

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND
DISCIPLINE

File No: C06 - 216

In the matter of:

Richard Pinegar, MD
License #: MD 6135

Consent Order

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §5-37-5.2, 1956, as amended, (1995 Reenactment) the State of Massachusetts, Board of Registration in Medicine notified the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline that the Respondent had been subject to disciplinary action in the State of Massachusetts. The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline has jurisdiction to take reciprocal action by virtue of §5-37-5.1 of the General Laws. The following constitutes the Investigating Committee's Findings of Fact:

Findings of Facts

1. The Respondent, Richard Pinegar, MD., was disciplined by the Massachusetts, Board of Registration in Medicine, for engaging "in conduct that undermines the integrity of the medical profession..." The Massachusetts order dated March 15, 2006 is incorporated and attached herewith pursuant to R.I.G.L. 5-37-5.1 (21).

The parties agree as follows:

The Respondent is a physician with an allopathic license No. MD 6135. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board.

Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

1. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
2. The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
3. The right to cross-examine witnesses;
4. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
5. The right to further procedural steps except for specifically contained herein;

Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;

6. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;

7. 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;

8. Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order.

9. Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent of the facts set forth herein. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and by the Board.

- 10. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
- 11. Respondent shall be subject to the same restrictions and limitations as imposed by Massachusetts.
- 12. Respondent accepts a finding of unprofessional conduct in violation of § 5-37-5.1
Respondent accepts a sanction of Reprimand.

Signed this 2nd day of June, ~~2005~~ 2006



Richard Pinegar, MD

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on June 14th, 2006.



David Gifford, MD, MPH
RI Director of Health

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION
IN MEDICINE

Adjudicatory Case No. 2006-010

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CONSENT ORDER

Richard Pinegar, M.D. (Respondent) and the Complaint Counsel agree that the Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) may issue this Consent Order, in lieu of convening an adjudicatory hearing, with all the force and effect of a Final Decision within the meaning of 801 CMR 1.01(11)(d). The Respondent admits to the Findings of Fact specified below and agrees that the Board may make the Conclusions of Law and impose the sanctions set forth below.

Background

1. The Respondent was born on December 1, 1951. He is a 1978 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Medicine. The Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1983 under license number 50242. The Respondent specializes in emergency medicine and internal medicine and he is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Emergency Medicine. He currently has no hospital affiliations and is not currently practicing medicine.

Findings of Fact

2. The Respondent worked in the Emergency Department at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) from February 1998 through May 2004.

