





1 licensee provided that patient with medical or health care services,  
2 whichever date occurs first.

3 c. If the patient dies before the expiration of the dates prescribed in  
4 subsection (a) or (b) of this paragraph, for at least three years after the  
5 patient's death.

6 (23) Prescribing controlled substances to members of one's immediate family  
7 unless there is no other physician available within fifty miles to treat a member of  
8 the family and an emergency exists.

9 (36) Prescribing or dispensing controlled substances or prescription-only  
10 medications without establishing and maintaining adequate patient records.

11 (37) Failing to dispense drugs and devices in compliance with article 4 of this  
12 chapter.

13 (38) Any conduct or practice that endangers a patient's or the public's health or  
14 may reasonably be expected to do so.

### 15 INTERIM ORDER

16 Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board, and based upon the Interim Findings of  
17 Fact and Interim Conclusions of Law, **THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

18 **1. That license number 2431, held by Respondent, JEFF BAIRD, D.O.** is placed  
19 on SUSPENSION from the practice of medicine for up to three hundred sixty-four (364) days  
20 from the effective date of this Order.

21 **FURTHER**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855 (B), **IT IS THEREBY ORDERED** that:

22 **2.** Respondent shall undergo a neuropsychological evaluation to be scheduled within  
23 ninety (90) days of the service of this Order with either Phillip Lett, PhD, (602-852-0911), David  
24 Leighton, PhD (602-482-0048), or by a neuropsychologist designated and directly affiliated by  
25 with the PACE 1 and 2 Programs. The neuropsychological evaluation is to **be completed prior**  
**to the expiration of the suspension period.** The Executive Director may provide the evaluating  
neuropsychologist with background information and reports to assist in the evaluation.

**3.** By 5:00 p.m. on the 90th day following service of this document, Respondent  
shall notify the Board's Executive Director of the date(s) of the appointment for the

1 neuropsychological evaluation and who will be conducting the evaluation. The notification shall  
2 be in writing, by facsimile (480-657-7715) or email ([jenna.jones@azdo.gov](mailto:jenna.jones@azdo.gov)).

3 4. Respondent shall undergo a medical exam to be scheduled within ninety (90) days  
4 of the service of this Order and to **be completed prior to the expiration of the suspension**  
5 **period.**

6 5. By 5:00 p.m. on the 90th day following service of this document, Respondent  
7 shall notify the Board's Executive Director of the date(s) of the appointment for the medical  
8 exam and who will be conducting the evaluation. The notification shall be in writing, by  
9 facsimile (480-657-7715) or email ([jenna.jones@azdo.gov](mailto:jenna.jones@azdo.gov)).

10 6. Respondent shall undergo the phase I and II evaluations by the Physician  
11 Assessment and Clinical Education Program ("PACE"), at the University of San Diego (619-  
12 543-6770 / [www.paceprogram.ucsd.edu](http://www.paceprogram.ucsd.edu)) or undergo a physician practice assessment through  
13 The Center for Personalized Education for Physicians ("CPEP") in Denver, Colorado (303-577-  
14 3232 or [www.cpepdoc.org](http://www.cpepdoc.org)), or an equivalent program that is pre-approved by the Board's  
15 Executive Director. The evaluation or assessment is to **be completed prior to the expiration of**  
16 **the suspension period.**

17 7. By 5:00 p.m. on the 90th day following service of this document, Respondent  
18 shall notify the Board's Executive Director of the date(s) of the appointment for the assessment  
19 or evaluation and which organization will be conducting the assessment or evaluation. The  
20 notification shall be in writing, by facsimile (480-657-7715) or email ([jenna.jones@azdo.gov](mailto:jenna.jones@azdo.gov)).

21 8. Respondent shall undergo a psychiatric evaluation to be scheduled within ninety  
22 (90) days of the service of this Order by a psychiatrist who has been pre-approved by the Board's  
23 Executive Director. The psychiatric evaluation is to be completed prior to the expiration of the  
24 suspension period.

25 9. By 5:00 p.m. on the 90th day following service of this document, Respondent  
shall notify the Board's Executive Director of the date(s) of the appointment for the assessment

1 or evaluation and which organization will be conducting the assessment or evaluation. The  
2 notification shall be in writing, by facsimile (480-657-7715) or email ([jenna.jones@azdo.gov](mailto:jenna.jones@azdo.gov)).

3 10. Respondent shall present copies of certificates of completion of Continuing  
4 Medical Education (CME) completed during 2012 and 2013 to the Board office within sixty (60)  
5 days of the effective date of this Order.

6 11. Respondent shall cause the reports resulting from that evaluations or assessments  
7 listed in paragraphs 2, 4, 6 and 8 of this Order to be delivered directly from the evaluator to the  
8 Executive Director of the Board on or before the expiration of the suspension period.

9 12. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855 (B) these evaluations/assessments shall be at the  
10 licensee's expense. Respondent shall bear all costs for complying with any and all portions this  
11 Order.

12 13. This is an interim order and not a final decision by the Board regarding the  
13 pending investigative files and as such is subject to modification and further consideration by the  
14 Board.

15 14. Failure to comply with this order may be construed as a ground for disciplinary  
16 action and may constitute unprofessional conduct. (A.R.S. § 32-1854 (25))

17 15. **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST REVIEW OR REHEARING**

18 Respondent has the right to request a rehearing or review of this matter pursuant to  
19 A.R.S. § 41-1092.09. The motion for rehearing or review must be filed with the Arizona Board  
20 of Osteopathic Examiners within thirty (30) days. If Respondent files a motion for review or  
21 rehearing, that motion must be based on at least one of the eight grounds for review or rehearing  
22 that are allowed under A.A.C. R4-22-106(D). Failure to file a motion for rehearing or review  
23 within 30 days has the effect of prohibiting Respondent from seeking judicial review of the  
24 Board's decision. Service of this order is effective five (5) days after date of mailing. A.R.S. §  
25 41-1092.09(C). If a motion for rehearing or review is not filed, the Board's Order becomes  
effective thirty-five (35) days after it is mailed to Respondent.

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ISSUED THIS 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

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BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS  
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