



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
RI BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY**

In the matter of:

PAUL BOSCIA

License Number DEN02574

Complaint Number C13-DEN043/C12DEN042

IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE ORDER

Paul Boscia (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a dentist in Rhode Island. After a review of the complaint and records by a Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry (hereinafter "Board") investigative committee, the Director of the Department of Health makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent has been a licensed dentist in Rhode Island since September 27, 1996. His practice is located at 320 Phillips Street, Unit 104, North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He is a graduate of Boston University. .
2. On July 3, 2012, the Board received a complaint from a Rhode Island insurance provider that Respondent performed unnecessary dental work and dental work which does not meet professional standards;
3. On August 6, 2013, the Board received a complaint from Respondent's patient who complained of root canal treatment that did not meet professional standards;

4. As a result of both complaints and a review of five of Respondent's patient records, the Board found the following deficiencies with respect to Respondent's professional standards: (1) Respondent failed to make a patient diagnosis or made an incorrect patient diagnosis, including failure to diagnose obvious tooth decay over a three year period; (2) Respondent failed to provide for comprehensive treatment planning; (3) Respondent failed to adhere to minimal record keeping standards, including charting of existing conditions and periodontal disease charting; (4) Respondent failed to provide necessary patient records, except for "treatment notes"; (5) Respondent failed to refer or suggest referrals to specialist when circumstances warranted such referrals; (6) Respondent failed to communicate endodontic outcomes to patients when such outcomes could compromise their prognosis; (7) Respondent failed to obtain appropriate patient consent forms; (8) Respondent failed to use rubber dam on a molar dendo in conformity with the 2010 position paper of the American Association of Endodontists; (9) Respondent performed sub-standard endodontic work, including root canals very short of the clinical exit of the canal, often in obviously patent canals.

5. Based on the foregoing, Respondent is in civil violation of Rhode Island General Laws §5-31.1-10(18) and (19);

6. Nothing herein shall be construed as an admission by Respondent as to the facts contained herein.

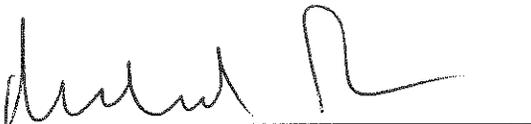
7. The public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-35-14(c) and 5-31.1-19.

ORDER

1. Based on the foregoing, the Director of the Department of Health has determined that the Respondent's conduct constitutes an immediate threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public.
2. Effective upon service of this Immediate Compliance Order upon Respondent, Respondent may continue to practice dentistry under the following conditions: Respondent must desist from doing root canal treatment, until such time as he successfully completes a "hands on" dental university course in proper root canal therapy; said course may not be a weekend or on-line course; in addition, Respondent must complete a university course in diagnosis, treatment planning and record keeping; evidence of all courses must be submitted to the Board of Examiners in Dentistry and must be approved by same prior to resumption of root canal treatment;
3. If Respondent violates any of the terms herein, his license will be suspended forthwith and he will have the right to request a hearing within ten days of suspension pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-14(c);
4. Respondent shall have the right to request within thirty days a hearing before a hearing panel of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry to determine whether this Immediate Compliance Order should become final, be modified or be dismissed. If Respondent fails to request a hearing within thirty days from the service upon him of this Immediate Compliance Order, this Order shall become a final order and shall not be appealable.

The issuance of this Immediate Compliance Order is interlocutory and is not a final adjudication of the above-referenced complaint.

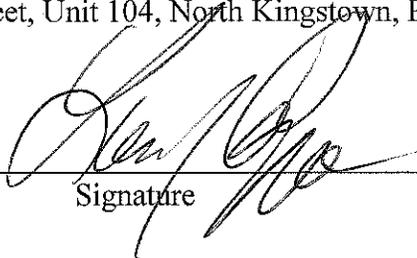
Signed this 16 day of October, 2013.



Michael Fine, MD
Director of the
Department of Health

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

A copy of this Immediate Compliance Order was served on the 16 day of October, 2013, upon Paul Boscia, 320 Phillips Street, Unit 104, North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852;



Signature

10/14/13
Date

Louis J. Capizano
Constable State of R.I.
License #6040