

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF**  
2 **PODIATRY EXAMINERS**

3 In the Matter of: ) **CASE NO. 15-06-C**  
4 )  
4 **KENT PETERSON, DPM** )  
Holder of License No. **POD-000261** ) **ADDENDUM TO CONSENT**  
5 ) **AGREEMENT FOR PROBATION**  
6 For the Practice of Podiatry )  
In the State of Arizona )  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ )

8 The Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners (“Board”) and Kent Peterson, DPM, holder  
9 of license number 0261 to practice podiatry in the State of Arizona, and the Board enter into the  
10 following Addendum to the Consent Agreement and Order for Probation in Case Number 15-06-  
11 C, signed by Dr. Peterson on March 7, 2018 with an effective date of March 9, 2018 (“Consent  
12 Agreement”).

13 Under the Consent Agreement, Dr. Peterson was placed on Probation for a period of no  
14 less than two (2) years from the effective date of the Order, during which time Dr. Peterson would  
15 have been subject to a monthly random chart audit by the Board. On October 23, 2018, Dr. Peterson  
16 contacted the Board to seek review and modification of this term in the Order due to the fact that  
17 he had recently undergone a major medical procedure and would not be able to comply with this  
18 term in the Board’s Order. Although the Board has not yet completed the chart audits for the  
19 months leading up to this request, the Board found that Dr. Peterson has been substantially  
20 compliant with all terms of the Consent Agreement since March 2018 and in response to his  
21 request, the Board and Dr. Peterson hereby amend the Consent Agreement as set forth in this  
22 Addendum.

23 **RECITALS**

24 1. Dr. Peterson has read and understands this Addendum as set forth herein and has  
25 the right to discuss this Addendum with an attorney. Dr. Peterson has had the opportunity to  
26 discuss this Addendum with an attorney or has waived the opportunity.

1           2.     Dr. Peterson affirmatively agrees that this Addendum shall be irrevocable and any  
2 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the  
3 parties in writing.

4           3.     Dr. Peterson agrees that the Board may adopt this Addendum or any part of this  
5 agreement under A.R.S. §§ 32-852 and 32-852.01. Dr. Peterson understands that the Board  
6 may consider this Addendum or any part of it in any future disciplinary action against him.

7           4.     The Addendum shall be subject to adoption by the Board and shall be effective  
8 only when signed by the President of the Board, or the Executive Director of the Board, on behalf  
9 of the President.

10          5.     Dr. Peterson understands that this Addendum is a public record that may be publicly  
11 disseminated as a formal action of the Board and may be reported to the National Practitioner Data  
12 Bank, in accordance with federal regulations.

13          6.     Dr. Peterson understands that any violation of this Addendum could be grounds for  
14 further disciplinary action by the Board pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-854.01(21).

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16 DATED: 3/6/2019

SIGNED: *Kent L Peterson*  
Kent Peterson, DPM

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18                   APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_  
19   Donn Alexander  
  Attorney for Dr. Peterson

20   **AMENDMENT TO ORDER**

21           As of the effective date of this Addendum, the Order contained on pages 5 and 6 of the  
22 Consent Agreement is amended to read as follows:

23           Dr. Peterson shall not practice podiatry in the State of Arizona until such time that Dr.  
24 Peterson provides the Board with a physician's certification that his ability to safely and skillfully  
25 practice podiatric medicine is not impaired.

1 The term of **PROBATION** shall be immediately suspended until the aforementioned  
2 physician's certification has been received by the Board. Once Dr. Peterson returns to the practice  
3 of podiatry, the period of **PROBATION** shall resume.

4 If Dr. Peterson does not return to the practice of podiatry and allows his license to  
5 naturally enter into a canceled status on August 31, 2019, the Order of **PROBATION** shall  
6 remain suspended until such time that Dr. Peterson obtains a new license to return to the practice  
7 podiatry in the State of Arizona.

8 **All other provisions of the Consent Agreement remain in full force and effect.**

9 DATED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

10 ARIZONA BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

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13 By: Barbara A. Campbell, D.P.M., Board President

14 Original Addendum to Consent  
15 Agreement for Probation filed this  
16 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018 with the:

17 Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners  
18 1740 West Adams Street, Suite 3004  
19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

20 Copy of the foregoing sent by Electronic,  
21 Certified and Regular mail this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
22 of November, 2018 to:

23 Dr. Kent Peterson, DPM  
24 1206 Rolling Hills Cir.  
25 Prescott, AZ 86305

26 Copy of the foregoing sent by inter-  
Agency mail this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 2018 to:

Donn Alexander, Esq.  
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Phoenix, AZ 85012

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