STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND DISCIPLINE

C93-003
C93-167

In the matter of:
Robert P. Davis, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-37-5.1 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, two complaints were filed with the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter referred to as "Board") charging Robert P. Davis, M.D. Respondent, with violations of Section 5-37-5.1 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended. An investigation was conducted by Investigating Committee II, so called, of the Board.

Investigating Committee II reported its evaluations and recommendations to the Board. The Board recommended further action.

The following constitutes the Investigating Committee's Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent had sexual contacts with two female patients under his care prior to 1984.

2. The Board finds the Respondent in violation of Rhode Island General Laws 5-37-5.1 (19) in that the Respondent engaged in misconduct in the practice of medicine.

The parties agree as follows:

(1) The Respondent is a physician licensed and doing business under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Rhode Island, allopathic license number 3933.

(2) Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board

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Board approves, a Hearing Committee will be convened for the purpose of conducting the Administrative Hearing. The composition of the Hearing Committee is described by statute. If the Hearing Committee votes in favor of finding the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct as specified in the charges, the Board shall prepare written finding of fact and law in support of said conclusion. If the accused is found not guilty, the Board shall, forthwith, issue an order dismissing the charges.

(6) Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent of the facts set forth herein.

(7) This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and by the Board. It shall be published as the Board, in its exercise of its discretion, shall determine.

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

(9) Respondent voluntarily accepts the Board's findings. The Respondent has retired voluntarily from providing direct patient care effective March 31, 1994. The Respondent may continue other professional activities which do not involve direct patient consultations or care. The foregoing plan of professional activities will require prior Board approval. Respondent will be required to pay an Administrative Fee of Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars to the Board within 60 days of ratification of this Consent Order.

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Signed this 24th day of February 1994.

Robert P. Davis, M.D.

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Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on 9 March 1994.

Barbara A. DeBuono

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