IN THE MATTER OF:
Brian Ackerman M.D.
License Number MD 14932

AMENDED CONSENT ORDER

Brian Ackerman, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter the "Board") makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed physician in Rhode Island and was issued his license on March 11th, 2015. His primary specialty is Psychiatry. His Practice is located in Providence, Rhode Island.

2. Respondent requests certain relief of the prior consent order, there is no new disciplinary action, nor is this action considered adverse or disciplinary.

3. Respondent has successfully integrated himself into various clinical settings and has provided high quality health care.

4. It is agreed it is in the interests of the Board and Respondent to amend this order reflecting the substantial progress respondent has made in advancing the health of the citizens of this jurisdiction.
Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.

2. Respondent has agreed to this Amended Consent Order and understands that it is subject to final approval of the Board, and this Amended 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, and
g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review.
h. Any objection that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Date Bank, Federation of State Medical Boards as well as posted on the department’s public web site.

4. Respondent shall conduct himself according to the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association.

5. Respondent shall continue to review the Prescription monitoring program prior to prescribing a controlled substance to any patient.
6. Respondent’s license shall be unrestricted.

7. In the event that any term of this Consent Order is violated, after it is signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action.

Signed this 9th day of November, 2016.

Brian Ackerman, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 9th day of November, 2016.

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