

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



IN THE MATTER OF:
Okosun Egoro M.D.
License Number MD 11918
Case # 171632, 181186

CONSENT ORDER

Okosun Egoro M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter the "Board") makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter "Board") has reviewed and investigated the above referenced complaints pertaining to Dr. Okosun Egoro (hereinafter "Respondent") through its Investigative Committee.
2. Respondent has been a licensed physician in the State of Rhode Island since August 10th, 2005. He practices Integrative Medicine in Coventry, Rhode Island. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Occupational Medicine and Environmental Medicine. He holds an MPH (Masters in Public Health) and MBA in Health Care Management.
3. The Board received complaint 171632 regarding allegations around prescribing of performance enhancing drugs.
4. The Board received complaint 180162 from a physician who was the primary care provider for a mutual patient with Respondent. The complainant alleges the patient was not appropriately monitored for side effects relevant to prescribing of testosterone.
5. Respondent owned and operated My Total Health Clinic, which closed 2/28/2019.

6. After reviewing complaint, 171632, the prescription drug monitoring program was reviewed by the Board of Pharmacy investigator. Ten patients who were in the age group of 20-39 were selected based on being dispensed testosterone of varying doses in a recurrent manner.
7. Respondent was the attending physician for Patients A-J (alias'). Respondent supplied the medical records to the Board as required.
8. The Board retained an expert to review the medical records of these patients and opine about the appropriateness of care delivered to these patients.
9. Regarding complaint 180162, Respondent was the attending physician for Patient K (alias). The Investigative Committee noted the patient was treated with testosterone prior to seeing Respondent and for 2½ years by Respondent.
10. After review of the complaints, responses, medical records and expert opinion, the Investigative Committee concurred with the expert and concluded that Respondent did not meet the minimum standard of care. The Investigative Committee noted the expert's concerns; specifically, the lack of appropriate documentation, failure to consider alternate diagnosis and a reasonable differential diagnosis. Additionally, there was lack of appropriate evidence of clinical decision making, as well as ordering of tests, including PSA which were unnecessary. The Investigative Committee also concluded the medical records did not meet the established standard as set forth in the above regulation. The Investigative Committee also determined Respondent did not meet the minimum standard of care because there was lack of informed consent of the testosterone treatment as well as disclosing risks of a side effect that may lead to surgery or use of tamoxifen for resolution.
11. Respondent has violated Rhode Island General Law § 5-37-5.1 and has violated 216-RICR-40-05-1 Licensure and Discipline of Physicians section 1.5.12 D Medical records.

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.
 - 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 (180) days of the ratification of this Consent Order an administrative fee to the Board with a check for \$2991 dollars made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer for costs associated with investigating the above-referenced complaint.
5. Respondent hereby agrees to this reprimand on his physician license.

6. Respondent shall notify the Board if he intends to open another practice which would involve prescribing testosterone.
7. Respondent shall complete the Case Western Intensive Review of Medical records course within 9 months of ratification of this order and send notice of successfully completing the course to DOH.PRCOMPLIANCE@health.ri.gov no later than 15 days after completing the course.
8. In the event that 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 to practice medicine. 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 1st day of March, 2019.



Okosun Edoro M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 13th day of
March 2019.

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