BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of
AARON D. KROMHOUT, M.D.

Case No. MD-16-0137A
ORDER FOR LETTER OF
REPRIMAND; AND CONSENT
TO THE SAME

Holder of License No. 27250
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Aaron D. Kromhout, M.D. ("Respondent"), elects to permanently waive any right to
a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for a Letter of Reprimand; admits the
jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); 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 27250 for the practice of
   allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. The Board initiated case number MD-16-0137A after receiving a Disciplinary
   Action Report generated by the Federation of State Medical Boards stating that
   Respondent was disciplined by the California Medical Board ("CA Board") due to
   negligence in patient care.

4. On January 14, 2016, Respondent entered into a Stipulated Settlement and
   Disciplinary Order with the CA Board in which Respondent was issued a public reprimand
   and ordered to take continuing medical education in the management of ectopic
   pregnancies. The CA Board disciplinary action was the result of Respondent's
   management of a patient with an ectopic pregnancy. Respondent failed to offer the patient
   medical or surgical treatment and continued observation despite the patient's rising
hormone levels, ultrasound suspicions for ectopic pregnancy, and a lack of intrauterine pregnancy.

5. Respondent completed the continuing medical education ordered by the CA Board on June 17, 2015.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

a. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Respondent.

b. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(o) ("Action that is taken against a doctor of medicine by another licensing or regulatory jurisdiction due to that doctor's mental or physical inability to engage safely in the practice of medicine or the doctor's medical incompetence or for unprofessional conduct as defined by that jurisdiction and that corresponds directly or indirectly to an act of unprofessional conduct prescribed by this paragraph. The action taken may include refusing, denying, revoking or suspending a license by that jurisdiction or a surrendering of a license to that jurisdiction, otherwise limiting, restricting or monitoring a licensee by that jurisdiction or placing a licensee on probation by that jurisdiction.").

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this ______ day of December, 2016.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By ____________________________
Patricia E. McSorley
Executive Director
CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

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

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

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

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

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

6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board’s Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.
7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

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

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

   [Signature]

   DATED: 11/2/16

   AARON D. KROMHOUT, M.D.

EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed this 9th day of December, 2016 to:

AARON D. KROMHOUT
Address of Record

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 9th day of December, 2016 with:

Arizona Medical Board
9545 E. Doubtreet Ranch Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

[Signature]
Board staff