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Re: 182-046 (R82-036)

Dear Ms. Hirshberg:

As a member and on behalf of the Board of Homeopathic Examiners, you have asked this office to interpret A.R.S. § 32-2933, Paragraph 20, which describes one type of "unprofessional conduct"¹/ a Board licensee may commit.

Paragraph 20 of A.R.S. § 32-2933²/ provides that unprofessional conduct includes obtaining or renewing an Arizona Health care provider license, subsequent to obtaining a homeopathic license. The phrase "a license as a health care provider," contained within Paragraph 20, clearly includes within its scope licenses issued by this State to practice the

1. Subsection I of A.R.S. § 32-2934 provides that a homeopathic physician found guilty of unprofessional conduct may be disciplined by the revocation or suspension of his license or by being censured or placed on probation.

2. A.R.S. § 32-2933 describes twenty-one different actions which constitute unprofessional conduct. Among these is the action described in paragraph 20:

Obtaining or renewing in this state a license as a health care provider, other than that issued pursuant to this chapter [which pertains to homeopathic physicians], subsequent to obtaining a license pursuant to this chapter while such license is in effect.

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various branches of medicine; otherwise, there would have been no need to exclude from the scope of that phrase, as Paragraph 20 does, the license issued to practice homeopathic medicine. Consequently, pursuant to your specific inquiry, it would be a violation of A.R.S. § 32-2933.20 for a homeopathic licensee to obtain or renew a license to practice allopathic or osteopathic medicine.

Sincerely,



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