

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Christiana Lietzke, M.D. License Number MD 14828

BMLD Case Number C16-221 & C16-482

SURRENDER OF LICENSE

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed physician in the State of Rhode Island and was issued his license on November 5th, 2014. Respondent is a graduate of University of Tennessee College of Medicine. Her specialty is Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.
2. Respondent's license was revoked in Alabama 4.5.2016. Respondent's license was suspended in Montana in January of 2016. Other jurisdictions Respondent has held a license have taken similar actions.
3. Respondent is in civil violation of Rhode Island General Laws (Unprofessional Conduct) § 5-37-5.1 (21)

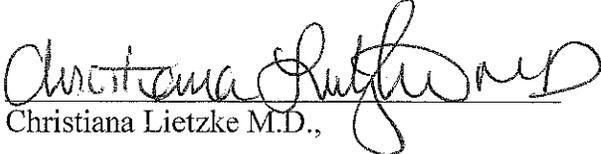
Surrender, revocation, suspension, limitation of privilege based on quality of care provided, or any other disciplinary action against a license or authorization to practice medicine in another state or jurisdiction; or surrender, revocation, suspension, or any other disciplinary action relating to a membership on any medical staff or in any medical or professional association or society while under disciplinary investigation by any of those authorities or bodies for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for action as described in this chapter.

Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

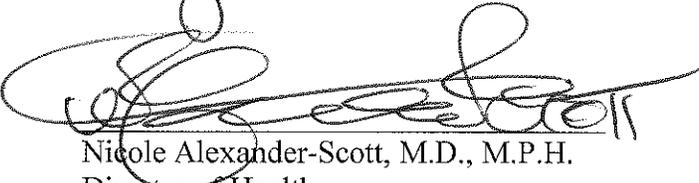
1. Respondent admits to and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Respondent has read this Surrender of License and understands that it is a proposal and is subject to the final approval of the Director. This Surrender of License is not binding on Respondent until signed by the Director.
3. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to personally appear with, without, or through counsel before the Board;
 - b. The right to produce witnesses and evidence on your own 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 not specifically contained herein;
 - f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Surrender of License;
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Surrender of License may be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
 - h. Any objection to the Board reviewing the evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately evaluate this Surrender of License;
 - i. Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of any presentation of this Surrender of License.
4. This Surrender of License shall become part of the public record once it is approved by the Director, and it shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, Federation of State Medical Boards and posted on the Rhode Island Department of Health web site.
5. Respondent has a substantial financial hardship and the Board has agreed to forgive the administrative fees.

6. Failure to comply with this Surrender of License, when approved by the Director,
shall subject the Respondent to disciplinary action.

Signed this 21st day of July, 2016.


Christiana Lietzke M.D.,

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


Nicole Alexander-Scott, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Health
Rhode Island Department of Health