

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

In the Matter of Joseph F. Grillo, MD
License Number: MD 11095

C11-125

Summary Suspension

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, received information from the Seekonk, Massachusetts police department that Joseph E. Grillo, MD (Respondent) was arrested and charged on February 16, 2011 after driving his vehicle through a liquor store entryway at 1:28 am and leaving the scene. Police allege that the Respondent was under the influence of alcohol at the time. Administrative Staff of the Board and the Office of Investigations undertook an investigation into the matter.

The Following are the findings of fact:

1. Joseph F. Grillo, MD is a 1999 graduate of Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. The Respondent's date of birth is May 13, 1958 and was licensed to practice medicine in Rhode Island on February 12, 2003.
2. The Respondent was put on probation for five years on February 12, 2007 for engaging in unacceptable and disruptive behavior while in treatment with the Physician's Health Committee (PHC). On June 18, 2010, the Respondent requested an early termination of the five year probation and monitoring by the (PHC). The monitoring agreement was scheduled to end on February 12, 2012.

On August 11, 2010, the Full Board considered the Respondent's request and denied the early termination request.

3. On February 16th, 2011, the Respondent was arrested by the Seekonk, MA police and charged with the following offenses:
- a. Operating Under the Influence of alcohol;
 - b. negligent operation of a motor vehicle;
 - c. leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage
 - d. not in possession of his vehicle registration
 - e. breaking and entering a building (felony); and
 - f. destruction of property (felony).

Order

After considering the findings of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, regarding Joseph F. Grillo, MD, it has been determined that the continuation of the practice of medicine by Joseph F. Grillo, MD would constitute an immediate danger to the public. Accordingly, Joseph F. Grillo, MD, is suspended from practicing medicine until further Order of the Department of Health. The Respondent is entitled to an administrative hearing on this suspension within 10 days of this Order pursuant to

R. I.G.L. § 5-37-8.


David R. Gifford, MD, MPH
Director of Health


Date

CERTIFICATION

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I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was sent certified and regular mail to Joseph F. Grillo, MD on this *Tuesday* of *February* at the following address: 73 Primrose Hill Road, Barrington, RI 02806 *01001*

Rinda Julian