

1 conducted a joint investigation with the NOB after receiving a complaint about TrimBody
2 regarding the dispensing and storage of controlled substances and working without the
3 proper registrations. Due to her misunderstanding of the controlled substance regulations,
4 Respondent failed to obtain the appropriate registration for the Charleston location. Once
5 she became aware of the requirements, Respondent obtained the appropriate registration.

6 5. During the course of the joint investigation, patient ME submitted a complaint
7 to the NOB regarding ME's relationship with and treatment by Respondent. The NOB
8 found that Respondent had removed controlled substances and dangerous drugs for her
9 own and ME's use without creating necessary records. Respondent also failed to provide
10 adequate supervision of medical assistants and failed to make and maintain records on
11 ME.

12 6. On January 8, 2013, Respondent entered into a settlement agreement with
13 the NOB for a fine in the amount of \$5,000 as well as reimbursement of investigation costs
14 in the amount of \$1,300. Respondent was ordered to obtain and maintain all appropriate
15 registrations required to provide services at all her work locations; to personally assess all
16 patients prior to prescribing, administering, or dispensing any controlled substances; and
17 to maintain proper medical records for all patients. Additionally, Respondent was required
18 to refrain from dispensing, administering, or prescribing any controlled substances for a
19 period of one month after the settlement agreement, and one month after she obtained the
20 appropriate registrations. Respondent complied with the terms of the agreement and on
21 March 12, 2013, the NOB issued an Order of Fulfillment.

22 7. In December of 2012, the NMB initiated an investigation against Respondent
23 regarding the same issues identified by both the NPB and NOB. The NMB charged
24 Respondent with violations of statute by administering two injections of testosterone and
25 one injection of B-12 to ME without the approval of her supervising physician. Respondent

1 was also charged with having a sexual relationship with ME while he was being treated
2 by her, and she failed to maintain healthcare records documenting the review of ME's lab
3 work and the administration of injections. On March 11, 2013, the NMB approved a
4 settlement agreement which included the same terms as the NOB settlement agreement.
5 The NMB found Respondent guilty of performing medical services that were not approved
6 by the supervising physician and failing to maintain medical records. Respondent was
7 ordered to comply with the NOB order and the NMB's settlement agreement dismissed the
8 second count of having a sexual relationship with a patient.

9 8. Respondent currently holds active PA licenses in Nevada and Arizona with
10 no additional disciplinary actions reported.

11 12 13 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

14 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
15 Respondent.

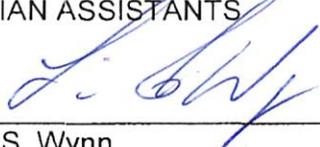
16 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
17 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2501(18)(v) ("[h]aving a certification or license refused,
18 revoked, suspended, limited or restricted by any other licensing jurisdiction for the inability
19 to safely and skillfully perform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

22 ORDER

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.

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25 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 29th day of AUGUST, 2013.

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2 ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF
3 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

4 By 
5 Lisa S. Wynn
6 Executive Director

7 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

8 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
9 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent
10 acknowledges she has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

11 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely
12 and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

13 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights
14 to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to
15 challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of
16 action related thereto or arising from said Order.

17 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
18 Executive Director.

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

25 6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy
thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the

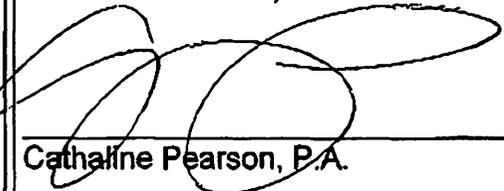
1 entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
2 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
3 by the parties.

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

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

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

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

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18 Cathaline Pearson, P.A.

DATED: 8.12.13

19 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
20 this 21st day of August, 2013 to:

21 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
22 this 29th day of August, 2013 to:

23 Cathaline Pearson, P.A.
24 Address of Record

25 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
this 21st day of August, 2013 with:

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