

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of

**LEONARD MEES, M.D.**

Holder of License No. 17555  
For the Practice of Medicine  
In the State of Arizona

**Investigation No. 13432**

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
FOR SURRENDER OF  
ACTIVE LICENSE**

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners (hereafter "Board") and Leonard Mees, M.D. (hereafter "Respondent"), the parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Agreement and the attached Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Consent Order (hereafter "Consent Agreement"); and, he is aware of and understands the content of the documents. Respondent acknowledges that he understands he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter and has done so or chooses not to do so.

2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters of fact or law alleged in the Consent Agreement or to challenge this Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Board Orders.

3. Respondent acknowledges and understands that this Consent Agreement Order will not become effective until approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.

4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this

1 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving  
2 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended  
3 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government  
4 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or  
5 any other state or federal court.

6 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent  
7 Agreement and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive  
8 Director, Respondent may not revoke acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any  
9 modifications to the document, although said Consent Agreement has not yet been  
10 accepted by the Board and issued by the Executive Director. Any modifications to this  
11 Consent Agreement are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

12 6. Respondent further understands that this Consent Agreement, once  
13 approved and signed, shall constitute a public record document, which may be publicly  
14 disseminated as a formal action of the Board.

15 7. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared illegal or otherwise  
16 unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in  
17 force and effect.

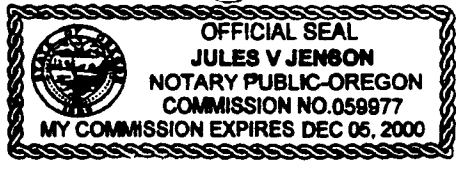
18 REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED this Leonard R Mees  
19 25 day of July, 2000. LEONARD MEES, M.D.

20 County of Multnomah )  
21 State of Arizona OREGON )  
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22 Subscribed and sworn to before me by Leonard Mees, M.D., this 25 day of  
23 July 2000.

24 Jules V. Jenson  
Notary Public

25 My Commission Expires: DEC 05 2000



1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 1. The Arizona Board of Medical Examiners is the duly constituted authority for  
3 the regulation and control of the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 17555 for the practice of allopathic  
5 medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. Board Investigation No. 13432 was initiated after Respondent failed to  
7 provide documentation to the board evidencing his compliance with the probationary order  
8 which was issued to him by the Board in Investigation No. 8081.

9 4. Investigation No. 8081 resulted in a probationary order being issued by the  
10 board after it was reported that Respondent's license in Massachusetts had been revoked  
11 for his having engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient.

12 5. The probationary order issued in investigation No. 8081 mandated that  
13 Respondent submit to psychological and psychiatric evaluation, engage in therapy with a  
14 therapist who would submit quarterly reports to the board, obtain thirty hours of Category I  
15 continuing medical education in family practice or preventive medicine and not practice  
16 medicine in Arizona until he completes a mini-residency of at least one hundred hours in  
17 the fields of family practice and/or preventive medicine. Respondent failed to submit  
18 documentation required by the probationary order to demonstrate compliance with the  
19 terms of his probation.

20 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

21 1. The Arizona Board of Medical Examiners possesses jurisdiction over the  
22 subject matter hereof and over Leonard Mees, M.D.

23 2. The conduct and circumstances described above in paragraphs 3 through 5  
24 constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(25)(r) "violating a formal  
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1 order, probation, consent agreement or consent agreement issued or entered into by the  
2 board or its executive director under the provisions of this chapter."

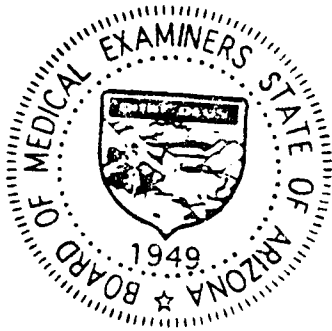
3 ORDER

4 Based upon the above Findings of Fact and conclusions of Law and pursuant to the  
5 authority granted to the Board by A.R.S. § 41-1092.07(F)(5) and A.R.S. § 32-1451(S)(1)  
6 and (2). IT IS THEREBY ORDERED that License No. 17555, issued to Leonard Mees,  
7 M.D., for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, be deemed  
8 surrendered and that Leonard Mees, M.D. immediately return License No. 17555 to the  
9 Board.

10 DATED and effective this 4 day of August, 2000.

11 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
12 OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

13 (SEAL)



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15 By

Tom Adams

16 CLAUDIA FOUTZ  
17 Executive Director  
18 TOM ADAMS  
19 Assistant Director, Regulation

20 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed  
21 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000, with:

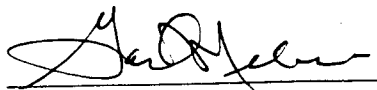
22 The Arizona Board of Medical Examiners  
23 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd.  
24 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

25 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by  
Certified Mail this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000, to:

Leonard Mees, M.D.  
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1 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing hand-delivered  
2 this 4th day of August, 2000, to:

3 Richard Albrecht, Assistant Attorney General  
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