

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

IN THE MATTER OF: DONYA POWERS, M.D.
 LICENSE NUMBER MD 06532

COMPLAINT NUMBERS C15-394, C15-380, C14-758, C14-813,
C15-473, C15-067, C15-350 & C15-660

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On May 13, 2016 this matter came before the Hearing Panel, consisting of members of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (Board) duly appointed by Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott, Director of the Department of Health and Chair of the Board to hear and decide upon the above referenced matter, and after hearing thereon the Hearing Panel ratified the agreement set forth below, as a final disposition in this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

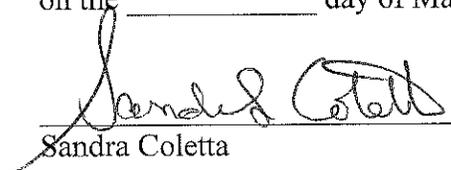
- Dr. Donya Powers admits violating R.I.G.L §5-37-5.1 (10) in four (4) separate instances, by failing to furnish patients' medical records to a succeeding physician, health care facility or other health care provider upon proper request.
- Dr. Donya Powers admits to violating R.I.G.L §5-37-5.1 (23) by failing to furnish the board, its chief administrative officer, investigator or representative, information legally requested by the Board.
- Dr. Donya Powers admits to violating R.I.G.L §5-37-5.1 (24) by failing to comply with the terms and conditions of a compliance order issued to Dr. Powers September 5, 2014.
- Dr. Donya Powers admits to violating R.I.G.L §5-37-5.1 (24) by practicing without a valid license from July 1, 2014 to September 2, 2014.

DISPOSITION

1. After full consideration of the facts and circumstances leading to the charges brought by the Board against Dr. Powers, and in an effort to reach a mutual resolution, the Board herein ratifies the following disposition as agreed to by Dr. Powers.
2. Dr. Powers' license to practice medicine is suspended for a period of five (5) years commencing May 13, 2016, during which time Dr. Powers will be on probation.

3. Said suspension shall be stayed provided Dr. Powers fully complies with the conditions set forth hereunder.
4. Dr. Powers shall set up a neuropsychological evaluation through the Physician's Health Committee on or before June 15, 2016.
5. Dr. Powers shall fully comply with any and all recommendations of the neuropsychological evaluation, to the satisfaction of the Board.
6. Dr. Powers shall pay a fee of \$2,500 to the Board, made payable to the General Treasurer in twelve (12) payment over twelve (12) months with the final payment made on or before May 15, 2017.
7. Dr. Powers shall comply with the Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians and all State and Federal law.
8. Dr. Powers shall make a good faith effort to provide any outstanding requests as well as new requests for medical records.

Ratified by the Hearing Panel as appointed by the Director, Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott on the _____ day of May, 2016.


Sandra Coletta

5/25/16
Date


James Griffin, D.O

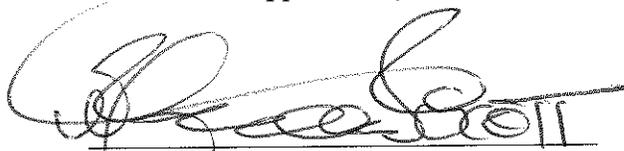
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Elizabeth Nester, M.D. hereby represents she has read the transcript for the hearing and agrees with the findings and disposition set forth herein.


Elizabeth Nester, M.D.

5/25/16
Date

Ratified and approved by the Director of the Department of Health:


Nicole Alexander-Scott, M.D.
Director

5/25/16
Date