STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

IN THE MATTER OF:

CLAYTON LANPHEAR III, D.O.
License Number DO00272
Controlled Substances Registration Number CDO00272
BMLD Case Number C13-482, C13-311

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

Clayton Lanphear III, D.O. (hereinafter “Respondent”) is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island and is licensed to prescribe controlled substances under Rhode Island General Laws chapter 21-28, having both a state Controlled Substances Registration and a Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Registration to prescribe controlled substances. Respondent notified the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter “Board”) that he wishes to retire from the practice of medicine. The Director of the Department of Health makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was licensed as a physician in Rhode Island on July 2, 1973. His office is located at 1133 Main Street, P.O. Box Q, Chepachet, Rhode Island. He was born in 1946, and he is a 1972 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
2. Respondent, who has practiced medicine for forty-one years, had been intending to retire later this year when he learned of the above-referenced complaints, and, he wishes to resolve the matter by agreeing not to practice medicine.

3. Respondent reserves the right to a hearing on the above reference complaints.

ORDER

1. Respondent hereby voluntarily agrees to no longer practice medicine through his Rhode Island license as a physician.

2. The June 27, 2013, summary suspension of Respondent’s license as a physician is hereby vacated.

3. This agreement shall continue in effect until reinstatement of his right to practice by the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, and complaint C13-482 shall remain administratively closed without prejudice until Respondent’s application for reinstatement.

4. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.

5. Respondent understands that this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine is a public final action that shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, Federation of State Medical Boards, and the Rhode Island Department of Health webpage for physician disciplinary actions.

6. Prior to respondent applying for reinstatement, he must complete a Board approved assessment of his clinical skills.
7. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
   
   a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
   
   b. The right to produce witnesses and evidence on her behalf at a hearing;
   
   c. The right to cross examine witnesses;
   
   d. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
   
   e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein; and
   
   f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Voluntary Surrender of his license.

8. In the event that any term of this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine is violated after signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to summarily suspend the Respondent’s license and/or impose further disciplinary action. If the Director does so, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of the suspension and/or further discipline. The Director of the Department of Health shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a violation of any term of this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine. The Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend Respondent’s license, or impose further discipline, if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.
CLAYTON LANPHEAR III, D.O.

Signed this 21st day of August, 2013.

Clayton Lanphear III, D.O.

Signed this 23rd day of August, 2013.

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