

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

MANUEL SUGUITAN, M.D.

Holder of License No. 8366
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-03-0442

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
PRACTICE LIMITATION**

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

CONSENT AGREEMENT

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Executive Director of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Manuel Suguitan, M.D. ("Respondent") the parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement"). 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 he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, 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 Consent Agreement.

3. Respondent acknowledges and understands that this Consent Agreement is not effective until signed by the Board.

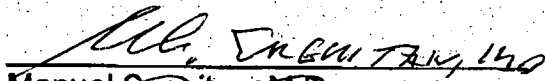
4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government

1 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
2 any other state or federal court.

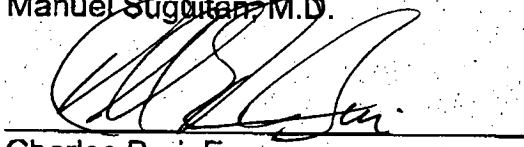
3 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Consent
4 Agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board, Respondent
5 may not revoke acceptance of the Consent Agreement. Respondent may not make any
6 modifications to the Consent Agreement. Any modifications to this Consent Agreement
7 are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

8 6. Respondent further understands that this Consent Agreement, once
9 approved and signed, is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal
10 **non-disciplinary** action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's
11 Data Bank and posted on the Arizona Medical Board web site as a **non-disciplinary**
12 **action**.

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

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18 Manuel Suguitan, M.D.

Dated: 6-11-03

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20 Charles Buri, Esq.
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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 No. 8366 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. On June 6, 2003, Respondent phoned the Board and reported that, because of a medical condition that he believed affected his ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine, he was voluntarily removing himself from the practice of medicine until such time as he recovered.

4. Because Respondent has recognized that his medical condition limits his ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine the Board may enter into a consent agreement to ensure that he not practice medicine until he is recovered. A.R.S. § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-409.

5. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct against Respondent.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement with a physician to limit or restrict the doctor's practice or to rehabilitate the physician, protect the public and ensure the physician's ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine. A.R.S. § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-409.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

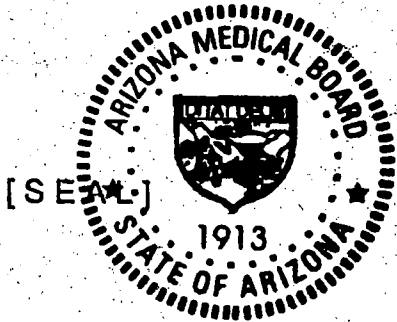
1. Respondent's practice is limited in that he shall not practice clinical medicine, administrative medicine or any medicine involving direct patient care and he shall not

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1 prescribe any form of treatment, including prescription medications, until he applies to the
 2 Board and the Board affirmatively approves ^{his} ~~her~~ return to the practice of medicine. The
 3 Board may require any combination of staff approved physical examination, psychiatric
 4 and/or psychological evaluations it finds necessary to assist in determining whether
 5 Respondent is able to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

6 2. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate an action based on any
 7 violation of this Consent Agreement.

8 DATED this 11th day of June, 2003.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By *Barry A. Cassidy*
 Barry A. Cassidy, Ph.D., P.A.-C
 Executive Director

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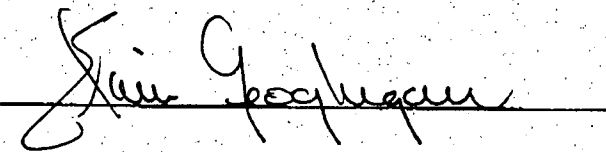
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