

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

In the Matter of  
Afshin Nasser, M.D.  
License Number MD 10174

**Reinstatement Order**

Pursuant to R.I. General Laws §5-37-5.2, 1956, as amended, (2004 Reenactment) the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter referred to as "Board") has received information relating to the Respondent's health and accepted the Voluntary Surrender of his medical license on June 6, 2007 in accordance with RIGL § 5-37-6.3. The following constitutes the Investigating Committee's Findings:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Afshin Nasser, M.D. is a 1993 graduate of the University Eugeno Maria De Hostos Medical School, in the Dominican Republic and has practiced medicine in Rhode Island since 1999.
2. The Department of Health was made aware of health issues that had potential to impact upon his ability to safely practice medicine.
3. The Board accepted his Voluntary Surrender of his medical license on June 6, 2007

4. The Respondent voluntarily entered into a program of assessment, treatment and monitoring directed by the Physician's Health Committee [PHC] of the Rhode Island Medical Society.
5. The Respondent's request for reinstatement is supported by the PHC.

**The parties agree as follows:**

The Respondent is a physician with an active allopathic license No.MD 10174. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.

- (1) Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is effective immediately.
- (2) 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 Consent Order;
  - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
  - h. Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to

this matter in order to review adequately this Consent Order;

- i. Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order.
- (3) Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent of the facts set forth in paragraphs 1 through 5, inclusive, of the Findings Of Fact section herein. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and by the Board.
- (4) Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to disciplinary action.
- (5) The Respondent agrees to enter into and complete a five-year treatment and monitoring contract with the PHC with quarterly progress reports to the Board. Additionally, Respondent must allow the Board access to any treatment and monitoring records upon request of the Board. Failure to meet the terms of this agreement shall be grounds for immediate disciplinary action up to and including Suspension or Revocation of Respondent's medical license.
- (6) The Respondent's medical license is hereby Reinstated.

