BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

BAHRAM VARJAVAND, M.D.

Case No. MD-17-0879A

Holder of License No. 47551

ORDER FOR LETTER OF REPRIMAND; AND

For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine

CONSENT TO THE SAME

In the State of Arizona.

Bahram Varjavand, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for a Letter of Reprimand; 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 the holder of license number 47551 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. The Board initiated case number MD-17-0879A after receiving notification from the Federation of State Medical Boards that the Medical Board of California ("California Board") issued Respondent a Letter of Reprimand and placed conditions on his California medical license for allegations of unprofessional conduct, negligence, gross negligence, and failing to maintain adequate medical records.

4. In February 2017, Respondent entered into a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order ("California Order") with the California Board in file number 800-2015-013932 wherein he received a Public Reprimand and was required to complete Anger Management and Ethics courses.

5. Respondent has completed the Anger Management and Ethics courses, and is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the California Order.
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

a. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Respondent.

b. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(o)("Action that is taken against a doctor of medicine by another licensing or regulatory jurisdiction due to that doctor's mental or physical inability to engage safely in the practice of medicine, the doctor's medical incompetence or for unprofessional conduct as defined by that jurisdiction and that corresponds directly or indirectly to an act of unprofessional conduct prescribed by this paragraph. The action taken may include refusing, denying, revoking or suspending a license by that jurisdiction or a surrendering of a license to that jurisdiction, otherwise limiting, restricting or monitoring a licensee by that jurisdiction or placing a licensee on probation by that jurisdiction.").

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 11th day of May, 2018.

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 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.
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 website as a disciplinary action.

8. 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, prejudgment or other similar defense.

9. Respondent has read and understands the terms of this agreement.

DATED: 4/18/2018

BAHRAM VARJAVAND, M.D.

EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed this 11th day of May, 2018 to:

Bahram Varjavand, M.D.
Address of Record

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 11th day of May, 2018 with:

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