BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

IN THE MATTER OF
Jacques Susset, M.D.
License Number M.D. 05585

Consent Order

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §5-37-5.2, 1956, as amended, (2002 Reenactment) a notification was received by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline [Board] regarding Jacques Susset, M.D. ("Respondent"). This matter was referred to an Investigating Committee of the board for review and recommendation. The following are findings of fact and conclusions of law:

FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Respondent is a physician born 1926 who has been licensed to practice medicine in Rhode Island since 1979. His primary area of practice is Urology.

2. The Board received a notification from the Special Investigations Unit of Blue Cross that the Respondent was using the Blue Cross member number of his sister-in-law to fill prescription medications for another relative.
3. The initial complaint was lodged by the relative whose member number was being misused.

4. The Respondent did not have a physician-patient relationship with either relative/patient.

5. The Respondent did not maintain medical records regarding either relative/patient.

6. The Respondent admitted to these actions in the course of the Board's investigation and has discontinued these prescribing behaviors.

7. Respondent failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in violation of § 5-37-5.1(8,14).

The parties agree as follows:

Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.

(1) 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;
i. Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order.

(2) Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent that the findings of fact were made by the Board.

(3) This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
(4) Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

(5) Respondent hereby consents to a sanction of Reprimand and 2 years probation.

(6) Respondent is required to complete a Board directed Ethics program.

(7) Respondent agrees to pay an administrative fee of ONE THOUSAND ($1,000.00) DOLLARS within 60 days of ratification of this Order.

Signed this 3rd day of April, 2007.

Jacques Susset, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on , 2007.

David R. Gifford, MD, MPH
Director of Health