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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.
License number MD 6633

FINDINGS

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline received an application for medical licensure from N. Frank Feiner, M.D. This application was reviewed by the Allopathic licensing committee which reviewed the facts surrounding the petitioner's surrender of license.

While under investigation by the Board, the petitioner admitted to a sexual relationship with a patient under his care. The petitioner, acting through the Physician's Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, voluntarily sought and obtained a psychiatric evaluation. The evaluation team rendered a diagnosis of total disability and recommended that the petitioner temporarily suspend his practice of psychiatry. The petitioner voluntarily suspended his practice, surrendered his license and entered a residential treatment facility. Working with the Physician's Health Committee, the petitioner has completed a rehabilitation program and has entered into a re-entry contract with the Committee pursuant to which he will continue this program and his practice will be monitored. The rehabilitation protocols of the Committee

having been completed and the re-entry contract signed, the Physician's Health Committee recommends that the petitioner be readmitted to the practice of medicine.

ORDER

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline issues a license to practice medicine to N. Frank Feiner, M.D. subject to the following Restrictions, Terms and Conditions:

1. The petitioner is granted a reactivation of his license to practice medicine.
2. The reactivation is subject to his ongoing compliance with the terms of a three year contract with the Physician's Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society. The petitioner shall cooperate fully with all of its recommendations.
3. Reports from the Physician's Health Committee will be forwarded to the Board on a quarterly basis. The Respondent shall continue to release to the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline all psychological evaluations and treatment plans.
4. The Respondent may practice medicine only in compliance with a contract dated May 30, 1997 with Brandon Krupp M.D., a clinical psychiatrist of 180 Medway Street, Providence, R.I. who shall act as his supervisor for three years. The contract is appended hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
5. The supervisor will discharge the supervision duties as outlined in the contract. Costs of supervision will be borne

by the Respondent.

6. The Respondent shall follow the documentation protocols as set forth in the Initial Psychiatric Evaluation and Follow-up Psychiatric forms as appended to this document.

7. The Respondent shall refrain from making a diagnosis of epilepsy for any patient unless such a diagnosis has been confirmed by a neurologist.

8. The Respondent shall not use anti-epileptic drugs except as approved by his supervisor.

9. Except in cases of medical necessity (e.g. adverse physical reaction) the Petitioner shall obtain the approval of his supervisor before changing any medication which has been prescribed for a period of less than two weeks.

10. Relief from the terms of this Order and the Consent Order must be in the form of a petition to the Board, in writing, for its consideration.

Failure to comply with the terms of this Order and the Consent Order when signed shall subject this respondent to a revocation of his license to practice medicine.

Signed this 11TH day of June 1997.

N. Frank Feiner, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on June 11, 1997.

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