

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION  
BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

**vs.**

**DAVID EUGENE COX**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 5-60-9 the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health (hereinafter "Department"), the Board of Athletic Trainers (hereinafter "Board") has investigated a complaint charging David Eugene Cox (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of Section 5-60-9 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is an applicant for licensure as an athletic trainer licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That is, on or about August 9 through August 15, 2011, Respondent violated Section 5-60-9 in that Respondent identified himself as the Head Athletic Trainer at Salve Regina University via the university's website and e-mail communications respectively prior to obtaining a Rhode Island Athletic Trainer license. Respondent performed the duties of an Athletic Trainer at Salve Regina University.

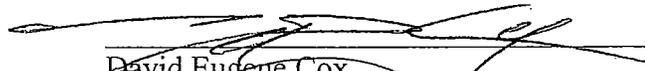
The conduct described in paragraph two (2) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to Section 5-60-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws and the Rules and Regulation promulgated thereunder.

The parties agree as follows:

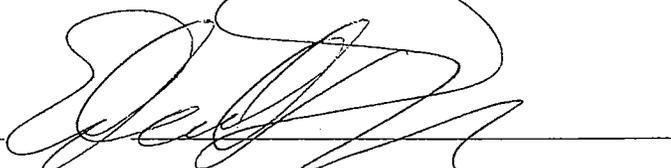
1. Respondent is a licensed independent athletic trainer applying for licensure to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final approval by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final approval by the Department.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
  - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
  - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
  - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
  - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein; and
  - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order.

5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
7. That a license to practice as an athletic trainer is issued to the Respondent.
8. That Respondent agrees to the sanction of a Reprimand.
9. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of athletic trainer his license to practice as licensed independent athletic trainer shall be subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.
10. That this Consent Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further action of the Department.

9/6/11  
Date

  
David Eugene Cox

9/6/11  
Date

  
Health Professions Regulation