

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline

**In the Matter of
Gerard M. Toso, M.D.**

C04-673

Summary Suspension

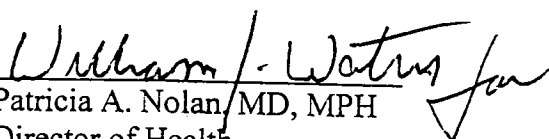
The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline received a notification that alleged that Gerard M. Toso, M.D., engaged in sexual relation with a 14 year-old girl. Gerard M. Toso, M.D. is a 31 year-old graduate of the George Washington University School of Medicine (Class of 2000), Washington, D.C. He is a house staff officer at Rhode Island Hospital, where he is a fourth - year resident in emergency medicine, a program supervised by Brown University. He has had a Rhode Island limited medical license for Resident since July 1, 2000.

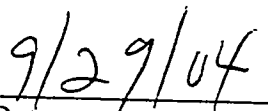
Dr. Toso has been charged with Third Degree Felony Sexual Assault in violation of R.I.G.L. §§ 11-37-6 and 11-37-7. He was arraigned in District Court and released on Twenty-thousand (\$20,000) Dollars bail with Surety.

Dr. Toso met this 14 year-old victim in an internet "chat room" where he made plans to meet her through a long series of e-mails at various locations where they engaged in sexual penetration.

ORDER

After considering the information provided to the court it, has been determined that the continuation in practice of medicine of Gerard M. Toso, M.D. would constitute an immediate danger to the public. Accordingly, Gerard M. Toso, M.D. is suspended from practicing medicine until further Order of the Department of Health. The Respondent is entitled to a hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.I.G.L. 5-37-8 within 10 days of the effective date below.


Patricia A. Nolan, MD, MPH
Director of Health


Date

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was sent via hand delivery to the Respondent and his attorney on this 29th day of September 2004 at the following addresses:

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