BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

IN THE MATTER OF
Joseph Frank Grillo, M.D.
License Number M.D. 11095

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 Joseph F. Grillo 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 5-13-1958 who has been licensed to practice medicine in Rhode Island since 2003. His primary area of practice is Internal Medicine.

2. The Respondent had been enrolled in a treatment and monitoring program with the Physicians Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society [PHC]. In the course of his own treatment the Respondent has engaged in unacceptable disruptive behavior.
3. The Respondent has also failed to fully disclose relevant employment history when applying for hospital privileges.

4. Respondent failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in violation of § 5-37-5.1.

**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) Respondent hereby consents to a sanction of probation for five (5) years to begin with the ratification of this order.

(5) Respondent is required to comply with a treatment and monitoring agreement with the PHC to run concurrently with this order.

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

(7) Respondent agrees to pay an administrative fee of FIVE HUNDRED ($500.00) DOLLARS within 60 days of ratification of this Order.

Signed this 12th day of February, 2007.

[Signature]
Joseph F. Grillo, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on Feb 14, 2007.

[Signature]
David R. Gifford, MD, MPH
Director of Health