STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND DISCIPLINE

In the matter of: C95-123
Carol Martin, M.D.

## SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter came to the attention of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline ("Board") by way of a complaint filed with the Board that alleged that Carol Martin, M.D. violated Rhode Island General Laws 5-37-5.1, 1956, as amended, (1987 Reenactment). An investigation was authorized pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 5-37-5.2, 1956, as amended, (1987 Reenactment).

## FINDINGS

1. The Investigating Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline finds that significant evidence exists that Dr. Martin committed boundary violations with a psychiatric patient under her care. Dr. Martin also prescribed medications inappropriately to the patient and her children.

2. The Investigating Committee finds also that Dr. Martin engaged in a sexual relationship with this psychiatric patient while under her care.

## ORDER

3. The Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health finds that information held by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline indicates that Carol Martin's continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute an immediate danger

4. License number 6111 is hereby Suspended as of May 18, 1995 until further order of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. The Respondent has a right to a hearing pursuant to R.I.G.L. 5-37-8.

Patricia A. Nolan, MD, MPH
Patricia Nolan, MD, MPH
Director of Health

May 18, 1995
Date

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a copy of the within ORDER was sent to David Carroll, Roberts, Carroll, Feldstein and Peirce, 10 Weybosset St., Providence, Rhode Island 02903 on this 19th day of May 1995.