




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.

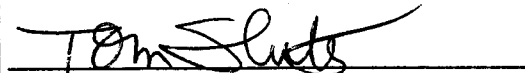
5 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, although said Consent  
6 Agreement and Order has not yet been accepted by the Board and issued by the  
7 Executive Director, Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Upon  
8 signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's  
9 Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke acceptance of the Consent Agreement  
10 and Order. Any modifications to this Consent Agreement and Order are ineffective and  
11 void unless mutually 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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20 John Haraldsen, M.D.

Dated: 4/9/02

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22 Tom Slutes, Esq.  
23 Approved as to Form

Dated: 4/9/02

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1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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 No. 9467 for the practice of allopathic  
5 medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. The Board initiated case number MD-99-0924 after receiving a complaint  
7 regarding Respondent's care and treatment of a patient ("Patient").

8 4. Patient reported that during the removal of a cyst from Patient's back  
9 Respondent appeared to have an epileptic seizure.

10 5. The Board ordered Respondent to undergo evaluations in order to assist the  
11 Board in determining Respondent's ability to safely practice medicine.

12 6. The Board-ordered evaluations indicated concern regarding Respondent's  
13 continued practice of surgical dermatology.

14 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

17 2. The conduct and circumstances described above in paragraph 4 constitutes  
18 unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(25)(q) ("[a]ny conduct or practice  
19 which is or might be harmful or dangerous to the health of the patient or the public.").

20 **ORDER**

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

22 1. Respondent's practice is limited to non-surgical dermatology.  
23 Electrodesiccation and/or the use of liquid nitrogen above the suprasternal notch are  
24 considered surgery and are prohibited. Respondent's practice is so limited until he applies  
25 to the Board and affirmatively receives the Board's approval to resume these practices.

1 The Board may require any combination of staff approved physical examinations,  
2 psychiatric and/or psychological evaluations, or successful passage of the Special  
3 Purpose Licensing Exam or other competency examinations or interview it finds necessary  
4 to assist it in determining Respondent's ability to resume these practices.

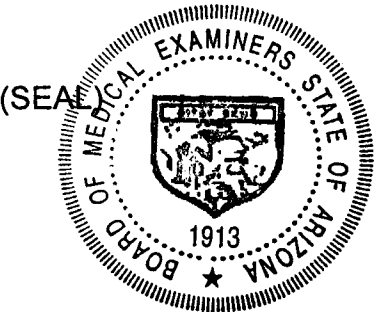
5 2. Respondent is placed on Probation for the purposes of monitoring his  
6 ongoing ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine. Respondent shall remain in  
7 treatment with a Board Staff approved neurologist and instruct the neurologist to release to  
8 the Board, upon its request, all records relating to treatment of Respondent, and to submit  
9 quarterly written reports to the Board regarding diagnosis, prognosis, and his ability to  
10 practice. The reports shall submitted on or before the 15th day of March, June,  
11 September and December of each year.

12 3. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on  
13 forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with all the  
14 conditions of his probation and practice restriction. The declarations shall be submitted on  
15 or before the 15th day of March, June, September and December of each year.

16 4. This Order is the final disposition of case number MD-99-0924.

17 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 12th day of April, 2002.  
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19 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
20 OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



22 By Claudia Foutz  
23 CLAUDIA FOUTZ  
24 Executive Director  
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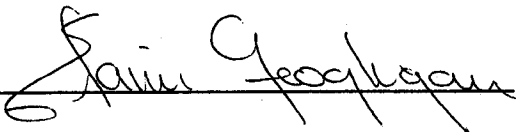
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16 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2002, to :

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