

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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In the Matter of

Stephen J. Petteruti, D.O.
License No. D0413

REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE
WITH RESTRICTIONS

Petitioner, Stephen J. Petteruti, D.O., is seeking reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island following surrender of his license on 17 November 1997 pursuant to a Consent Order. The basis for that Order was an inappropriate consensual sexual relationship with a female patient and boundary violations with two others.

The Petitioner was ordered to sign an agreement with the Physician's Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society. Additionally, the Petitioner was required to submit to an evaluation and treatment as determined by his evaluators. A report of this evaluation and treatment along with a discharge summary was reviewed by the Osteopathic Licensing Committee as required by the Order. Subsequently, the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline reviewed the reports and Osteopathic Licensing Committee recommendations.

After consideration of the reports and recommendations, the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline hereby grants reinstatement of License # D0413 issued to Stephen J. Petteruti,

D.O. subject to the following conditions and restrictions to which Dr. Petteruti must adhere strictly:

Conditional Restricted License

1. Dr. Petteruti must continue his contract with the Physician's Committee (P.H.C.).
2. The Committee must report to the Board quarterly regarding the Petitioner's progress.
3. Dr. Petteruti will have a chaperon in attendance with him for all patient encounters involving females.
4. Each facility in which the Petitioner is employed must notify the Board of the procedures in place in order to assure the Board that a chaperon will accompany the Petitioner in meeting with any female patient.
5. Each facility or place of employment must be informed of the necessity of the chaperons and the reasons for them.
6. The Petitioner will cooperate with random urine screens as required by the P.H.C. contracts.
7. Dr. Petteruti will abide by the terms of the self-entry plan he has submitted as recommended by the Menniger Clinic and which is incorporated by reference.
8. Any failure to cooperate or comply with the restrictions may result in suspension of Petitioner's license by summary process.
9. It will be the sole burden of the Petitioner to insure that each and every condition is met in a timely manner.
10. Any relief these restrictions must be requested in writing and granted in writing by the Board.

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Date

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the
13th of May, 1998.

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