

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

In the matter of:
N. Frank Feiner, M.D.

C94-212

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter came to the attention of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline ("Board") by way of a complaint filed with the Board which alleged that N. Frank Feiner, M.D. engaged in a sexual relationship with a young female patient. The patient, a married mother of two, was prescribed multiple psychotropic agents for over a year by Dr. Feiner. After an extended doctor/patient relationship, Dr. Feiner engaged in a sexual relationship with his patient resulting in the patient becoming pregnant.

Dr. Feiner sought the aid of the Rhode Island Medical Society's Physician Health Committee which recommended that he have no further contact with the patient. Dr. Feiner violated this recommendation by having continued contact with the patient.

FINDINGS


1. The Director finds that Dr. Feiner's continued ability to practice medicine constitutes an immediate and serious danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and that this summary suspension procedure is fair under the circumstances to protect the public.

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws 5-37-8, the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health makes the following Finding and Order.

ORDER

1. Information in the possession of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline indicates that the continuation in practice of N. Frank Feiner, M.D. would constitute an immediate danger to the public.

2. The license to practice medicine in the state of Rhode Island, number 6633, issued to N. Frank Feiner, M.D., is hereby Suspended effective November ~~14~~¹⁵, 1994 until further order of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. The Respondent has a right to a hearing pursuant to R.I.G.L. 5-37-8.


Barbara A. DeBuono, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Health

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the within ORDER was sent to John Roney, Esq., Roney and Labinger, 344 Wickenden St., Providence, Rhode Island 02903 on this ~~14~~¹⁵th day of November 1994.

