

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND DISCIPLINE**

In the matter of:

MICHAEL MAHER, M.D.

License Number MD 08366

Complaint Number C13-261

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

Michael J. Maher (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. After a review of the above-referenced complaint, the Director of the Department of Health makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent has been a licensed as a physician in Rhode Island since May 5, 1993. His practice was located at 593 Eddy Street, Providence, Rhode Island. He is a 1989 graduate of the University Of Vermont College Of Medicine.
2. A report was made to the Board by the Physicians Health Committee indicating that Respondent's health condition was interfering with his ability to practice medicine. Respondent has taken a leave of absence.
3. Respondent agrees to enter in this Voluntary agreement not to practice medicine.

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Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Respondent has read this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine and understands that it is a proposal and is subject to the final approval of the Director. This Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine is not binding on Respondent until signed by the Director.
3. 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 those specifically contained herein;
 - f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine;
 - g. Any objection to the fact that it may be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice

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Medicine;

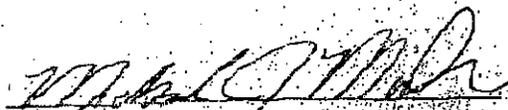
h. Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of any presentation of this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine.

4. This Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is approved by the Director, and it shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Federation of State Medical Boards.

5. Failure to comply with this Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine, when approved by the Director, shall subject the Respondent to disciplinary action.

6. Respondent agrees not to seek licensure or practice medicine in any jurisdiction while this voluntary agreement not to practice medicine is in effect. Respondent understands he needs approval from the Board to reinstate his Rhode Island license to practice medicine.

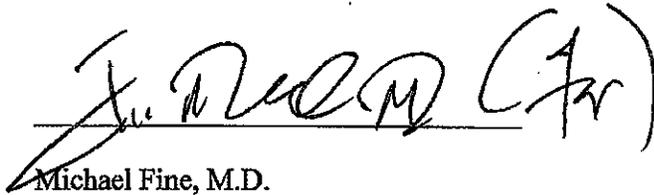
Signed this day of May, 2014.



Michael J. Maher, MD

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Approved this 14 day of May, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Fine (for)", written over a horizontal line.

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