

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
JAMES A. GOSPER, M.D.  
License Number MD04587**

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF PHYSICIAN LICENSE**

James A. Gosper, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. Respondent notified the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter "Board") that he wishes to surrender his physician license. The Board accordingly makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent has been licensed as a physician in Rhode Island since August 15, 1973, and his primary specialty is internal medicine. He was born in 1945, and graduated from the Hahnemann University School of Medicine in 1971. His practice is located at 1524 Atwood Avenue, Suite 220, Johnston, Rhode Island 02919, and he has privileges at St. Joseph's Hospital.
2. Respondent has been practicing medicine pursuant to a Consent Order in effect since May 14, 2008.
3. The Respondent wishes to surrender his physician license due to health concerns.

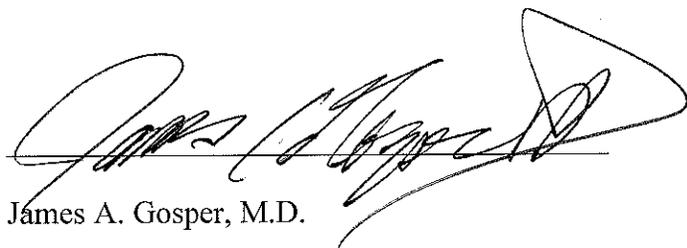
**ORDER**

1. Respondent voluntarily surrenders his Rhode Island license as a physician.

2. This surrender shall continue until reinstatement by the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, and complaint C12-207 shall remain administratively closed without prejudice until Respondent's application for reinstatement.
3. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
4. Respondent understands that this Voluntary Surrender of Physician License is a public final action that shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
5. 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 ~~her~~<sup>his</sup> 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; and
  - f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Voluntary Surrender of his license.
6. In the event that any term of this Voluntary Surrender of Respondent's license as a physician is violated, after signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to summarily suspend the Respondent's license and/or impose further disciplinary action. If the Director does so, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of the suspension and/or further discipline. The Director of the Department of Health shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a violation of any term of this Voluntary Surrender of his license as a physician. The Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend Respondent's license, or impose further

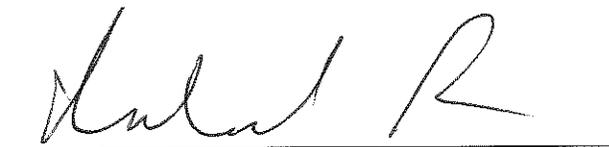
discipline, for the remainder of Respondent's licensing period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 21st day of February, 2013.



James A. Gosper, M.D.

Signed this 21 day of February, 2013.



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