

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

In re: Marc Aronson, M.D.

Petition No. 2010-414

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Marc Aronson, M.D., of Middletown, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent"), has been issued license number 023879 to practice as a surgeon and physician by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 370 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. Respondent, who specializes in psychiatry, provided care to adult patient B.K. from on or about February 13, 2006 until on or about September 12, 2009. On or about September 2, 2009, respondent deviated from the standard of care in that he initiated a new prescription of Carbatrol® (carbamazepine) without sufficient documentation to justify the dose.
2. Respondent did not timely comply with continuing education requirements under section 20-10(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-13c, including, but not limited to:
 - a. 20-13c(4); and/or
 - b. 20-13c(13).

WHEREAS, in response to this petition, respondent has completed coursework pre-approved by the Department in current treatments for agitation and aggression, including the use of carbamazepine, and has completed all other continuing medical education required by law.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Connecticut Medical Examining Board (hereinafter "the Board"), this Consent Order shall have the same

effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and 20-13c of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and 20-13c of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 023879 to practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
4. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
5. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch of the Department.
6. This Consent Order is effective on the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Board.
7. Respondent understands that this Consent Order is a public document, and agrees that the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Board in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-13c of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue. Further, respondent understands that any discipline imposed by this Consent Order shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank maintained by the United States Department of Health and Human Services and that all disciplinary actions will appear on his physician profile pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 20-13j.
8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Respondent understands that this Consent Order shall not be subject to modification as a result of any claim that the terms contained herein may result in action by third parties, including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities and/or credentialing or licensure boards. Respondent assumes all responsibility for assessing such actions prior to the execution of this document. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive

respondent or any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

9. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
12. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the State's Attorney's Office where the allegation occurred or Bureau Chief of the applicable unit in the Chief State's Attorney's Office. The purpose of this Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only, and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense.
13. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

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I, Marc Aronson, M.D., have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

[Signature]
Marc Aronson, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January 2013.



[Signature]
Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation
My Comm. Ex. 4/30/2015

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 15th day of January 2013 it is hereby accepted.

[Signature]
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the _____ on the 15 day of January 2013, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

[Signature]
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