

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND  
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE  
AND DISCIPLINE**

**IN THE MATTER OF :**

**REGIS BURLAS, M.D.,**  
**License Number MD PENDING**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Regis Burlas, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") has applied for a license as a physician in Rhode Island. Respondent applied for a Rhode Island license while under a Consent order from another jurisdiction. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter the "Board") through its licensing committee reviewed the matter and voted to recommend licensure with this Consent Order in place. The Board makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent is being issued his Rhode Island physician license on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 contemporaneously with the ratification of this Consent Order. Respondent graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in June of 1978.
2. Respondent disclosed in his application to become licensed as a physician in Rhode Island that his license was suspended in Ohio for 3 years pursuant to a Consent decree ratified 12 June 2013, based on a violation of Ohio revised code 4731.22 (B) (26). Respondent received permission from The State Medical Board of Ohio prior to applying for a physician license in this jurisdiction.

3. Respondent's Pennsylvania license was inactive, and Respondent Surrendered it due to the Ohio action.
4. Respondent has been living and working in Rhode Island in a non-physician capacity since August of 2015.
5. Respondent enrolled in the Rhode Island Physician Health Program in February of 2016 and has agreed to follow their monitoring, recommendations and advice for at least 5 years.
6. Respondent is in civil violation of Rhode Island General Laws § 5-37-5.1(21) (21) "Surrender, revocation, suspension, limitation of privilege based on quality of care provided, or any other disciplinary action against a license or authorization to practice medicine in another state or jurisdiction; or surrender, revocation, suspension, or any other disciplinary action relating to a membership on any medical staff or in any medical or professional association or society while under disciplinary investigation by any of those authorities or bodies for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for action as described in this chapter"; There is no new action regarding Respondent, this is a reciprocal action.

**Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:**

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board;
2. Respondent has reviewed this Consent Order and understands that it is subject to final approval of the Board; and this Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board;
3. If ratified by the Board, 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 his 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;
  - f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order; and
  - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review.
  - h. Any objection that this Consent Order will be reported to the NPDB, FSMB and posted on Rhode Island Department of Health web page.
3. Respondent is hereby granted an unrestricted license as a physician in Rhode Island contemporaneously with the ratification of this Consent Order.
  4. Respondent agrees to continue to follow advice, recommendations and monitoring from the Rhode Island Physician Health Committee for a minimum of 5 years.
  5. In the event that any conditions of this Consent Order are violated after it is signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action, including

summarily suspending the Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island. If the Director suspends such license, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within ten (10) days of the suspension. The Director of the Department of Health shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of any violation of this Consent Order. The Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend Respondent's license for the remainder of Respondent's probationary period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.



Regis Burlas, D.O.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.



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