 held by Respondent is Inactivated with Cause.

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

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

DATED this H day of June, 2024.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Kut & M. Sal

Patricia E. McSorley Executive Director

| 1 2 | EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed This <u>7th</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2024 to: | |
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