

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND
DISCIPLINE

File No: C05-093

In the matter of:

Hartmut A. Doerwaldt, MD
License #: MD 11609

Consent Order

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §5-37-5.2, 1956, as amended, (1995 Reenactment) the State of Virginia, Department of Health notified the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline that the Respondent had been subject to disciplinary action in the State of Virginia. The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline has jurisdiction to take reciprocal action by virtue of §5-37-5.1 of the General Laws. The following constitutes the Investigating Committee's Findings of Fact:

Findings of Facts

The Respondent, Hartmut A. Doerwaldt, M.D., was reprimanded by the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Health Professions, Virginia Board of Medicine, for prescribing large quantities of narcotics to a patient despite continued indications of misuse and diversion. The Virginia order is incorporated and attached herewith pursuant to R.I.G.L. 5-37-5.1 (21)

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The parties agree as follows:

The Respondent is a physician with an active allopathic license No. MD11609

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.

2. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of an Investigating Committee of the Board and is subject to the final approval of the Board.

3. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification 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 in 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 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;
 - h. Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Consent Order; Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order.
4. Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent of the facts set forth herein.

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5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and by the Board.

6. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

7. Respondent shall be subject to the same restrictions and limitations as imposed by the State of Virginia.

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Signed this 8th day of March, 2005.

Hartmut Doerwaldt MD

Hartmut Doerwaldt, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held

on 3/9/, 2005.

David Gifford

David Gifford, MD, MPH

RI Director of Health

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