

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



IN THE MATTER OF:
Erik Purins M.D.
License Number M.D. 07641
C13-207, C16-002

AMENDED CONSENT ORDER

Erik Purins, M.D. (hereinafter “Respondent”) is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. After review of the above referenced complaints, the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter the “Board”) makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent has been a licensed physician in the State of Rhode Island since October 4th, 1989. His practice was located at 340 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. He is a 1985 graduate of the Wayne State School of Medicine.
2. Respondent’s practice was restricted to medical record reviews for disability claims. Respondent did not examine patients or prescribe medications.
3. Respondent signed a consent order with the Board, resolving the above complaints on June 8th, 2016.
4. The ratified order of June 8th, 2016 contained specific requirements that Respondent agreed to, including; *“In the event that any conditions of this Consent Order are violated after it is ratified, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to*

impose disciplinary action, including summary suspension of Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Rhode Island"

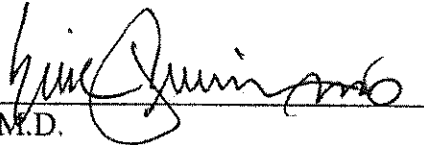
5. Respondent contacted the Board on January 16th, 2019 and self-reported he had violated the terms of the previously ratified consent order surrounding events that occurred January 6th, 2019 and a relapse of the underlying condition.
6. The Director finds Respondent has violated the consent order and is in violation of § RIGL-5-37-5.1 (24)

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.
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.

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 - 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 voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and will not seek reinstatement of his license until he has obtained substantial evidence of remediation of the underlying condition to the Board's satisfaction.
5. The Respondent understands and agrees that if any term of this Consent Order is violated, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action, including immediate suspension of Respondent's license. 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 Board 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.

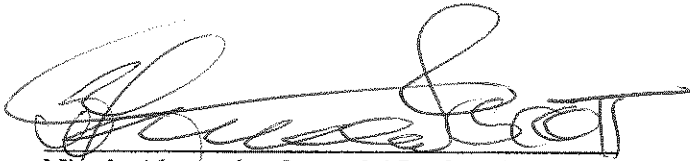
Signed this 23 day of January, 2019.



Erik Purins, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 24th day of

January 2019.



Nicole Alexander-Scott, M.D., M.P.H.

Director

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