

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

2 IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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4 In the Matter of

CASE NO. MD-01-0001

5 **RENATA MARIA HANZLIK, M.D.**

Investigation No. 14268

6 Holder of License No. **26941**
7 For the Practice of Medicine
8 In the State of Arizona.

**INTERIM FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER
FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF
LICENSE**

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10 **INTRODUCTION**

11 The above-captioned matter came on for discussion before the Arizona Board of
12 Medical Examiners ("Board") on March 22, 2001; and after reviewing relevant information
13 and deliberating, the Board voted to consider summary suspension proceedings. The
14 Board considered summary suspension and following the review of information obtained,
15 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451 and A.R.S. § 32-1452, and having considered the
16 information in the matter and being fully advised, the Board enters the following Interim
17 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for Summary Suspension of License,
18 pending formal hearings or other Board action.

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20 **INTERIM FINDINGS OF FACT**

21 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the
22 practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401 et
23 seq.

24 2. Renata Maria Hanzlik, M.D. is the holder of License No. 26941, for the practice of
25 medicine in the State of Arizona.

1 3. In December of 2000, Dr. Hanzlik was arrested by officers of the Department of
2 Public Safety ("DPS") for suspicion of driving under the influence. At the time of her arrest,
3 prescription-only medications were found in her vehicle in the name of Nela Nelip. Dr.
4 Hanzlik admitted to the officers that she was in fact Nela Nelip, and that she had taken
5 some of the medication.

6 4. Dr. Hanzlik was taken to the emergency room at Payson Regional Medical Center
7 for suspected narcotic overdose.

8 5. A survey of pharmacies in the Payson area indicates that Dr. Hanzlik has written
9 controlled substance medication prescriptions for patients residing at her home address
10 and picked them up herself.

11 6. The investigation also revealed that Dr. Hanzlik has moved her office and changed
12 her telephone number without notifying the Board.

13 7. The investigation has also revealed that Dr. Hanzlik has failed to renew her medical
14 license with the Board, and that notices to her have been returned as undeliverable.

15 8. On January 18, 2001, Dr. Hanzlik failed to appear for an investigational interview, to
16 which she had been subpoenaed by the Board.

17 9. On January 25, 2001, Dr. Hanzlik was interviewed in the Phoenix Office of the
18 United States DEA, where she admitted to overdosing on amitriptyline and prozac, and
19 voluntarily surrendered her DEA Certificate.

20 10. At the same interview with the DEA, Dr. Hanzlik was presented with an Interim
21 Order of the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners ordering her to undergo an inpatient
22 evaluation for substance abuse within twenty-one (21) days. Dr. Hanzlik failed to comply
23 with the Board's Interim Order and did not obtain the ordered inpatient evaluation.

24 11. On February 22, 2001, Dr. Hanzlik was arrested a second time by the Arizona DPS
25 for suspicion of driving while under the influence.

1 12. The public health, safety and welfare imperatively requires emergency action
2 pending proceedings for the revocation of the license of Dr. Hanzlik.

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4 **INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

5 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Renata
6 Maria Hanzlik, M.D., holder of License No. 26941, for the practice of allopathic medicine in
7 the State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401.

8 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct
9 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(25)(f) (Habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol or
10 habitual substance abuse).

11 3. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct
12 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(25)(j) (Prescribing, dispensing or administering any
13 controlled substance or prescription-only drug for other than therapeutic purposes).

14 4. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct
15 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(25)(r) (Violating a formal order, probation, consent
16 agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive director under
17 the provisions of this chapter).

18 5. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct
19 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(25)(dd) (Failing to furnish information in a timely manner to
20 the board or its investigators or representatives if legally requested by the board).

21 6. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(D), and based on the foregoing Interim Findings of
22 Fact and Conclusions of Law, the public safety imperatively requires emergency action.

1 **ORDER**

2 Based on the foregoing Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, set forth
3 above,

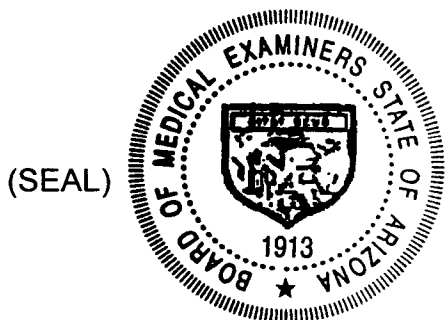
4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

5 1. Renata Maria Hanzlik, M.D.'s license to practice allopathic medicine in the State of
6 Arizona, License No. 26941, is summarily suspended pending a formal hearing before a
7 hearing officer before the Office of Administrative Hearings.

8 2. The Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law constitute written notice to Dr.
9 Hanzlik of the charges of unprofessional conduct made by the Board against her. Dr.
10 Hanzlik is entitled to a formal hearing to defend these charges within sixty (60) days of the
11 effective date of this order.

12 3. The Board's Executive Director is instructed to refer this matter to the Office of
13 Administrative Hearings for scheduling of an administrative hearing to be commenced no
14 later than sixty (60) days from the date of the issuance of this order, unless stipulated and
15 agreed otherwise by Dr. Hanzlik.

16 DATED this 28th day of March, 2001.



20 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
21 OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

22 By: Claudia Foutz
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24 Executive Director
25 TOM ADAMS
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