

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:
IRVING GILSON, M.D.
License Number MD03444
Controlled Substances Registration Number CMD03444
BMLD Case Number C14-486**

CONSENT ORDER

Irving Gilson, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island and is licensed to prescribe controlled substances under Rhode Island General Laws chapter 21-28, having both a state Controlled Substances Registration and a federal Drug Enforcement Administration Registration to prescribe controlled substances. After reviewing the above-referenced complaint, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent was licensed as a physician in Rhode Island on April 4, 1960. His office is located at 1145 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI 02902.
2. The Board received a complaint that Respondent had prescribed more than one controlled substance to a family member.
3. Based on the foregoing, Respondent has committed a civil violation of Rhode Island General Laws § 5-37-5.1(19) for his failure to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in his area of expertise.

Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Respondent has agreed to 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; and
 - h. This consent order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, to the Federation of State Medical Boards and on the HEALTH disciplinary webpage.
4. Respondent accepts a reprimand on his license based on the above-referenced facts.
5. Respondent agrees to obtain a total of eight (8) hours of board approved CME to remediate the issue addressed in the above-referenced facts.

6. Respondent agrees to pay to the Board within sixty (60) days a fee of \$650 associated with costs of investigating this complaint. The check shall be made to the Rhode Island General Treasury.

Signed this 18 day of March, 2015.


Irving Gilson, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 8 day of April, 2015.


Nicole Alexander-Scott, M.D., MPH
Director of Health
Chairperson of the Board of Medical
Licensure and Discipline