



Arizona Medical Board

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December 1, 2008

Preethy D. Kaibara, Esq.
7212 North 23rd Place
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RE: Harolyn C. Gilles, M.D.
Case # MD-08-0107A

Dear Ms. Kaibara:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the October 8-9, 2008 public meeting, the Arizona Medical Board (Board) reviewed the above-referenced complaint and all pertinent evidence and information gathered during the investigation. At the conclusion of its review, the Board voted to issue Dr. Gilles this Advisory Letter for failing to document a physical examination, for initiating Armour Thyroid on a patient with normal thyroid function tests, and by continuing Armour Thyroid in the face of a suppressed TSH and normal thyroid function levels. Obtain 10-15 hours non-disciplinary CME in management of thyroid disorders and use of thyroid supplementation to be completed within 3 months

An advisory letter is a non-disciplinary action, and is not subject to review by either the Board or the Courts. See *Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona*, 190 Ariz. 441, 949 P.2d 530 (App. 1997). However, the licensee may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(3). If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in the licensee's permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to the licensee's profile on the agency's website.

Please contact Sue Dana, Compliance, at 480-551-2763 prior to registering for CME, for pre-approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Bober".

Mary Bober
Board Coordinator
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Enclosure: CME Order
cc: Permanent File

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **HAROLYN C. GILLES, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 11732
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine

6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-08-0107A

**ORDER FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL
EDUCATION**

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

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8 At its public meeting on October 8-9, 2008 the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") issued an
9 Advisory Letter to Harolyn Gilles, M.D. ("Physician") for failing to document a physical examination,
10 for initiating Armour Thyroid on a patient with normal thyroid function tests, and by continuing
11 Armour Thyroid in the face of a suppressed TSH and normal thyroid function levels. In addition,
12 the Board voted to require Physician to, within 3 months, obtain 10-15 hours of non-disciplinary
13 Continuing Medical Education in management of thyroid disorders and use of thyroid
14 supplementation.

15 **ORDER**

16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician shall, within 3 months, obtain 10-15 hours of
17 Board Staff pre-approved Category I Continuing Medical Education ("CME") in management of
18 thyroid disorders and use of thyroid supplementation, and provide Board Staff with satisfactory
19 proof of attendance. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for biennial renewal
20 of her medical license. Respondent's failure to complete the CME will subject her to future
21 disciplinary action by the Board. A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r).

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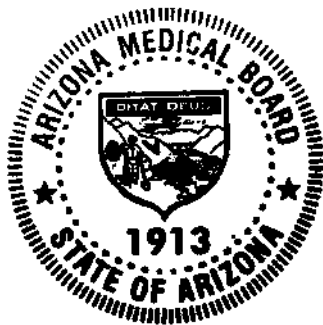
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1 DATED this 1st day of December, 2008.

2 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

3 [SEAL]




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5 By 
6 LISA S. WYNN
7 Executive Director

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9 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
1st day of December, 2008, with:

10 Arizona Medical Board
11 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road
12 Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

13 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing
14 Mailed by US Mail this 1st day of December, 2008 to:

15 Harolyn C Gilles, M.D.
16 Address of Record



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