

1 whether Respondent wrote inappropriate prescriptions to the patients.

2 5. Respondent wrote for 30-day supplies of Adderall for patients PW, CF and
3 SV, which exceeded Respondent's 14-day prescribing authority for schedule II
4 medications. Additionally, Respondent admitted to signing a prescription for CF under
5 another Physician Assistant's name.

6 6. On December 29, 2009, Respondent treated a 24 year-old female patient,
7 "PW". PW presented with abdominal pain associated with nausea and vomiting.
8 Respondent treated the nausea and vomiting and additionally prescribed Adderall for PW,
9 but did not obtain a mental hygiene history for PW.

10 7. The standard of care requires a Physician Assistant (PA) to question a
11 patient about her past mental hygiene history when the patient reported being on
12 Adderall.

13 8. Respondent deviated from the standard of care by failing to obtain a mental
14 hygiene history on a patient to whom Respondent prescribed Adderall.

15 9. There was the potential harm for PW had the potential to misuse and abuse
16 Adderall.

17 10. Respondent was required to undergo an assessment with the in the Board's
18 Physician Health Program (PHP). The evaluator recommended that Respondent be
19 monitored for stimulant abuse for two years. On August 16, 2010, Respondent entered
20 into an Interim Stipulated Rehabilitation Agreement.
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23 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

24 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
25 Respondent.

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2 6. Respondent shall not take any controlled substances except as prescribed
3 by a physician for a proper therapeutic purpose.

4 7. Respondent shall submit to random biological fluid testing for two years
5 from the date of this Order (as specifically directed below).

6 8. Respondent shall provide the Monitor in writing with one telephone number
7 that shall be used to contact Respondent on a 24 hour per day/seven day per week
8 basis to submit to biological fluid collection. For the purposes of this section, telephonic
9 notice shall be deemed given at the time a message to appear is left at the contact
10 telephone number provided by Respondent. Respondent authorizes any person or
11 organization conducting tests on the collected samples to provide testing results to the
12 Monitor. Respondent shall comply with all requirements for biological fluid collection.
13 Respondent shall pay for all costs for the biological fluid testing.

14 9. Respondent shall provide the Monitor with written notice of any plans to
15 travel out of state.

16 10. Respondent shall successfully complete a monitor approved 36 hour
17 alcohol/drug awareness education class within six months from the effective date of this
18 Order.

19 11. Respondent shall pay for all costs, including Monitor costs, associated with
20 participating in PHP at time service is rendered, or within 30 days of each invoice sent to
21 Respondent.

22 12. In the event of the use of drugs or alcohol by Respondent in violation of this
23 Order, Respondent shall promptly enter into an Interim Order for Treatment and Consent
24 to the Same, at a Board approved facility. Following the successful conclusion of
25 treatment, Respondent shall execute a PHP Probationary Agreement for full participation

1 in PHP. In no respect shall the terms of this paragraph restrict the Board's
2 authority to initiate and take disciplinary action for violation of this Order.

3 13. Respondent shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to all current
4 and future supervising physicians, employers, all hospitals and free standing surgery
5 centers where Respondent has privileges. Within 30 days of the date of this Order,
6 Respondent shall provide the Monitor with a signed statement of compliance with this
7 notification requirement. Respondent is further required to notify, in writing, all
8 supervising physicians, employers, hospitals and free standing surgery centers where
9 Respondent currently has or in the future gains employment or privileges, of a chemical
10 dependency relapse.

11 14. In the event Respondent resides or practices as a physician assistant in a
12 state other than Arizona, Respondent shall participate in the rehabilitation program
13 sponsored by that state's medical licensing authority or medical society. Respondent
14 shall cause the monitoring state's program to provide written quarterly reports to the
15 Monitor regarding Respondent's attendance, participation, and monitoring. The
16 monitoring state's program and Respondent shall immediately notify the Monitor if
17 Respondent: a) is non-compliant with any aspect of the monitoring requirements; b)
18 relapses; c) tests positive for controlled substances; d) has low specific gravity urine drug
19 test(s), missed and/or late urine drug tests, or otherwise rejected urine drug tests; and e)
20 is required to undergo any additional treatment.

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1 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 24th day of February, 2016.

ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

(SEAL)



By *L. S. Wynn*
Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

- 11 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
12 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent
13 acknowledges she has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.
- 14 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely
15 and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.
- 16 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights
17 to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to
18 challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of
19 action related thereto or arising from said Order.
- 20 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
21 Executive Director.
- 22 5. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this
23 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving
24 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended
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1 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government
2 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
3 any other state or federal court.

4 6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy
5 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the
6 entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
7 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
8 by the parties.

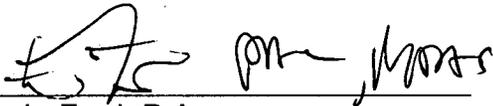
9 7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
10 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
11 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

12 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable,
13 the remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

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

17 10. Any violation of this Consent Agreement constitutes unprofessional conduct
18 and may result in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § 32-2501(21)(dd) ("[v]iolating a formal
19 order, probation agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its
20 executive director") and 32-2551.

21 11. ***Respondent has read and understands the conditions of probation.***

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Erin L. Ford, P.A.

23 DATED: 12/10/10
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1 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
2 7th day of February, 2010 with:

3 Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants
4 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
5 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

6 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
7 this 7th day of February, 2010 to:

8 Erin L. Ford, P.A.
9 Address of Record

10 Sucher & Greenberg, P.C.
11 Address on file

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14 Arizona Regulatory Board
15 of Physician Assistants Staff

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