

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

C04-110

In the Matter of:  
Joseph DiZoglio, M.D.  
License #: M.D. 3707

**Consent Order**

Pursuant to R.I. General Laws §5-37-5.2, 1956, as amended, (1995 Reenactment) the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter referred to as "Board") has received a complaint from a patient alleging that the Respondent engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient from 1984-1989 when the patient was received OB-GYN care from the doctor. The following constitutes the Investigation Committee's Findings of Fact:

1. The Respondent, Joseph DiZoglio, M.D., is a 1963 graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine. He has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island, license number, MD #3707 since 1964. He was Board Certified in Ob/Gyn in 1970.
2. The Respondent engaged in a sexual relationship with the complainant while she was a patient under his care from 1984-1989.

**The parties agree as follows:**

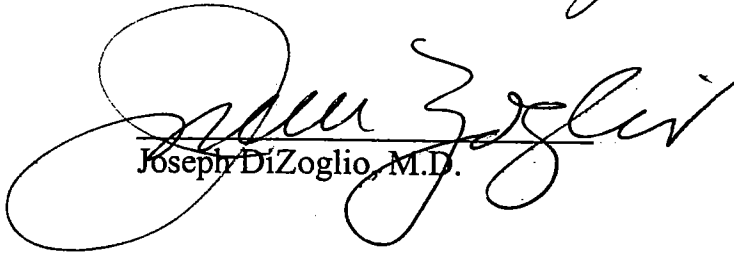
The Respondent is a physician with an active allopathic license #3707. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.

- (1) Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of an Investigation Committee of the Board and is subject to the final approval of the Board. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board.
- (2) 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 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;
  - h. Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Consent Order;
  - i. Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order.
- (3) If the Consent Order is not accepted by the Respondent, the Investigative Committee will recommend to the Board that an Administrative Hearing be scheduled with respect to any and all acts of alleged unprofessional conduct. If the Board approves, a Hearing Committee will be convened for the purpose of conducting the Administrative Hearing. The composition of the Hearing Committee votes in favor or 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.
- (4) Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent of the facts set forth herein.
- (5) This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and by the Board.
- (6) Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

- (7) The Respondent surrenders his license to practice medicine in Rhode Island. Respondent may apply for reinstatement only after he has completed an evaluation and treatment program accomplished in collaboration with the Physician's Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society or through the professional society in the state in which he practices. Upon completion of the program to the satisfaction of the evaluators, the Respondent may seek reinstatement. Such reinstatement shall be at the discretion of the Board. If the Respondent elects to reapply, he must have worked through the Physician Health Programs and must have had signed releases for the programs and the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline in order for the programs and the Boards to communicate with the programs and the Boards to communicate with the programs and receive all evaluations and recommendations.

Signed this 19 day of June, 2004.

  
Joseph DiZoglio, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on June 9, 2004.

  
Patricia A. Nolan, MD, MPH  
Director of Health