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

In the Matter of

**Timothy Mark Sullivan, P.A.**

Holder of License No. **3803**  
For the Performance of Healthcare Tasks  
In the State of Arizona.

**Case No. PA-11-0120A  
INTERIM ORDER FOR PRACTICE  
RESTRICTION AND CONSENT TO  
SAME**

**CONSENT AGREEMENT**

Timothy M. Sullivan, 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 3803 for the performance of health care tasks in the State of Arizona.

3. On, October 5, 2011, the Board received a complaint alleging that the Physician Assistant may be diverting Percocet from a patient. As a result of the allegation, the Board referred the Physician Assistant to the Physician Health Program for an Assessment to be completed October 14, 2011.

4. On October 10, 2011, the Physician Assistant notified Board Staff that he is unable to report for the assessment as required due to lack of funds.

1 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over  
3 Physician Assistant.

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

7 ORDER

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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

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

17 DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

18 ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD  
19 OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

20 [SEAL]



21 By *Lisa S. Wynn*  
22 Lisa S. Wynn  
23 Executive Director  
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**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.

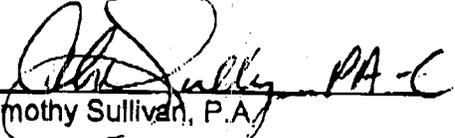
15           5.       All admissions made by Physician Assistant are solely for final disposition of  
16 this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation  
17 involving the Board and Physician Assistant. Therefore, said admissions by Physician  
18 Assistant are 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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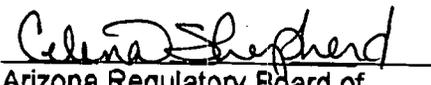
DATED: 10-13-11

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13 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011 to:

14 Timothy Sullivan, P.A.  
15 Address of Record

16 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011 with:

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