

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DAVID M. STEIGMAN, M.D. License Number MD07355**

**CONSENT ORDER**

David M. Steigman, MD (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 that Respondent committed unprofessional conduct, and the committee made the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

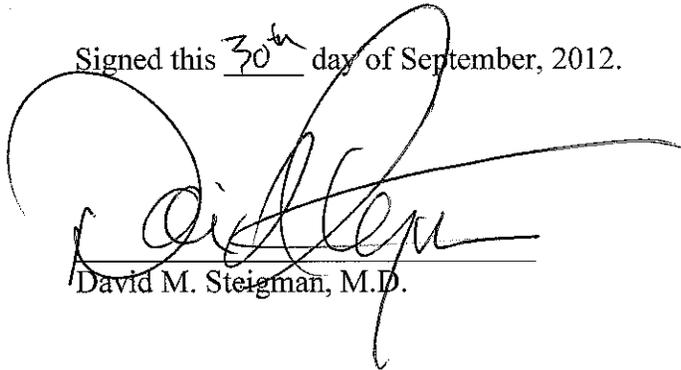
1. Respondent is a licensed physician in the State of Rhode Island and was issued his license on July 6, 1988. Respondent's office is located at 235 Plain Street, Suite 306, Providence, Rhode Island. His primary specialty is internal medicine, in which he is board certified. He has privileges at Rhode Island Hospital.
2. Respondent was suspended from his hospital privileges for ninety (90) days due to disruptive behavior in a private meeting with a hospital staff member in 2011. The hospital took appropriate corrective action and reported the suspension to the Board and the National Practitioner Data Bank as required.
3. Respondent is in violation of Rhode Island General Laws § 5-37-5.1(21) for having been suspended as a member of a medical staff.

**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:
  - 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;
3. Respondent has completed the sanctions imposed by Rhode Island Hospital, which would have been the same imposed by the Board.
4. Respondent agrees to this Reprimand by the Board based on the findings above.
5. Respondent will remain on probation for two years following ratification of this order by the Board.

6. 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 discretion to impose further disciplinary action, including summarily suspending 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.



David M. Steigman, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of ~~September~~ October, 2012.



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