

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF MEDICAL  
LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

IN THE MATTER OF:  
Kristin E. Ellison, M.D.  
License Number MD 10678  
BMLD Case Number C12-123

CONSENT ORDER

Kristen E. Ellison, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. Respondent signed a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine on February 21, 2012. After investigation and a review of Respondent's efforts toward returning to practice, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed physician in the State of Rhode Island and was issued her license as a physician in 2001. Her primary specialty is electrophysiology. She is a 1989 graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine.
2. Respondent signed a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine on February 21, 2012, and it was ratified by the Director of the Department of Health ("Director") on April 11, 2012.
3. Prior to February 21, 2012, Respondent was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a chemical test, driving in possession of a controlled substance, and possession of a schedule II drug.
4. Since February 21, 2012, Respondent has engaged intensive treatment for issues relating to substance abuse, has worked with physician mentors through the

Physician's Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, and has received a recommendation from the Physician's Health Committee to return to the practice of medicine.

5. On September 11, 2012, and July 16, 2013, judges of the Rhode Island District and Superior Courts dismissed the criminal charges against Respondent referenced hereinbefore in paragraph 3, and the charges were expunged on August 7, 2013.
6. Respondent was in civil violation of Rhode Island General Laws § 5-37-5.1(5) and (26).

**Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:**

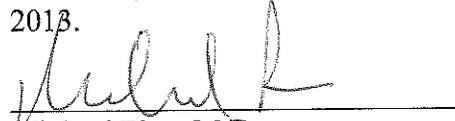
1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Respondent has reviewed this Consent Order and understands that it is subject to final approval of the Board; and this Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board.
3. If ratified by the Board, Respondent hereby 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 her 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; and
  - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review.

4. Respondent agrees to this Reprimand by the Board based on the findings above.
5. Respondent shall pay an administrative fee of \$500.00 to the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline for staff time spent working on the instant complaint and orders.
6. Respondent shall remain under probation for five (5) years, that is, from February 21, 2012 to February 20, 2017.
7. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, Respondent's license to practice medicine is reinstated and fully restored along with all rights and privileges attendant thereto.
8. In the event that any terms of this Consent Order are violated, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to summarily suspend the Respondent's license. If the Director suspends the license, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of the suspension. The Director of the Department of Health shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of any violation of this Consent Order, and the Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend Respondent's license for the remainder of Respondent's probationary period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 13 day of August, 2013.

  
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Kristin E. Ellison, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 17 day of August,  
2013.



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