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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD
OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

In the Matter of

JEFFREY ZUBERBIER, P.A.

Holder of License No. **2514**
For the Performance of Healthcare Tasks
In the State of Arizona.

**Case No. PA-11-0051A
INTERIM ORDER FOR PRACTICE
RESTRICTION AND CONSENT TO
SAME**

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Jeffrey Zuberbier, P.A. ("Physician Assistant") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Interim Order for Practice Restriction; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of Physician Assistants in the State of Arizona.
2. Physician Assistant is the holder of license number 2514 for the performance of health care tasks in the State of Arizona.
3. On April 19, 2011, the Board received notification from Physician Assistant's Supervising Physician that she had terminated the Physician Assistant's Notice of Supervision based on allegations of inappropriate prescribing by Physician Assistant to himself and another employee.
3. On May 12, 2011, the Board's Addiction Medicine Contractor (AMC) notified the Board that Physician Assistant had failed to report for an assessment required by the

1 Board in a letter dated May 2, 2011, referring him to the Board's Physician Health
2 Program.

3 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
5 Physician Assistant.

6 2. The Executive Director has authority to enter into this consent agreement to
7 restrict the Physician Assistant's practice based upon evidence of danger to the public
8 health and safety pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2505(C)(23).

9 **ORDER**

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

11 1. Physician Assistant's practice is restricted in that he shall not perform health
12 care tasks in the State of Arizona and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment
13 including prescription medications until Physician Assistant applies to the Board and
14 receives permission to do so. The Board may require any combination of staff approved
15 assessments, evaluations, treatments, examinations or interviews it finds necessary to
16 assist in determining whether Physician Assistant is able to safely resume such practice.

17 2. This is an interim order and not a final decision by the Board regarding the
18 pending investigative file and as such is subject to further consideration by the Board.

19 DATED this 18th day of May, 2011.

20 ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD
21 OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

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23 By Lisa S. Wynn
24 Lisa S. Wynn
25 Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

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2 1. Physician Assistant has read and understands this Order for Interim Practice
3 Restriction and Consent to Same and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law
4 and Order ("Order"). Physician Assistant acknowledges he has the right to consult with
5 legal counsel regarding this matter.

6 2. Physician Assistant acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into
7 freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such
8 entry.

9 3. By consenting to this Order, Physician Assistant voluntarily relinquishes any
10 rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to
11 challenge this Order in its entirety as issued, and waives any other cause of action related
12 thereto or arising from said Order.

13 4. The Interim Order is not effective until approved and signed by the Executive
14 Director.

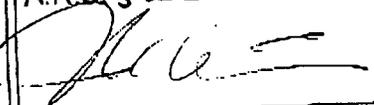
15 5. All admissions made by Physician Assistant are solely for final disposition of
16 this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation
17 involving the Board and Physician Assistant. Therefore, said admissions by Physician
18 Assistant are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another
19 state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court
20 proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

21 6. Upon signing this Interim Order, and returning this document (or a copy
22 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Physician Assistant may not revoke the consent
23 to the entry of the Order. Physician Assistant may not make any modifications to the
24 document. Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless
25 mutually approved by the parties.

1 7. This Interim Order is a public document that will be publicly disseminated as
2 a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank
3 and on the Board's website.

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

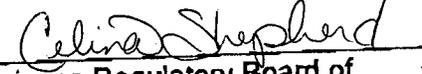
6 9. Any violation of this Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result
7 in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § 32-2501(21)(dd) ("[v]iolating a formal order, probation
8 agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive director.") and
9 A.R.S. § 32-2551.

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12 JEFFREY ZUBERBIER, P.A.

DATED: 5/17/2011

13 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
14 this 18th day of May, 2011 to:
15 Jeffrey Zuberbier, P.A.
16 Address of Record

17 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
18 this 18th day of May, 2011 with:
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20 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
21 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

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25 Physician Assistants Staff