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

In the matter of: C94-035
William L. Mize, M.D.

## Order of Suspension

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline alleges that William L. Mize, M.D. has violated Rhode Island General Laws 5-37-5.1 (4) by abandoning his practice and patients in the State of Rhode Island.

## Statement of Violations

1. On January 27, 1994, William L. Mize, M.D. sent out an announcement of the closure of his practice to certain patients. Medicaid patients were not sent the notice.

2. On January 27, 1994, William L. Mize, M.D. sent out an announcement of the closure of his practice which stated another physician would be taking over for him. The other physician denies that he agreed to assume the care of some 2,300 new patients.

3. On January 27, 1994, William L. Mize. M.D. sent out an announcement of the closure of his practice which stated that his patient charts would be available through Med-Corr, Ltd. although no such arrangement has been made with Med-Corr, Ltd.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby:

ORDERED

That the license to practice medicine, number 7153, in the State of Rhode Island issued to William L. Mize, M.D. is temporarily SUSPENDED effective February 16, 1994 until further order of the Rhode Island Department of Health, Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline.

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