STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

In the matter of:
ROBERT L. GRAVES, D.O.
License Number DO00688
Complaint Numbers C14-99 and C14-154

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

Robert Graves, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. After a review of the above-referenced complaints by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline’s (hereinafter "Board") investigative committee, the Director of the Department of Health makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Robert Graves, D.O. (hereinafter “Respondent”) has been a licensed as a physician in Rhode Island since October 31, 2011. His practice is located at 1150 Reservoir Avenue, Suite 304, Cranston, Rhode Island. He is a 1982 graduate of the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences.

2. Two patients filed complaints against Respondent in February 2014 that remain under investigation by the Board. Respondent admits to a boundary violation in the complaint numbered as C14-99 but categorically denies any wrongdoing in the complaint numbered as C14-154.

3. Respondent agrees to enter into this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine.
Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.

2. Respondent has read this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine and understands that it is a proposal and is subject to the final approval of the Director. This Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine is not binding on Respondent until signed by the Director.

3. 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 in 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 specifically contained herein;
   f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine;
   g. Any objection to the fact that this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine may be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
h. Any objection to the fact that it may be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine;

i. Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of any presentation of this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine.

4. This Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is approved by the Director, and it shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Federation of State Medical Boards.

5. Failure to comply with this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine, when approved by the Director, shall subject the Respondent to disciplinary action.

6. The Respondent shall continue to be responsible for providing a proper medical home for any of his patients who need continuity of care, and shall continue to be responsible to transfer any medical records of such patients immediately upon request or when needed.

7. Respondent agrees not to seek licensure to practice medicine in another jurisdiction during the pendency of this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine.
Signed this 27th day of February, 2014.

Robert Graves

Approved this 27th day of February, 2014.

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