

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS
IN DENTISTRY**

No. C12-DEN 018

**IN THE MATTER OF
JEFFREY SHAPIRO, DMD
License Number: DEN01484
Controlled Substances Registration
Number: CDEN01484**

CONSENT ORDER

This matter came before the Rhode Island Department of Health, Board of Examiners in Dentistry (hereinafter "Board") upon allegation that Jeffrey Shapiro, DMD (hereinafter "Respondent") engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined under R.I. General Laws § 5-31.1-10(26). This Consent Order constitutes a final disposition of this matter forming the basis for this Order and obviates the necessity of an administrative hearing. The Board has made the following:

FINDING OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent is a dentist and received his degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine on June 15, 1967.
2. Respondent holds a dental license in the state of Rhode Island, issued January 1, 1970.
3. Respondent's principal place of business is Periodontal Associates, Ltd. located at 189 Governor Street, Providence RI 02906.
4. The Investigative Committee of the Board has reviewed a complaint that medication was ordered inappropriately by members of his office staff and Respondent acknowledges that he did not exercise sufficient supervision regarding the ordering of medicines.

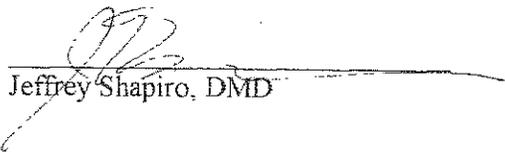
5. On June 25, 2012, the Director of Health Michael Fine, M.D., summarily suspended Respondent's controlled substance registration.
6. The Board determined that the Respondent's actions constitute unprofessional conduct defined by RIGL § 5-31.1-10(26) because he violated the Uniform Controlled Substance Act by failing to maintain effective controls against diversion of controlled substances.

The Parties agree as follows:

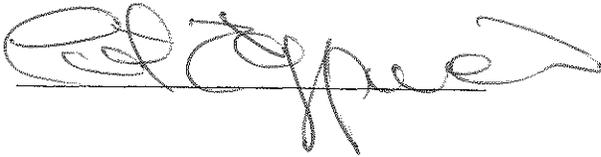
1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until its final ratification by the Board.
3. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
 - b. The right to produce witnesses 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 those specifically contained herein;
 - f. Any and all rights of appeal of the terms of this Consent Order; and
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review.
4. Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent that the findings of fact were made by the Board.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.

6. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
7. The Respondent has completed the Probe course of study in Professional/Problem Based Ethics intended to address the scope and boundaries of a licensee's rights to prescribe controlled substances.
8. Upon four-weeks notice and after both parties execute this Consent Order:
 - a. Respondent's dental license shall be suspended for thirty (30) days.
9. Respondent's Rhode Island controlled substance registration shall be reinstated upon the execution of this Consent Order by both parties. Respondent shall not be permitted to use the controlled substance registration during the thirty (30) day suspension period.

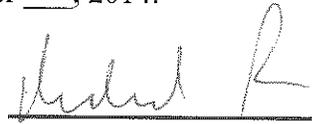
Signed this 15th day of September, 2014.


Jeffrey Shapiro, DMD

Ratified by the Board of Examiners in Dentistry at a meeting held on October 1, 2014.



Ratified by the Director of Health on October 22, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Fine", written above a horizontal line.

Michael Fine, M.D.