

State of Rhode Island
Department of Health
Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline



IN THE MATTER OF:
Andrew Stone M.D.
License Number MD 12105
Case # No. C07-098

AMENDED AND RESTATED CONSENT ORDER

Andrew Stone, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. The Rhode Island medical license of the Petitioner, Andrew C. Stone, M.D., M.P.H., was revoked in 2008. In the Consent Order revoking his license, the Board advised the Petitioner that if, after at least five years, he could "make a substantial showing of remediation," he could apply for readmission. Respondents license was reinstated February 11th, 2015 by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter the "Board") with conditions. Respondent approaches the Board seeking relief of probation which is one of the conditions of the Consent Order. The Board has considered the request and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent has complied with the conditions set forth in the February 15th, 2015 Consent Order.
2. There have not been any complaints regarding Respondents character, conduct or quality of care in the interval time period.

3. Respondent has volunteered over 250 hours at the Rhode Island Free Clinic in primary care.
4. Respondent is employed as medical director at Discovery House in Woonsocket.

Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Respondent has agreed to this Consent Order and understands that it is subject to final approval of the Board, and this Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board.
3. If ratified by the Board, 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 his 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;
 - f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order; and
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review.
 - h. Any objection that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, Federation of State Medical Boards as well as posted on the department's public web site.

4. Respondent agrees to pay within (60) days of the ratification of this Consent Order an administrative fee to the Board with a check for \$300 dollars made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer for costs associated with investigating the above-referenced amendment to this Consent Order.
5. Respondent will continue to practice only in a group or institutional setting approved by the Board. All of Respondent's clinical activities, paid and/or volunteer, shall be governed by written contracts subject to the approval of the Board.
6. Respondent shall maintain a treatment and monitoring contract with the Physicians Health Committee. This contract may be modified by the PHC, however termination shall be subject to Board approval.
7. Respondent shall conduct himself according to the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association, and abstain from any type of exploitive behavior in both his personal and professional life.
8. Respondent's medical license is unrestricted. Respondent is relieved from probation upon ratification of this order by the Board.
9. In the event that any term of this Consent Order is violated, after it is signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action. If the Director imposes further disciplinary action, 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 have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a


violation of any term of this Consent Order. The Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend Respondent's license, or impose further discipline, for the remainder of Respondent's licensing period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 12 day of February, 2018.



Andrew Stone, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 14th day of February 2018.



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