STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

IN THE MATTER OF:

TODD PARRILLA, D.O. License Number DO00494 Controlled Substances Registration Number CDO00494 BMLD Case Numbers C12-399

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF PHYSICIAN LICENSE

Todd Parilla, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island and is licensed to prescribe controlled substances under Rhode Island General Laws chapter 21-28, having both a state Controlled Substances Registration and a Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Registration to prescribe controlled substances. Respondent notified the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter "Board") that he wishes to surrender his license as a physician. The Director of the Department of Health makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Respondent was licensed as a physician in Rhode Island on September 9, 1998. He was born in 1963, and he is a 1991 graduate of the Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was board certified in pediatrics in 1995. Prior to his current incarceration, his practice was located at 20 South Anguilla Road, Suite 12, Pawcatuck, Connecticut. He had privileges at Westerly Hospital.

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- 2. On June 25, 2012, Respondent pleaded guilty to a criminal charge of Distribution of Child Pornography arising from his August 23, 2011, arrest for possession and distribution of more than 100,000 images and 10,000 videos of child pornography through a file sharing service. On October 24, 2012, Judge Vanessa L. Bryant of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut sentenced Respondent to a five year term of imprisonment, fined him \$10,000, and placed him under a lifetime term of supervised release after his imprisonment.
- 3. Respondent signed a Voluntary Agreement Not to Renew or Reinstate his physician license in Connecticut on September 6, 2012, and also signed a Voluntary Surrender of Connecticut Controlled Substances Certificate of Registration.
- 4. Based on the foregoing, Respondent is in violation of Rhode Island General Laws § 5-37-5.1(3) and (7).

ORDER

- 1. Respondent hereby voluntarily agrees to permanently cease the practice of medicine through his Rhode Island license as a physician, to permanently surrender his Rhode Island physician license, and not to apply for reinstatement.
- 2. Respondent hereby voluntarily agrees to permanently surrender his Rhode Island Controlled Substances Registration, and not to apply for reinstatement.
- This agreement is a final adjudication of Complaint Number C12-399, and Respondent admits to the Findings of Fact contained herein.

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- 4. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
- 5. Respondent understands that this Voluntary Surrender of Physician License and Controlled Substances Registration is a public final action that shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, Federation of State Medical Boards, and the Rhode Island Department of Health webpage for physician disciplinary actions.
- 6. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
 - b. The right to produce witnesses and evidence on her behalf at a hearing;
 - c. The right to cross examine witnesses;
 - d. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
 - e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein; and
 - f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Voluntary Surrender of his physician license and controlled substances registration.
- 7. In the event that any term of this Voluntary Surrender of Physician License and Controlled Substances Registration is violated after signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to summarily suspend the Respondent's license and/or impose further disciplinary action. If the Director does so, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of the suspension and/or further discipline. The Director of the Department of Health shall also

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have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a violation of any term of this Voluntary Surrender of Physician License and Controlled Substances Registration. The Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend or revoke Respondent's license, or impose further discipline, if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Agreed to and signed this 10th day of September, 2013.

Todd M. Pavulla, D.O.
Todd Parrilla, D.O.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline this 4 day of October 2013.

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