

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE
C14-365 DR. ALEXANDER ROBERTSON

IN THE MATTER OF:

Alexander Robertson III, M.D.

License Number MD10768

Controlled Substances Registration Number CMD10768

CONSENT ORDER

Alexander Robertson III, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. 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 December 12, 2001. He is employed at University Orthopedics in Providence, Rhode Island. His primary specialty is orthopedic surgery and has been board certified since 2006. He is a 1997 graduate of the University Of Virginia School Of Medicine.
2. Respondent was in need of documentation from the office of medical records at Rhode Island Hospital to verify surgical cases to recertify his orthopedic surgery board certification.
3. Respondent notes he needed this information in a timely manner and had significant challenges with the office of medical records obtaining the information required, in spite of numerous phone calls, and other communications. Eventually, Respondent did receive the required documentation and needed to

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- have this documentation authenticated with a signature.
4. The office of medical records representative reported that when Respondent came for authentication of the required documentation, the medical records representative said she was unable to provide this authentication, and Respondent would have to return at a later date. The medical record representative avers that Respondent subsequently acted in a manner that was unexpected, using profanity and raising his voice in anger.
 5. Respondent decided to resign his privileges at Rhode Island Hospital while this complaint was being investigated.
 6. There was no allegation at any point regarding Respondent's clinical competence, only that his conduct in this instance was the source of concern.
 7. Respondent is in civil violation of Rhode Island General Laws § 5-37-5.1(21) for his resignation of privileges while a complaint was being investigated and for disruptive behavior.

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:

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- 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;
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 \$850.00 within ninety (90) days of ratification of this order as an administrative fee in resolving the above-referenced complaint.
 6. Respondent will agree to enter into a monitoring contract with the Physicians Health Committee and will cooperate with his health care provider.
 7. Respondent shall continue to remain under probation for two (2) years from the date of ratification of this order.
 8. In the event that any conditions of this Consent Order are violated after it is signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the

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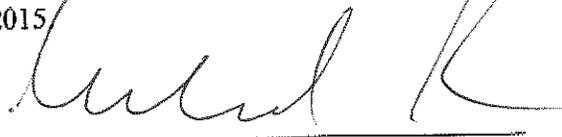
discretion to impose further disciplinary action, including lifting the stay of the six months suspension of the Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island. If the Director suspends such license, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of the suspension. The Director of the Department of Health shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of any violation of this Consent Order. The Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend Respondent's license for the remainder of Respondent's probationary period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 12 day of January, 2015.



Alexander Robertson III, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the ___ day of January, 2015



Michael Fine, M.D.
Director of Health