

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



IN THE MATTER OF:
James Gloor, MD
License No.: MD 05692
Case number: C201370

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

James Gloor, MD ("Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline ("Board") makes the following

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent graduated from West Virginia School of Medicine on June 1, 1979, and has been licensed as a physician in the State of Rhode Island since July 1, 1980. His practice is located at 7260 Post Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He is not board certified and holds no hospital privileges.

2. On September 17, 2020, the Board was emergently notified by the Rhode Island Physician Health Program ("PHP") that Respondent who has had a substance use disorder monitoring contract with the PHP since January 19, 2017, is non-compliant with the terms of his contract, that, as a result, the PHP had requested Dr. Gloor to discontinue seeing patients until he can be re-evaluated as to the level of oversight and care needed at this time for any underlying conditions, ~~but that Respondent nevertheless, declines to stop seeing patients.~~ The PHP commented, specifically, that it "is concerned about [Respondent's] overall health status, his

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substance use disorder, and the safety of patients under his care.”

3. On September 18, 2020, Respondent voluntarily ceased practicing and sought treatment.

4. Based on the foregoing, the Board had evidence in its possession indicating that Respondent's continuation in practice would constitute an immediate danger to the public, pursuant to which the Director could temporarily suspend Respondent's license.

Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to and agrees to remain under 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 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;
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review; and
 - h. Any objection that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Federation of State Medical Boards and posted to the Rhode Island Department of Health ("RIDOH") public website.
4. Respondent agrees to surrender his physician license and controlled substance registration.

5. Respondent agrees to enter appropriate treatment and not approach the Board for reinstatement until cleared by his treating providers.
6. Respondent agrees to provide medical records for patients as needed and arrange appropriate transition of care for his patients.
7. All subsequent reports pertaining to the above-referenced matter shall be forwarded directly to the Board at DOH.PRCCompliance@health.ny.gov as appropriate by Respondent.
8. 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.

{SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS}

Signed this 22nd day of September, 2020.



James Gloor, MD

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 22nd day of September 2020.

Ana Novais, for

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Director

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