



**IN THE MATTER OF:  
James Gloor M.D.  
License No.: MD 05692  
Case No.: C220024**

### **SUSPENSION**

The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter "Board") has reviewed and investigated the complaints 191193 and 201370 pertaining to Dr. James Gloor, M.D., ("Respondent"). Respondent is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island, his practice is located in North Kingstown. Respondent has been licensed in the state of Rhode Island since July 1, 1980. Respondent graduated from West Virginia School of Medicine June 1, 1979. This new action, 220024 is based on a violation of a previously ratified consent order of April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Board to resolve complaints C19193 and C201370, this agreement was ratified by the Board April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
2. The ratified consent order ("the April 14th, 2021 Order") states in paragraph 6 "*.....Respondent's license is suspended for three years from ratification of this consent order, less the period of Respondent's voluntary surrender of his physician license, from September 22, 2020 to the ratification of this Consent Order. The suspension is immediately stayed for so long*

*as Respondent adheres to the conditions of this Consent Order. Respondent's license, is reinstated from voluntary surrender upon ratification of this Consent Order, and the September 22, 2020 Voluntary Surrender shall automatically terminate."* Additionally, the Order of April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 states in paragraph 7 *"Respondent shall at his own expense, within 30 days of the ratification of this Consent Order, attend and be assessed by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) or Lifeguard Assessments for evaluation of Respondent's clinical competency. Respondent shall follow all recommendation of the assessor, which recommendations shall be incorporated by reference within this Consent Order. All results shall be forwarded directly to the Board at DOH.PRCOMPLIANCE@health.ri.gov as soon as possible after a final report is completed by CPEP or Lifeguard. ."*

3. Additionally, the April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Order states in paragraph 9, *"In the event that Respondent violates any term of this Consent Order after it is signed and accepted, the Director shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action, including immediate suspension of Respondent's medical license. If the Director imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within 20 days of the suspension and/or further discipline. The Director 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."*

4. In the usual course of business, the Board staff review all active consent orders monthly for compliance. During the January 2022 review staff noted that the requirement for Respondent to submit a report from LifeGuard of CPEP was due to the Board no later than December 14<sup>th</sup>,

2021. The Board staff had not received such a report. In the interest of fairness to the Respondent, the Board staff contacted Marcia Lammando at LifeGuard Assessments on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, who verified via return email the same day that Respondent has not contacted LifeGuard for an assessment. On January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the Board Staff also contacted Bill O'Neill at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) and asked whether Respondent had completed the course. Mr. O'Neill responded the same day that "*Although he did contact us about a year ago, Dr. Gloor has not registered for or completed any CPEP programs.*"

5. Board staff has determined that there is no evidence Respondent has satisfied the condition of the April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Order.
6. The Director concludes that Respondent has violated the terms of the April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Order.

#### **ORDER**

1. The Director of the Department of Health has determined that the continuation of the physician license of James Gloor M.D. is not appropriate given the violation of the extant Consent Order.
2. Pursuant to Paragraph 9 of the April 14, 2021 Order the Respondent's physician license to practice medicine in Rhode Island is hereby suspended forthwith.
3. Pursuant to § 21-28-3.05(a), the Respondent is ordered to show cause why his controlled substance registration should not be suspended forthwith, concurrently with the suspension of his physician license to practice medicine in Rhode Island.
4. Respondent is required to ensure appropriate continuity of care for his patients including appropriate referral to qualified health professionals. Respondent shall make certain medical records are available to patients who need them for continuity of care. Respondent

is required per 216-RICR-20-20-4 section J Transition of care for patients on long term opioid therapy to facilitate a safe transition of care and have practitioner to practitioner contact regarding appropriate steps to prevent a disruption in the patient's continuity of care for pain management.

5. Respondent is entitled to a hearing in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws §§42-35-14 (c), and 21-28-3.05.

Signed this 14th day of January 2022



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#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this summary suspension was delivered on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 in person to respondent.