

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE AND DAVID R. GIFFORD, MD, MPH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

In the Matter of:
Curtis J. Perry, M.D.
License Number MD 07729
Artistic Surgical Center
1567 South County Trail (Route 2)
East Greenwich, RI 02818

IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE ORDER

Now comes the Director of Health of the State of Rhode Island, and pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 23-1-21 makes the following Findings and Order regarding Curtis Perry, M.D., and Artistic Surgical Center.

FINDINGS

1. Curtis J. Perry, M.D. ("Respondent") is a physician licensed to practice medicine in Rhode Island since 1990. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in Otolaryngology. Additionally, he claims a certification by the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ABFPRS), a board that was created in 1986 to assist ear, nose and throat physicians to obtain additional recognition for "their knowledge and skills".
2. The Respondent performs "Extreme Makeovers", Breast Enlargement", "Body Sculpting", Facial Rejuvenation", "Facial Sculpting", and other surgical procedures. Additionally, the Respondent performs rhinoplasty, liposuction, and abdominoplasty in the Artistic Surgical Center.
3. The Artistic Surgical Center is not licensed as a "Physician Ambulatory Surgery Center" as required by the Rules and Regulations (R23-17-PASC). This means that the surgical safeguards, which are required in licensed facilities, are not present in the Artistic Surgical Center.
4. The Respondent does not have surgical privileges or hospital privileges at any accredited facility in Rhode Island and therefore is unable to assist patients for post surgical complications in a hospital.
5. The Respondent is allowing unlicensed medical assistants to administer intravenous Versed and Ketamine without a nurse or anesthesiologist present.

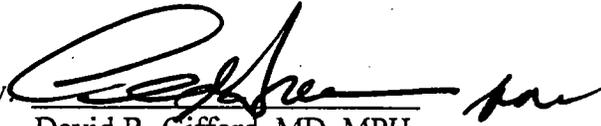
6. The Respondent does not have post surgical coverage service with another surgeon when he is away. This lack of identified coverage leaves Kent Hospital and other area hospitals responsible for the Respondent's post surgical complications.

ORDER

After consideration of the above findings and a review of a patient record that demonstrates the accuracy of the above findings, all surgical procedures at Artistic Surgery Center must cease immediately. Respondent must cease all surgical procedures immediately. The Respondent of this Order must notify all patients. No further surgical procedures will be permitted at Artistic Surgical Center or by the Respondent until further Order of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline and the Department of Health.

Entered this 26th day of September 2007.

By


David R. Gifford, MD, MPH

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

A copy of the within Immediate Compliance Order was hand delivered to Curtis J. Perry, 1567 South County Trail by the undersigned on 26th day of September 2007.