

1 7. On April 14, 2015, LT's blood pressure was notably elevated and a 2+protein
2 was present. Dr. Rowland sent LT to her family practitioner for evaluation, and the family
3 practitioner then sent LT to the hospital based upon concerns regarding her elevated blood
4 pressure. At the hospital, LT was treated with Labetalol and discharged with no further
5 evaluation.

6 8. On April 16, 2015, LT was seen at Respondent's office with continued,
7 significant high blood pressure. Respondent ordered 24-hour urine and pregnancy induced
8 hypertension labs and LT went home.

9 9. On April 17, 2015, when laboratory studies showed no improvement in blood
10 pressure and significant abnormalities consistent with severe pregnancy induced
11 hypertension, LT went to the hospital. LT subsequently had an intrauterine fetal death at
12 approximately 22 weeks gestation with delivery.

13 10. The standard of care required Respondent to evaluate an obstetrical patient
14 with elevated blood pressure for preeclampsia. This would include a history and physical,
15 serial blood pressure evaluations and laboratory studies. Severe preeclampsia should be
16 evaluated and treated in a hospital setting. Respondent deviated from this standard of
17 care by failing to evaluate an obstetrical patient with elevated blood pressure for
18 preeclampsia by conducting a history and physical, serial blood pressure evaluations and
19 laboratory studies. LT's severe preeclampsia should have been evaluated and treated in a
20 hospital setting.

21 11. There was the potential for patient harm in that LT was at risk for intrauterine
22 fetal death and additional complications, including death and seizures to the obstetrical
23 patient.

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1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

4 b. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
5 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(q) ("Any conduct or practice that is or might be
6 harmful or dangerous to the health of the patient or the public.").

7 **ORDER**

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

9 1. Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.

10 2. Respondent is placed on Probation for a period of six months with the
11 following terms and conditions:

12 **a. Continuing Medical Education**

13 Respondent shall within 6 months of the effective date of this Order obtain no less
14 than 5 hours of Board staff pre-approved Category I Continuing Medical Education
15 ("CME") in hypertensive disorders in pregnancy. Respondent shall within **thirty days** of
16 the effective date of this Order submit her request for CME to the Board for pre-approval.
17 Upon completion of the CME, Respondent shall provide Board staff with satisfactory proof
18 of attendance. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for the biennial
19 renewal of medical licensure. The Probation shall terminate upon Respondent's proof of
20 successful completion of the CME.

21 **b. Obey All Laws**

22 Respondent shall obey all state, federal and local laws, all rules governing the
23 practice of medicine in Arizona, and remain in full compliance with any court ordered
24 criminal probation, payments and other orders.

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1 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
2 any other state or federal court.

3 6. 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 7. 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 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the
12 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

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

16 10. Any violation of this Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result
17 in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § 32-1401(27)(r) ("[v]iolating a formal order, probation,
18 consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive
19 director under this chapter.") and 32-1451.

20 11. *Respondent has read and understands the conditions of probation.*

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DANIEL L. ROWLAND, M.D.

DATED: 1-6-17

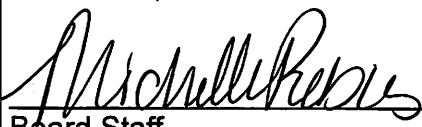
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24 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
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25 Daniel L. Rowland, M.D.
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