

**BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND  
DISCIPLINE**

**In the matter of:  
Anthony V. Rocha, M.D.  
License number: MD 5196**

**Reinstatement Order**

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline suspended the license to practice medicine in Rhode Island issued to Petitioner on March 12, 2003. This suspension was due to substance abuse. The suspension Order mandated that the Respondent enter a treatment facility and complete all of the recommendations of the evaluators. Additionally, the Petitioner was required to sign a monitoring agreement with the Physician's Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society. Petitioner has completed the initial phase of the recommendations.

The following are the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

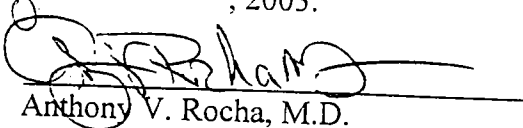
- (1) The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline finds that the Petitioner has completed the initial required phase of his evaluation and treatment.
- (2) The Petitioner shall sign a contract with the Physician Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society and agrees to participate in each and every recommendation of the committee.
- (3) The Petitioner shall submit to all laboratory testing required by the committee, his treatment providers and/or the Board. The Petitioner must

complete a request for a random urine screen within 12 hours of the request. A failure to do so will be considered a positive test. Each test result shall be reported to the Board.

- (4) Petitioner agrees to continue with each aspect of the after care recommendations and requirements. For the purpose of this Reinstatement Order, all recommendations shall be considered Board requirements for the resumption of the practice of medicine. Petitioner hereby waives any rights he may have regarding the recommendations of treatment providers, the Physician's Health Committee or the Board.
- (5) The Respondent agrees to waive all rights to confidentiality of his assessment, treatment records and recommendations in favor of the Board only even though these records may be protected by federal and state laws.
- (6) It is the sole responsibility of the Respondent to insure that each and every aspect of this Order and the Agreements with the Physician Health Committee are fulfilled. A failure to fulfill these agreements may result in the suspension of the license to practice medicine.

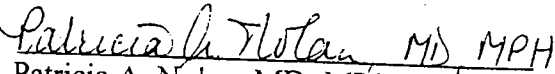
Signed this

8 day of July, 2003.

  
Anthony V. Rocha, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held

on July 9, 2003.

  
Patricia A. Nolan, MD, MPH  
Director of Health