

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re: ) CONSENT  
Anthony Saracino, M.D. ) AGREEMENT

This document is a Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding the license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Anthony Saracino, M.D. The parties to this agreement are: Anthony Saracino, M.D. ("the Licensee"), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board") and the State of Maine Department of the Attorney General. This Consent Agreement is issued pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(1).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. At all relevant times, the Licensee has held a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine.
2. In June, 1997, Patient A was referred to the Licensee by her primary care physician and the Licensee began treating her.
3. Over the next several months, the Licensee engaged in an inappropriate personal relationship with Patient A which included giving her (for her daughter) a small stuffed animal that a drug representative had given him and, at her request, loaned her \$1,000.00 so she could keep her car. The relationship included an act of fellatio performed on the Licensee in December, 1997.

4. Patient A suffered adverse personal and emotional consequences because of this relationship and sought professional counseling.

5. A complaint was made to the Board about the Licensee's conduct and the Board issued a complaint against the Licensee for unprofessional conduct.

6. The Licensee left Maine and is now practicing in Florida.

#### AGREEMENT

In lieu of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing, the Licensee, the Board and the Department of the Attorney General agree to the following:

1. The Licensee's behavior in engaging in sexual relations with his patient constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined by 32 M.R.S.A. Section 3283-A(2)(F).

2. The Licensee violated standards of professional conduct established in the practice of medicine and the rules of this Board by becoming personally and sexually involved with a patient.

3. The Licensee agrees to accept a REPRIMAND from the Board.

4. The Licensee agrees to continue to educate himself about boundary issues involved in the doctor/patient relationship and will document his ongoing education in these matters on his next renewal application of his medical license in 2001.

5. The Licensee waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any court regarding all findings, terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement.

6. The Licensee has been represented by Julian L. Sweet, Esq., who has participated in the negotiation of the terms of this Agreement.

7. This agreement is entered into by the parties for the sole purpose of resolving these administrative proceedings and shall not constitute admissions in any other proceeding.

I, ANTHONY SARACINO, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 3/8/2000

  
ANTHONY SARACINO, M.D.

STATE OF

FLORIDA (BREVARD County, ss.)

Personally appeared before me the above-named Anthony Saracino, M.D., and swore to the truth of the foregoing based upon his own personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, and so far as upon information and belief, he believes it to be true.

DATED: 3/8/00

  
NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

DATED: 4-6-00

  
EDWARD DAVID, M.D., Chairman

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 4-6-00

  
RUTH E. McNIFF  
Assistant Attorney General

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT IS APPROVED EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2000

April 15, 2000

ASMD 3/8/00

BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
3/8/00

MICHELE M. MCINTOSH  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission Expires Jan 28, 2003  
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