

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of
3 **RONALD E. AREBALO, M.D.**
4 Holder of License No. 20144
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-16-1529A

NOTICE OF ERRATA

6 At its public meeting on January 31, 2018, the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") voted to
7 approve an Order for Letter of Reprimand and Probation; and Consent to Same ("Agreement") in
8 the above referenced matter regarding Ronald E. Arebalo, M.D. ("Respondent"). Page 1, line 21 of
9 the Agreement inaccurately states the date of the incident in question. The Board issues this
10 Notice of Errata to strike "2017" from page 1, line 21 of the Agreement and replace it with "2013."

11 DATED this 30th day of March, 2018

12 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

13 By Patricia E. McSorley
14 Patricia E. McSorley
15 Executive Director

16 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
this 30th day of March, 2018 to:

17 Scott Holden, Esq.
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21 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
this 30th day of March, 2018 with:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.
2. Respondent is placed on Probation for a period of six months with the

following terms and conditions:

a. Continuing Medical Education

Respondent shall within 6 months of the effective date of this Order obtain no less than 5 hours of Board Staff pre-approved Category I Continuing Medical Education ("CME") in the evaluation and treatment of bowel emergencies. Respondent shall within thirty days of the effective date of this Order submit his request for CME to the Board for pre-approval. Upon completion of the CME, Respondent shall provide Board staff with satisfactory proof of attendance. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for the biennial renewal of medical licensure. The Probation shall terminate upon Respondent's proof of successful completion of the CME.

b. 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.

3. 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 15th day of February, 2018.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By Patricia E. McSorley
Patricia E. McSorley
Executive Director

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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 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

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.

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

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

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

13 11. Respondent acknowledges that, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2501(16), he
14 cannot act as a supervising physician for a physician assistant while his license is on
15 probation.

16 12. *Respondent has read and understands the conditions of probation.*

17  *CO-UNSEC FOR*
18 _____ DATED: DEC. 27, 2017
19 RONALD E. AREBALO, M.D.

20 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
21 this 1st day of february, 2018 to:

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