

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

MICHAEL LEE, M.D.

Complaint Number C15-472

License Number: MD 13800

CSR Number: CSR 13800

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

Michael Lee, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island and is licensed to prescribe controlled substances under Rhode Island General Laws chapter 21-28, having both a state Controlled Substances Registration and a Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Registration to prescribe controlled substances. After reviewing the above-referenced complaint and new evidence regarding allegations in that complaint, the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter "Board") makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent has been licensed as a physician in Rhode Island since June 6, 2008. He is a 2008 graduate of the Brown University School of Medicine
2. A report was made to the Board indicating that Respondent's health condition was interfering with his ability to treat patients in October, 2014. Respondent took a leave of absence from his employer as a result of that condition.
3. Respondent agreed to enter into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine on November 12, 2014.

4. Respondent is receiving treatment through the Rhode Island Physicians Health Program (hereinafter "PHC").
5. Respondent earned the recommendation from the PHC to return to the practice of medicine.
6. As a result, Respondent's license and Controlled Substance Registration were reinstated March 11, 2015.
7. The Board was notified by Respondent on May 19, 2015 that he violated terms of the PHC agreement.

Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Respondent has agreed to 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 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 those 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.

4. Respondent shall complete the remainder of his contract with the PHC and shall continue to do so until the PHC shall deem appropriate.
5. Respondent's license to practice medicine and Controlled Substance Registration are surrendered until evidence of substantial remediation and subsequent approval by the Board.

Signed this 20th day of May, 2015.



Michael Lee, M.D.

Ratified by the Director on the 21st day of May, 2015.



Nicole Alexander-Scott, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Health