

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND  
DISCIPLINE**

**In the matter of: Russel J. Aubin, D.O.  
License #: DO 00522**

**Case: C04- 904**

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter "Board") received notification that indicated that Russel J. Aubin D.O. (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent") was suspended from the Medical staff of Kent Hospital on December 29, 2004 pending investigation into allegations that he molested a female patient in violation of § 5-37-5.1 of the R.I. General Laws, 1956, as amended.

**FINDING OF FACTS**

1. Respondent is a physician licensed to practice in Rhode Island since October 2000. He is a 1991 graduate of the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and is Board Certified in Anesthesiology and Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine.
2. Respondent is an anesthesiologist on staff at Kent Hospital. He holds active medical licenses in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Virginia; and an inactive medical license in Tennessee.
3. On December 29, 2004 the Board received written notification that the Respondent was suspended from the medical staff pending an investigation into allegations that he molested a 21 year-old female patient while she was undergoing knee surgery to repair a soccer injury to her left knee.

4. Dr. Aubin previously violated professional boundaries by asking a female patient out for a date and asking a hospital employee to view pornography with him in the hospital.

### ORDER

After considering the findings of the investigations performed at the hospital and by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline regarding Dr. Aubin it has been determined that the continuation in practice of medicine of Russel J. Aubin, D.O. would constitute an immediate danger to the public. Accordingly, Russel J. Aubin, D.O. is suspended from practicing medicine until further Order of the Department of Health. The Respondent is entitled to a hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.I.G.L. 5-37-8 within 10 days of the effective date below.

Signed this

11<sup>th</sup> day of *January*, 2005.

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