

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) **BOMEX CASE NO.: MD-00-0795**
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4 **THOMAS C. HARGIS, M.D.**) **REQUEST FOR INACTIVE**
) **STATUS WITH CAUSE**
5 Holder of License No. **8441**) **AND ORDER GRANTING**
6 For the Practice of Medicine) **INACTIVE STATUS**
7 In the State of Arizona.)
_____)

1. I, **THOMAS C. HARGIS, M.D.**, am the holder of License No. **8441** to practice medicine in the State of Arizona.

2. In accordance with A.R.S. §32-1452(F), I hereby request that, effective at 12:01 on the date of the following order, the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") place my medical license number **8441** in inactive status because I have previously been under a Board Order of Probation for substance abuse which was terminated on November 29, 1999, and I relapsed with the use of chemical substances. On November 15, 2000, I provided a random urine specimen for drug screening when called by Board staff. The specimen tested positive for Benzodiazepines (Oxazepam) which had not been prescribed by a treating physician, and I did not list the Benzodiazepine on the test request form and chain of custody.

3. I agree not to practice medicine in the State of Arizona or any other state, territory or district of the United States or a foreign country while my Arizona license is in Inactive Status. I understand that I may not hold or maintain a controlled substance certificate with the Drug Enforcement Administration or write or refill prescriptions as long as my license is classified as inactive. I understand that if I practice medicine while my license is in Inactive Status, I will be considered to be practicing medicine without a license or without being exempt from licensure, which is a felony.

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4. Prior to my license being placed on Inactive Status, I agree that I shall have paid all fees required by the Medical Practice Act, A.R.S. §32-1401 et seq.

5. I agree that I shall not request reactivation of my license to practice medicine in the State of Arizona until I meet with the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, and comply with all requests of the Board, which may include, but not limited to, long-term inpatient treatment, psychiatric and psychometric evaluation, physical examination and testing, and written and/or oral competency examinations. I understand that the Board will not reactivate my license until I present evidence satisfactory to the Board in its sole discretion that I am medically competent and mentally and physically able to safely practice medicine.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2001.

T. Hargis
THOMAS C. HARGIS, M.D.

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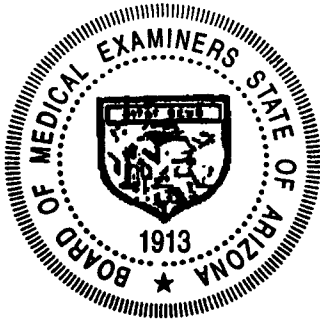
ORDER

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1452 (F) and the above request of THOMAS C. HARGIS, M.D. it is hereby ordered that license number 8441 held by THOMAS C. HARGIS, M.D., is placed on Inactive Status.

DATED this 25th day of April, 2001

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

[SEAL]



By: Claudia Foutz
CLAUDIA FOUTZ
Executive Director
TOM ADAMS
Assistant Director, Regulation

Original of the foregoing Request for Inactive Status with Cause and Order Granting Inactive Status sent Certified Mail mail this 12th day of Jan 2001 to:

THOMAS C. HARGIS, M.D.
Kathleen Miller
Coordinator, Monitored Aftercare Program

Original of the foregoing Request for Inactive Status with Cause and Order Granting Inactive Status sent Certified Mail mail this 26 day of April 2001 to:

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Executed Copy of the foregoing **signed** Request
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