

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
D E P A R T M E N T O F H E A L T H



Safe and Healthy Lives in Safe and Healthy Communities

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE

**IN THE MATTER OF
EDWARD T. GALLUCCI, D.C.
License Number DCP 00317**

Consent Order

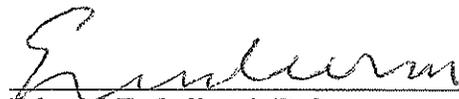
1. The Respondent came to the Board's attention as a result of a notification by a Trial Justice of the Superior Court who presided over a tort liability trial involving an automobile accident. During the trial, two conflicting medical reports prepared by the Respondent were introduced regarding the same patient and written on the same day. One report indicates that the patient was disabled and unable to work and the other "final report" indicates that all "orthopedic and neurologic tests were with normal limits" and discharged the patient.
2. A review of the Respondent's medical records of this patient indicates that they do not meet the minimal standard of acceptable record keeping for chiropractic medicine.
3. The Board finds the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct in violation of R.I.G.L. § 5-30-13(1) for the use of a fraudulent statement in a document connected with the practice of chiropractic medicine.

The parties agree as follows:

- (1) ~~The Respondent is a chiropractic physician licensed and doing business~~
under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Rhode Island.
- (2) Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.
- (3) Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is subject to the final approval of 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 in 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 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;
 - h. Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Consent Order;

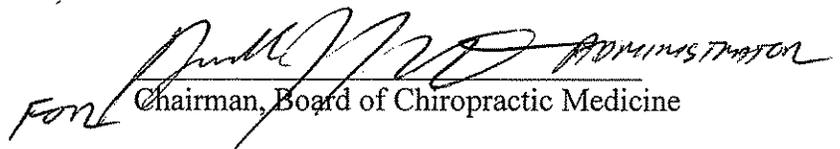
- (4) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent
- (5) Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent that the Findings of Fact were made.
- (6) This Consent Order shall become part of the public record. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
- (7) The Respondent's license to practice chiropractic medicine in Rhode Island is placed on probation for a period of three-years. The Respondent will be required to attend a remedial seminar in medical ethics at a program approved in advance by the Board. Further, the Respondent is required to attend a course in medical record-keeping at a program approved in advance by the Board. The Board will monitor the Respondent's practice randomly throughout the period of probation.

Signed this 25th day of MAY, 2001.


Edward T. Gallucci, D.C.

Ratified by the Board of Chiropractic Medicine at a meeting held

on 1 JUNE, 2001.


FOR ADMINISTRATOR
Chairman, Board of Chiropractic Medicine