

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND
DISCIPLINE**

**IN THE MATTER OF D. JOHN GOSCH-BARKER, MD C12-001
License No. MD08060**

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES REGISTRATION**

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") received notification from the RI Board of Pharmacy the Respondent does not practice medicine but has ordered bulk quantities of Hydrocodone and Zolpidem for home and self use. This matter was referred to an investigating committee of the Board. The findings of fact and conclusions of law are set forth below.

FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Respondent is an 86 year old Radiologist Physician who is a graduate of University of Utah School of Medicine and has held a license to practice medicine in Rhode Island since 1991. He is a retired radiologist.
2. The Board of Pharmacy reported to the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline that bulk quantities of Hydrocodone (2500 tablets) and Zolpidem (500 - 10 mg. tablets) were ordered and delivered to the Respondent's home. The Respondent does not practice medicine and does not have a business address. He stated that the drugs were for personal use for age related spinal pain and he was unaware this practice is prohibited.

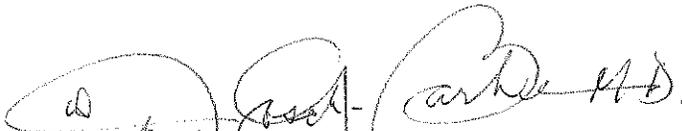
3. The Respondent is guilty of “unprofessional conduct” in violation of R.I.G.L. 5-37-5.1(26) by ordering controlled substances and having them delivered to his home.

The parties agree as follows:

- (a) Respondent is a physician licensed and doing business under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Rhode Island, allopathic license number, MD 08060;
- (b) Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board;
- (c) Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of an Investigating 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.
- (d) 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 those specifically contained herein;
 - (6) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;

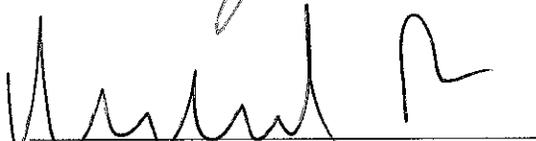
- (7) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
- (8) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Consent Order;
- (9) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order. The signing of this Consent Order is for settlement purposes only.
- (10) The Respondent is issued a Reprimand and will voluntarily surrender his Controlled Substance Registration, forthwith.

Respondent,



D. John Gosch-Barker, MD

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on February 8, 2012.



Michael Fine, MD
Director of Health