

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
MICHAEL FINE, MD, IN HIS CAPACITY  
AS DIRECTOR OF HEALTH**

In the Matter of:

John Begg, DDS  
246 Front Street, Lincoln, RI 02865  
John Begg, DDS, Respondent

**IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE ORDER**

Now comes the Director of Health of the State of Rhode Island, and pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 23-1-21 makes the following Findings and Order regarding:

**FINDINGS**

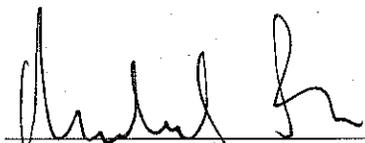
1. John Begg, DDS (hereinafter the "Respondent") is a licensed dentist pursuant to RI General Laws § 5-31.1, carrying out dental services with a location at 246 Front Street, Lincoln, RI 02865. The Respondent is subject to the licensing laws of the State of Rhode Island.
2. The Rhode Island Department of Health, Board of Dental Examiners has determined by virtue of on-site inspection at 246 Front Street, Lincoln, RI 02865 that the premises were observed to be disorderly and disheveled; dental instruments were stored in an unsterile manner; nitrous oxide nose piece contained residue; emergency kit contained drugs that were expired; x-ray machine head "drifted"; irrigation and air hoses for hygienist activities were sealed with scotch tape; air hose for hygienist cleaning activities were frayed, exposing rubber tubing and biohazardous waste was not properly contained and/or disposed.
3. The Respondent is in violation of the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Dentists – Dental Hygienists – and Dental Assistants (R5-31.1-DHA) § 27.0(s) for a failure to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice.
4. The Respondent is administering nitrous oxide without a license in violation of §§ 15.1 and 15.2 of the Rules and Regulations.

**ORDER**

After consideration of the above findings, it is hereby ordered that John Begg, DDS, must immediately comply with the following:

1. Respondent is hereby ordered to close this dental practice at 246 Front Street, Lincoln, RI 02865 until further order of the Director of Health.
2. Respondent is Ordered to become compliant with the above regulations prior to applying for a permit to reopen his dental practice.

3. Respondent is ordered to assist and cooperate fully in the orderly transfer of patients to a licensed dentist to insure the continuity of dental care of said patients.
4. Respondent is ordered to comply with patient record transfer requests in compliance with confidentiality law as set forth in RIGL § 5-37.3 et al.
5. All elements of compliance shall be determined by inspection by the Board of Dental Examiners.



Michael Fine, MD  
Director of Health

### CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

A copy of the within Immediate Compliance Order was served to:

John Begg, DDS  
246 Front Street  
Lincoln, RI 02865

by the undersigned on

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Signature

4/3/12  
Date