

1 Respondent did not participate in the majority of the medical care rendered to TD at the
2 Urgent Care.

3 5. In 2011 and 2012, Respondent prescribed opioids for TD on multiple dates
4 even though he had not seen or treated TD as a patient on such dates, and without
5 documenting the prescriptions.

6 6. The CMB investigated the matter and found that Respondent committed
7 unprofessional conduct. On March 7, 2014, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and
8 Final Agency Order with the CMB for a Letter of Admonition for his treatment of TD.
9 Pursuant to the CMB action, Respondent completed a Controlled Substances Education
10 Course and a ProBE Professional/Problem Based Ethics Program at The Center for
11 Professional Education for Physicians.

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13 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

14 1. The Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants possesses
15 jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Respondent.

16 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitutes unprofessional
17 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2501(18)(v) (“[h]aving a certification or license refused,
18 revoked, suspended, limited or restricted by any other licensing jurisdiction for the
19 inability to safely and skillfully perform health care tasks or for unprofessional conduct as
20 defined by that jurisdiction that directly or indirectly corresponds to any act of
21 unprofessional conduct as prescribed by this paragraph.”).

22 **ORDER**

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

24 1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.
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1 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 3rd day of September, 2015.

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3 ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

4 By Patricia E. McSorley
5 Patricia E. McSorley
Executive Director

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7 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

8 Respondent understands and agrees that:

9 1. Respondent has read and understands this Order as set forth herein, and
10 has had the opportunity to discuss this Order with an attorney or has waived the
11 opportunity to discuss this Order with an attorney. Respondent voluntarily enters into this
12 Order and by doing so agrees to abide by all of its terms and conditions.

13 3. By entering into this Order, Respondent freely and voluntarily relinquishes
14 all rights to an administrative hearing on the matters set forth herein, as well as all rights
15 of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative
16 and/or judicial action, concerning the matters related to the Order.

17 4. The findings contained in the Findings of Fact portion of the Order are
18 conclusive evidence of the facts stated herein and may be used for purposes of
19 determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

20 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Order and
21 returning it to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke his
22 acceptance of this Order or make any modifications to it. Any modification of this original
23 document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties in writing.
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1 6. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this
2 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving
3 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not
4 intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal
5 government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State
6 of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

7 7. Respondent understands that this Order shall not become effective unless
8 and until it is approved by the Board and signed by the Board's Executive Director.

9 8. Respondent understands and agrees that if the Board does not adopt this
10 Order, he will not assert in any future proceedings that the Board's consideration of this
11 Order constitutes bias, prejudice, prejudgment, or other similar defense.

12 9. Respondent understands that this Order is a public record that may be
13 publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the National
14 Practitioner's Data Bank and posted on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

15 **10. Respondent has read and understands the terms of this agreement.**

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19 RICKY R. EATON, P.A.

DATED: 7/6/15

20 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed

21 this 3rd day of September, 2015 to:

22 Ricky R. Eaton, P.A.
23 Address of Record

24 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
25 this 3rd day of September, 2015 with:

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of Physician Assistants
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