

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



IN THE MATTER OF:
James Denier M.D.
License Number MD 09802
Case # 190214

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter “Board”) has reviewed and investigated the above referenced complaint pertaining to Dr. James Denier (hereinafter “Respondent”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent has been a licensed physician in the State of Rhode Island since July 1, 1998.
2. Respondent graduated from Hahnemann University School of Medicine June 10th, 1982.
3. The Board received a notice via a media outlet, the Warwick Post, that Respondent had been arrested on May 24th, 2019 for alleged distribution of schedule I/II narcotics to minors.
4. It is reported the Warwick Police were alerted to this matter, when concerned students alerted Pilgrim High School Resource Officer Albert Marana about a possible crime occurring.
5. The Director alleges Respondent violated Rhode Island General Laws, specifically, RIGL § (26) *Violating any state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances;*

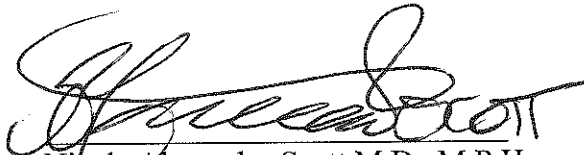
Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Respondent has agreed to this Voluntary Surrender and understands that it is subject to final approval of the Director.
3. If approved by the Director, 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;
 - 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 Date Bank, Federation of State Medical Boards as well as posted on the department's public web site.
4. Respondent may approach the Board for reinstatement after resolution of the underlying matters.
5. If Respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action, including immediate suspension of his medical license. If the Director imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request a 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 a 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 if any alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 10 day of MAY 2019

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