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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

In the Matter of  
**ELENA V. PLUMMER, M.D.**  
Holder of License No. 28734  
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine in the  
State of Arizona.

**CASE No: MD-17-1173A**  
**REQUEST FOR LICENSE**  
**INACTIVATION WITH CAUSE AND**  
**ORDER INACTIVATING LICENSE**  
**WITH CAUSE**

1. I, Elena V. Plummer, M.D. ("Respondent"), am the holder of License No. 28734 to practice allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.


2. I hereby request that, effective at 5:00 p.m. on the date of the following Order, the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") inactivate with cause my license to practice allopathic medicine number 28734 pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1452(F). I participated in the Board's Monitored Aftercare Program ("MAP"), currently referred to as the Physician Health Program ("PHP"), from September 24, 2012 through September 26, 2017 and no longer qualify for a confidential Board Order.

3. I will not practice medicine in Arizona or any other state, territory or district of the United States or a foreign country while my Arizona license is inactive. I may not hold or maintain a controlled substance certificate with the Drug Enforcement Administration or write or refill prescriptions as long as my license is inactive. If I practice medicine while my license is inactive I will be practicing medicine without a license and/or without being exempt from licensure, which amongst other things, is a felony.

4. I shall not request reactivation of my license to practice medicine in Arizona until I complete a long-term care residential program, an inpatient hospital treatment program, an intensive outpatient treatment program or any combination of these programs as required by A.R.S. § 32-1452(F) and subsequently complete an assessment with the

1 Board's PHP Contractor, and the Board is in receipt of the assessment findings and  
2 recommendations. I understand that I may also be required to complete other evaluations  
3 if deemed necessary by the Board. The Board will not reactivate my license until I  
4 present evidence satisfactory to the Board, in its sole discretion, that I am medically  
5 competent and mentally and physically able to safely practice medicine in the State of  
6 Arizona.

7 DATED this 20 day of December, 2017.

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10 ELENA V. PLUMMER, M.D.

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 12 1. Respondent currently holds an active license to practice medicine in this state.  
13 2. Respondent was under a Board stipulation or probationary order pursuant to  
14 A.R.S. § 32-1452 that is no longer in effect.  
15 3. On November 28, 2017, Board staff received notification from the Board's  
16 Physician Health Program ("PHP") reporting that Respondent self-reported a November  
17 10, 2017 DUI arrest to the PHP. According to the citation, the DUI was extreme with a  
18 noted BAC of .20 or greater.  
19 4. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1452(F), Respondent has requested that her license to  
20 practice medicine in the State of Arizona be placed on the status of Inactive with Cause.

21 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

- 22 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over  
23 Licensee.  
24 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional  
25 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1401(27)(f) ("[a] pattern of using or being under the

1 influence of alcohol or drugs or a similar substance while practicing medicine or to the  
2 extent that judgment may be impaired and the practice of medicine detrimentally  
3 affected.”).

4 ORDER

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

6 1. License number 28734 held by Respondent is Inactivated with Cause.

7 2. Before Respondent can request that her license be reactivated, she shall  
8 successfully complete a long-term care residential program, an inpatient hospital  
9 treatment program, an intensive outpatient treatment program or any combination of these  
10 programs and shall meet the applicable requirements of A.R.S. §32-1431(D).

11 3. Once Respondent has completed treatment, the Board shall determine if it should  
12 refer the matter for a formal hearing for the purpose of suspending or revoking the license  
13 or to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of five (5) years with restrictions  
14 necessary to ensure public safety.

15 DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

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17 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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19 By: Patricia E. McSorley  
20 Patricia E. McSorley  
21 Executive Director

22 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed  
23 this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 to:

24 Elena V. Plummer, M.D.  
25 Address of Record

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this

1 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 with:

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