

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **AXEL F. K. GROTHEY, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 55963
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-20-0314A

**ORDER FOR LETTER OF
REPRIMAND; AND CONSENT TO THE
SAME**

7 Axel F. K. Grothey, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for a Letter of Reprimand; admits the
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order
10 by the Board.

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 55963 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-20-0314A after receiving a Disciplinary
17 Alert Report (DAR) regarding disciplinary action taken against Respondent's Minnesota
18 medical license by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Minnesota Medical Board").

19 4. On March 14, 2020, the Minnesota Medical Board issued a Stipulation and
20 Order imposing and Reprimand and requiring Respondent to complete a professional
21 boundaries and professional ethics course. Respondent was also ordered to pay a Civil
22 Penalty in the amount of \$10,316.90 for the cost of the investigation after the Minnesota
23 Medical Board received complaints that Respondent engaged in unethical sexual
24 relationships with colleagues.
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1 CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

2 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
3 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent
4 acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

5 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely
6 and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

7 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to
8 a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge
9 this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action
10 related thereto or arising from said Order.

11 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
12 Executive Director.

13 5. All admissions made by Respondent in this Order are solely for final
14 disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil
15 litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent
16 are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or
17 federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the
18 State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

19 6. Notwithstanding any language in this Order, this Order does not preclude in
20 any way any other State agency or officer or political subdivision of this state from
21 instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be appropriate
22 now or in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent,
23 including but not limited to, violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act. Respondent
24 acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Board, this Order makes no
25 representations, implied or otherwise, about the views or intended actions of any other

1 state agency or officer or political subdivisions of the State relating to this matter or other
2 matters concerning Respondent.

3 7. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof)
4 to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the entry of
5 the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
6 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
7 by the parties.

8 8. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
9 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
10 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

11 9. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a
12 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,
13 prejudgment or other similar defense.

14 10. *Respondent has read and understands the terms of this agreement.*

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16 A. Grothey
17 AXEL F. K. GROTHEY, M.D.

DATED: 03 NOV 2020

18 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
19 this 4th day of December, 2020 to:

20 Axel F. K. Grothey, M.D.
21 Address of Record

22 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
23 this 4th day of December, 2020 with:

24 Arizona Medical Board
25 1740 West Adams, Suite 4000
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Michelle Pablos
Board staff