

Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline C13-074

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & DISCIPLINE

IN THE MATTER OF:

William F. Coscina, M.D.

License Number MD 06583

Complaint Numbers C13-074

CONSENT ORDER

William F. Coscina, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter the "Board") makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a physician who has been licensed in Rhode Island since March 20, 1985. His business address is 65 Sockanosset Crossroads, Cranston, Rhode Island. He graduated from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1980. Respondent is Board certified and his specialty is Radiology. Respondent has no prior disciplinary actions.
2. Respondent engaged in the practice of medicine multiple times with a family member by signing a return-to-work letter for said family member without keeping a medical record.

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3. Respondent has violated Rhode Island General Laws §5-37-5.1(19) for failure to meet the minimum standard of care regarding elements and quality of the medical record.

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; 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 pay within sixty (60) days of the ratification of this Consent Order an administrative fee to the Board with a check for \$650 dollars made

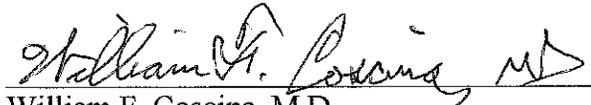
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payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer for costs associated with investigating the above-referenced complaint.

5. Respondent hereby agrees to this reprimand on his physician license.
6. Respondent agrees to take within twelve (12) months of the ratification of this order the American Medical Association course entitled "Understanding the Code of Medical Ethics: Boundaries for Physicians", which the Board has approved.
7. In the event that any term of this Consent Order is violated, after it is signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to summarily suspend the Respondent's license and/or impose further disciplinary action. If the Director suspends the license and/or imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of the suspension and/or further discipline. The Director of the Department of Health shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a violation of any term of this Consent Order. The Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend Respondent's license, or impose further discipline, for the remainder of Respondent's licensing period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

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Signed this 19th day of June, 2015.


William F. Coscina, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the X ^{8th} day of JULY 2015.


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