

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

2 IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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4 In the Matter of

5 LISA R. HYNES, M.D.

6 Holder of License No. 26202
7 For the Practice of Medicine
8 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-01-0790

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT
(For Practice Restriction and
Treatment)

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10 By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Board of Medical
11 Examiners ("Board") and Lisa R. Hynes, M.D. ("Respondent") the parties agree to the
12 following disposition of this matter.

13 1. Respondent acknowledges that she has read and understands this Interim
14 Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.
15 Respondent acknowledges that she understands she has the right to consult with legal
16 counsel regarding this matter and has done so or chooses not to do so.

17 2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Interim Consent
18 Agreement for the issuance of the foregoing Order, she voluntarily relinquishes any rights
19 to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to
20 challenge this Interim Consent Agreement and the Order in its entirety as issued by the
21 Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Order.

22 3. Respondent acknowledges and understands that this Interim Consent
23 Agreement and the Order will not become effective until signed by the Executive Director.


24 4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this
25 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving

1 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or
2 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.

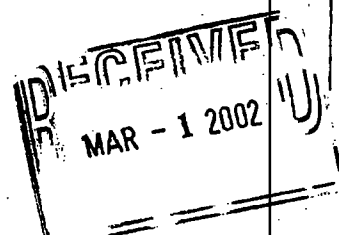
5 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, although said Interim Consent
6 Agreement and Order has not yet been issued by the Executive Director, Respondent may
7 not make any modifications to the document. Upon signing this agreement, and returning
8 this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's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

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

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

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20 Lisa R. Hynes, M.D.

Dated: 2-27-02



FINDINGS OF FACT

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

4 2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 26202 for the practice of allopathic
5 medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. On November 9, 2001, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA")
7 notified the Board that it was investigating Respondent.

8 4. On November 28, 2001, a Board investigator was invited to attend an
9 interview of Respondent conducted by the DEA. The interview revealed that Respondent
10 had been writing prescriptions for family members, without their knowledge; that
11 Respondent had been filling the prescriptions and ingesting the medications; and that
12 Respondent did not have a primary care physician.

13 5. On January 4, 2002 Respondent signed an Interim Consent Agreement for
14 Evaluation at Betty Center at Eisenhower ("Betty Ford") for evaluation.

15 6. On February 3, 2002, Respondent entered Betty Ford. Respondent was
16 released on February 8, 2002.

17 7. In a letter to the Board dated February 8, 2002, evaluators at Betty Ford
18 recommended that Respondent undergo further treatment to facilitate her recovery.

19 8. Dr. Michael Sucher, Board contracted addiction medicine specialist,
20 reviewed the Betty Ford recommendation and recommended that Respondent not practice
21 until completing the treatment at Betty Ford and applying to the Board and receiving its
22 affirmative approval to return to practice.

23 9. Respondent has agreed with the recommendations of both Betty Ford and
24 Dr. Sucher and is scheduled to begin treatment at Betty Ford on February 26, 2002.
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1 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
3 Respondent.

4 2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement to restrict
5 Respondent's practice if there is evidence of danger to the public health and safety. A.R.S.
6 § 32-1405(25), A.A.C. R4-16-404.

7 ORDER

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

9 1. Respondent shall not practice medicine until completing treatment at Betty
10 Ford and applying to the Board and receiving its affirmative approval to return to practice.

11 2. Respondent shall authorize Betty Ford to release all treatment records to
12 the Board without undue delay.

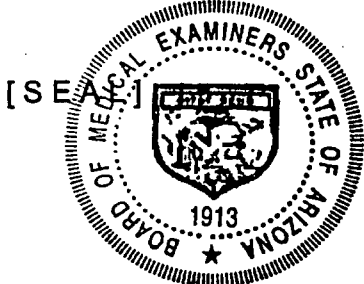
13 3. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to Betty Ford.

14 4. Respondent is responsible for any and all expenses relating to the
15 treatment.

16 5. This is an interim order and not a final decision by the Board regarding the
17 pending investigative file and as such is subject to modification and further consideration
18 by the Board.

19 DATED this 5th day of March, 2002.

20 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
21 OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



By Claudia Foutz
CLAUDIA FOUTZ
Executive Director

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3 5th day of MARCH, 2002, with:

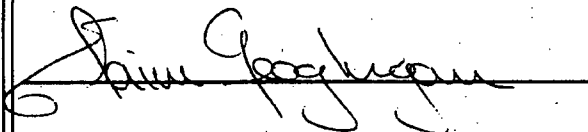
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14 5th day of MARCH, 2002, to:

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**ORDER VACATING INTERIM ORDER
FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION AND
TREATMENT**

On March 5, 2002, the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Lisa R. Hynes ("Respondent") entered into an Interim Order requiring the Respondent to stop practicing medicine until completion of treatment at Betty Ford Center at Eisenhower ("Betty Ford"). A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25); A.A.C. R4-16-404. The Order further provided that Respondent could reapply to the Board to return to the practice of medicine once treatment was completed.

Respondent appeared before the Board on October 2, 2002 to seek approval to return to the practice of medicine. Dr. Sucher, Board contracted addiction medicine specialist, appeared before the Board with Respondent and confirmed to the Board that the Respondent has successfully completed treatment at Betty Ford and is able to safely return to the practice of medicine. The Board determined that Respondent could safely return to the practice of medicine.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Interim Order for Practice Restriction and Treatment, dated March 5, 2002 is vacated.

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1 DATED this 3rd day of October, 2002.



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