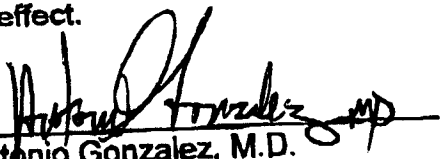


1 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended
2 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government
3 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
4 any other state or federal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


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

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

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

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19 J. Antonio Gonzalez, M.D.

Reviewed and accepted this 5th
day of December, 2001.

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22 A. Craig Blakey, Attorney at Law
(Counsel For Dr. J. Antonio Gonzalez)

Reviewed and approved as to
form this 5th day of December, 2001.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

4 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 16963 for the practice of
5 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. The Board initiated case number MD-99-0724 after receiving notification of
7 malpractice settlement from Respondent's malpractice insurer.

8 4. On July 4, 1997, patient L.O., a 49 year-old male, entered the Emergency
9 Room at Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Arizona complaining of severe
10 epigastric and uncontrollable abdominal pain.

11 5. The emergency room physician examined patient L.O. and reviewed patient
12 L.O.'s previous charts, which revealed a history of hypertension, gallbladder disease and
13 cardiovascular problems. In 1993 due to patient L.O.'s cardiovascular problems, another
14 physician opined not to perform surgery.

15 6. The emergency room physician diagnosed acute abdominal pain and
16 cholecystitis with cholelithiasis. The emergency room physician consulted with a surgeon
17 by telephone, and admitted patient L.O. for surgery scheduled for the morning of July 5,
18 1997. An EKG was performed, which noted abnormal sinus rhythm, left axis deviation,
19 incomplete left bundle branch block, left atrial enlargement, and a left ventricular
20 hypertrophy with ST-T abnormalities.

21 7. Prior to surgery on the morning of July 5, 1997, Respondent performed a
22 pre-operative anesthesia evaluation. Respondent noted that the EKG findings and
23 hypertension, but failed to order a chest X-ray study.

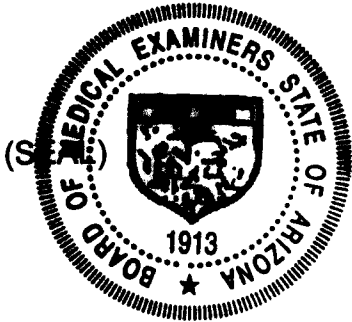
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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand for his failure to properly evaluate a patient prior to administering anesthesia.
2. This Order is the final disposition of case number MD-99-0724, as it relates to Respondent.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 6th day of December, 2001.



BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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By Claudia Foutz
CLAUDIA FOUTZ, Executive Director
TOM ADAMS, Deputy Director

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