

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & DISCIPLINE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Thaddeus Krensavage D.O.

License Number DO 00380 CDO 00380

BMLD Case Number C15-1213;C15-1262

CONSENT ORDER

Thaddeus Krensavage 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. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter the "Board") through its investigating committee voted to find Respondent had committed unprofessional conduct and made the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent has been a licensed physician in the State of Rhode Island since March 15th, 1989. Respondent's primary specialty is Anesthesiology, in which he has is board certified.
2. Respondent has prescribed a controlled substance on more than one occasion to self and immediate family members.
3. Respondent did not maintain a medical record for self or family members.
4. Respondent was ordered to be evaluated by the Rhode Island Physician Health Program (PHP) and follow their recommendations. Respondent was evaluated by the PHP and has followed all of their recommendations and has also recently agreed to a 5 year monitoring contract with the PHP. Respondent has agreed to

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safeguards to ensure the safe practice of medicine.

5. Respondent is in violation of Rules and Regulations for physicians R5-37 section 10.4 "*A Physician is not authorized to prescribe a controlled substance to one self or immediate family member under any circumstances.*"

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;
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;

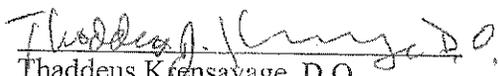
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- h. Any objection that this will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, Federation of State Medical Board or posted on Rhode Island Department of Health web site.
4. Respondent agrees to this Reprimand by the Board based on the above findings.
 5. Respondent shall submit to the Board a check payable to the Rhode Island General Treasury in the amount of \$1800.00 within 60 days of ratification of this order, as an administrative fee in resolving the above-referenced complaint.
 6. Respondent will attend within 9 months of ratification of this order a Board approved course of > 13 hours Category One CME on Boundary violations as well as another Board approved course of >13 hours Category one CME on controlled substance prescribing.
 7. Respondent will check the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) prior to prescribing any controlled substance.
 8. Respondent shall maintain his agreement with the Rhode Island Medical Society Physician Health Program and notify the Board if there is a breach in this agreement.
 9. In the event that any term of this Consent Order 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 suspends the license and/or imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an

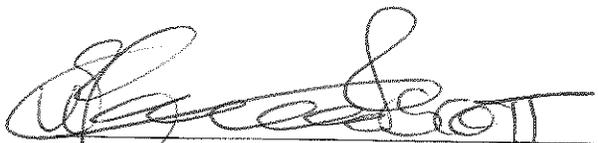
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administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of the suspension and/or further discipline. The Director of the Department of Health shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a violation of any term of this Consent Order. The Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend Respondent's license, or impose further discipline, for the remainder of Respondent's licensing period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 8th day of September, 2016.


Thaddeus Krensavage, D.O.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 14th day of September 2016.



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