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DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 1/27/2021

Adnan Bakr Zawawi, M.D.
1304 Minutemen Lane
Eagleville, PA 19403

**RE: License Number: 0101-034605
Case Number: 209127**

Dear Adnan Bakr Zawawi:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered January 27, 2021. You are hereby advised that you may not practice medicine or hold yourself out as a licensed physician unless and until the Board of Medicine has notified you in writing that your license has been reinstated.

You may apply to the Board for reinstatement of your license, and you shall be entitled to a formal administrative hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of 60 days from the Board's receipt of your reinstatement application. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board present at the hearing. You may contact Tamika Hines at (804) 367-4513 to obtain the reinstatement application.

If you have any questions about this matter, you can contact me at (804) 367-4474 or anne.joseph@dhp.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant
Administrative Proceedings Division

cc: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director, Virginia Board of Medicine
Ralph Orr, Director, Prescription Monitoring Program

Enclosures

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: ADNAN BAKR ZAWAWI, M.D.
License Number: 0101-034605
Case Number: 209127


ORDER OF MANDATORY SUSPENSION

In accordance with Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, the Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions received evidence that the Arizona Medical Board accepted the surrender by Adnan Bakr Zawawi, M.D., of his license to practice medicine in the State of Arizona, and that such surrender and acceptance constitutes disciplinary action. A copy of the Order for Surrender and Consent to the Same is attached hereto as Commonwealth's Exhibit 1.

WHEREUPON, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Adnan Bakr Zawawi, M.D., to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Adnan Bakr Zawawi, M.D., will be recorded as suspended. Should Dr. Zawawi seek reinstatement of his license pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, he shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4023 and § 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Virginia Department of Health Professions

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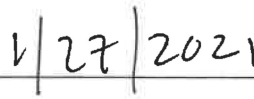
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

As Director of the Department of Health Professions, I hereby certify that the attached Order for Surrender of License and Consent to Same entered December 4, 2020, regarding Adnan Bakr Zawawi, M.D., is a true copy of the records received from the Arizona Medical Board.



David E. Brown, D.C.



Date

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

ADNAN B. ZAWAWI, M.D

Holder of License No. 47446
For the Practice of Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-19-0493A

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER
OF LICENSE AND CONSENT
TO THE SAME**

Adnan B. Zawawi, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") as well as the facts stated herein; and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

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 number 47446 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. The Board initiated case number MD-19-0493A after receiving Respondent's self-report regarding a 2017 DUI.

4. On December 11, 2017, Respondent was cited for DUI subsequent to an accident. On April 30, 2019, Respondent's charges were expunged and dismissed following his successful completion of an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition Program.

5. On June 4, 2019, Board staff received correspondence from the Hospital where Respondent held privileges reporting concerns regarding Respondent's ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine. Respondent contends that this issue was related to his attempts to learn the Hospital's EMR system, which was unfamiliar to him. On June 24, 2019, Respondent entered into an Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Limitation. On June 25, 2019, Respondent was issued an Interim Order for Physician

1 Health Program ("PHP") Assessment, to be completed by July 5, 2019; and, an Interim
2 Order for a Neuropsychological Evaluation to be completed by August 24, 2019.

3 6. On September 6, 2019, the PHP Assessor reported that Respondent failed
4 to appear for his scheduled appointment for PHP assessment. On November 5, 2019, the
5 neuropsychological evaluator reported that respondent failed to appear for his scheduled
6 evaluation.

7 7. During the course of the Board's investigation, Board staff compared
8 Respondent's self-report to the police report related to the 2017 DUI, and noted factual
9 discrepancies between Respondent's narrative and the police report.

10 8. On November 12, 2020, Respondent requested surrender of his license.

11 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

14 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
15 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(a) ("Violating any federal or state laws or rules
16 and regulations applicable to the practice of medicine."); specifically, A.R.S. § 32-3208(A)
17 A health professional who has been charged with a misdemeanor involving conduct that
18 may affect patient safety or a felony after receiving or renewing a license or certificate
19 must notify the health professional's regulatory board in writing within ten working days
20 after the charge is filed.

21 3. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
22 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r) ("Committing any conduct or practice that is
23 or might be harmful or dangerous to the health of the patient or the public.").

24 4. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
25 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(s) ("Violating a formal order, probation, consent

1 agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the Board or its executive director under
2 the provisions of this chapter.”).

3 5. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
4 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(kk) (“Knowingly making a false or misleading
5 statement to the board or on a formal required by the board or in a written
6 correspondence, including attachments, with the board.”).

7 6. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement
8 with a physician and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who
9 admits to having committed an act of unprofessional conduct. A.R.S. § 32-1451(T)(2).

10 **ORDER**

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License
12 Number 47446, issued to Adnan B. Zawawi, M.D., for the practice of allopathic medicine in
13 the State of Arizona, and return her/his certificate of licensure to the Board.

14 DATED and effective this 4th day of December, 2020.

15 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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17 By:

18 Patricia E. McSorley
19 Executive Director

20 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

21 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
22 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (“Order”). Respondent
23 acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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12 ADNAN B. ZAWAWI, M.D.


Dated: 11/25/20

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14 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
US Mail this 4th day of December, 2020 to:

15 Sara Stark, Esq.
16 Chelle Law, PLC
11811 North Tatum Boulevard, Suite 3031
17 Phoenix, Arizona 85028
Counsel for Respondent

18 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
19 4th day of December, 2020 with:

20 The Arizona Medical Board
1740 West Adams, Suite 4000
21 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Board staff