

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

**In the Matter of:
Russel J. Aubin, D.O.
License Number: DO 00522**

Reinstatement Order

This matter came before the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the Petition of Russel J. Aubin, D.O. for the reinstatement of his medical license.

Respondent's medical license was revoked by this Board on December 8, 2005, based on the complaints of two women that he had inappropriate contact with them in the operating room while they were under sedation in 2000 and 2004.

The Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians (Section 10.2) permit a physician whose medical license has been revoked by this Board to apply for readmission after five years. On December 20, 2010, Dr. Aubin filed a reinstatement application supported by substantial documentation. It was approved by the Licensing Committee of the Board on April 7, 2011 and the minutes were ratified by the Full Board meeting on April 13, 2011.

In support of his application, Dr. Aubin submitted evidence that in the six years since his license was revoked he has undergone extensive training in patient boundary issues under the aegis of a leading expert on boundary violations; that he has been found to be fit to

return to practice after an extensive series of psychological and psychiatric tests administered by the physician evaluation team used by this Board and the Physicians Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society; and that he has been admitted to practice medicine in the United States Territory of Guam and has practiced for three years in an under-served area.

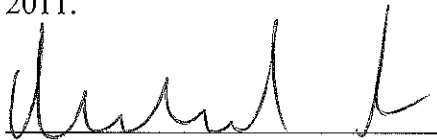
The Licensing Committee of this Board, after reviewing this evidence and interviewing the Petitioner, has recommended the reinstatement of the Petitioner's medical license.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

- (1) The Petitioner has met his burden of demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Board that he is fit to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island.

Based upon the foregoing, it is the Order of the Board that the medical license of Russel J. Aubin, D.O. be reinstated on the date listed below.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on 14th December 2011.



Michael Fine, M.D.
Director of Health
Chair, Board of Medical Licensure
and Discipline