BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

SRINIVAS P. REDDY, M.D.
Applicant for Licensure # 53512
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-17-0090A

ORDER GRANTING PROBATIONARY LICENSE AND CONSENT TO THE SAME

Srinivas P. Reddy, M.D. ("Respondent"), elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order granting his application for licensure subject to terms and conditions for probation; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("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 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

2. Respondent is an applicant for licensure for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. The Board initiated case number MD-17-0090A after receiving Respondent’s license application wherein he disclosed arrests for driving while impaired followed by participation in the physician health program for the State Medical Board of Ohio ("Ohio Board").

4. On April 15, 2013, Respondent applied for a Training Certificate with the Ohio Board for the purposes of completing his post-graduate training. Respondent disclosed convictions for Operating a Vehicle While Impaired ("OVI") and alcohol use disorder. Respondent also disclosed that he had voluntarily entered treatment for his condition.

5. On March 12, 2014, the Ohio Board entered an order issuing Respondent a Training Certificate subject to probationary terms and conditions for a minimum period of
five years ("Ohio Board Order"). The Ohio Board Order required Respondent to comply with the Ohio Board’s physician health program. In May, 2015, the Ohio Board modified the probationary Order to reduce the terms and conditions.

6. Respondent is in compliance with the Ohio Board Order and maintains an Ohio Board Training Certificate with an expiration date of June 30, 2017 and an active medical license with the Ohio Board with an expiration date of April 1, 2018.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

a. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Respondent and may issue probationary licenses pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1427(H).

b. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1422(A), “An applicant for a license to practice medicine in this state pursuant to this article shall meet each of the following basic requirements . . . 3. Have the physical and mental capability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.”

c. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1427(H), “If an applicant does not meet the requirements of section 32-1422, subsection A, paragraph 3 the board may issue a license subject to any of the following probationary conditions. . . . 4. Require the licensee to participate in a specified rehabilitation program.”

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent’s application for licensure in the State of Arizona is granted and is placed on Probation for a period of time concurrent with the Ohio Board Order with the following terms and conditions:

   a. **Ohio Board Order**

   Respondent shall continue to comply with the terms of the Ohio Board Order. Respondent shall immediately provide the Ohio Board with a copy of this Order and cause the Ohio Board or its designee to provide written quarterly reports to Board staff regarding
Respondent's compliance with the Ohio Board Order. Respondent shall immediately notify Board staff if Respondent is non-compliant with any aspect of the monitoring requirements of the Ohio Board Order. In the event that the Ohio Board recommends enrollment in the Board's Physician Health Program ("PHP"), Respondent agrees to enroll in the Arizona PHP program and comply with any treatment and/or monitoring recommendations therefrom.

b. Notification

Respondent shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to all current and future employers, hospitals and free standing surgery centers where Respondent has or in the future gains or applies for employment or privileges. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall provide Board staff with a signed statement of compliance with this notification requirement. Respondent is further required to notify, in writing, all employers, hospitals and free standing surgery centers where Respondent currently has or in the future gains or applies for employment or privileges of a chemical dependency relapse or violation of this Order.

c. Relapse

In the event of chemical dependency relapse by Respondent, Respondent shall promptly enter into an Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction that requires, among other things, that Respondent not practice medicine until such time as Respondent successfully completes long-term inpatient treatment for chemical dependency designated by the Board's PHP and obtains affirmative approval from the Executive Director, in consultation with the Lead Board Member and Chief Medical Consultant, to return to the practice of medicine. Prior to approving Respondent's request to return to the practice of medicine, Respondent may be required to undergo any combination of physical examination, psychiatric or psychological evaluation. In no respect shall the terms of this
paragraph restrict the Board’s authority to initiate and take disciplinary action for violation of this Order.

d. **Obey All Laws**

Respondent shall obey all state, federal and local laws, all rules governing the practice of medicine in Arizona, and remain in full compliance with any court ordered criminal probation, payments and other orders.

e. **Tolling**

In the event Respondent should leave Arizona to reside or practice outside the State or for any reason should Respondent stop practicing medicine in Arizona, Respondent shall notify the Executive Director in writing within ten days of departure and return or the dates of non-practice within Arizona. Non-practice is defined as any period of time exceeding thirty days during which Respondent is not engaging in the practice of medicine. Periods of temporary or permanent residence or practice outside Arizona or of non-practice within Arizona, will not apply to the reduction of the probationary period.

f. **Probation Termination**

Prior to the termination of Probation, Respondent must submit a written request to the Board for release from the terms of this Order. Respondent’s request for release will be placed on an upcoming Board agenda to determine whether Respondent is eligible for a full, unrestricted Arizona medical license, provided a complete submission is received by Board staff no less than 14 days prior to the scheduled Board meeting. Respondent’s request for release must provide the Board with evidence establishing that he has successfully completed the Ohio Board Order and that it has been terminated. The Board has the sole discretion to determine whether all of the terms and conditions of this Order have been met or whether to take any other action that is consistent with its statutory and
regulatory authority, including requiring Respondent to complete any additional testing or evaluations in order to demonstrate that he is safe to practice medicine.

2. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate new action against Respondent based upon any violation of this Order. A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r).

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 6th day of April, 2017.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By Patricia E. McSorley
Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

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

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

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

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

5. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government
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 entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

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

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

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

10. Any violation of this Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § 32-1401(27)(r) ("[v]iolating a formal order, probation, consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive director under this chapter.") and 32-1451.

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

   
   DATED: 03-29-17

   Srinivas P. Reddy, M.D.

   EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed this 14th day of April, 2017 to:

   Srinivas P. Reddy, M.D.
   Address of Record
ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
this ___ day of April, 2017 with:

Arizona Medical Board
9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

[Signature]
Board Staff