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The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

### NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

[M05-126]

#### 1. <u>Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy state-</u> <u>ment is referenced:</u>

Substantive Policy Statement #10: Interim Consent Agreements for Participation in the Monitored Aftercare Program

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

Issued and effective April 13, 2005

3. <u>Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:</u>

The substantive policy statement fulfills a requirement under A.R.S. § 32-1403(A)(10) for the Board to delegate authority to the Executive Director to enter into interim consent agreements that require a physician's participation in the Monitored Aftercare Program.

**<u>4.</u>** A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision: This is a new statement.

# 5. <u>The name and address of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:</u>

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#### 6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

All agency guidance documents and substantive policy statements are posted to the Board's web site at www.azmdboard.org under "Statutes & Rules." As required under A.R.S. § 41-1091(C), the Board maintains a directory containing this substantive policy statement available for public inspection at the Board's executive office address listed in item #5. A person may obtain a hard copy of this substantive policy statement for a nominal service charge. A fax of the policy would be at no cost. Please submit any request to the agency official in item #5.