

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & DISCIPLINE**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
FRANK MAGGIACOMO, DO (DO00383)
KNIGHTSVILLE INTERNAL MEDICINE**

IMMEDIATE COMPLAINT ORDER

Frank Maggiacomo, DO is a licensed osteopathic physician in this state and operates Knightsville Internal Medicine located 1681 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI. Frank Maggiacomo, DO (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed by the Department of Health pursuant to *R.I. Gen. Laws 5-37*, et seq., and the governing Rules and Regulations. As such, Respondent is subject to the Department's jurisdiction.

On June 30, 2011, a joint inspection conducted by the Board of Pharmacy and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration of Respondent's medical practice at 1681 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI revealed the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

Investigators observed that Respondent operated a "Physician Dispensary" which involved the routine dispensing of legend prescription drugs and controlled substances. Department records indicate that Knightsville Internal Medicine does not hold active licensure as a retail pharmacy in the State of Rhode Island.

Investigators observed that Respondent engaged in the routine dispensing of schedule III, IV, and V controlled substances in violation of *R.I. Gen Laws 5-19.1-8* and R5-19.1-PHAR-21.0.

Investigators observed that Respondent engaged in the routine dispensing of controlled substances in schedules III and IV for quantities and day supplies greater than that permitted by *R.I. Gen Laws 21-28-3.18*.

Investigators observed that Respondent failed to report the dispensing of schedule III controlled substance prescriptions to the Department in accordance to the provisions of *R21-28-EDT, et seq.*

Investigators observed that Respondent did misbrand prescriptions by failing to accurately dispense prescriptions with the appropriate drug as prescribed in the written order in violation of *R.I. Gen Laws 21-31-15*.

Investigators observed that Respondent did misbrand prescriptions by failing to accurately dispense prescriptions with the correct authorizing prescriber's name on the labeling in violation of *R.I. Gen Laws 21-31-15*.

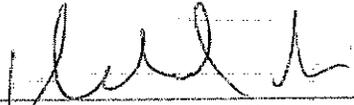
Investigators observed that Respondent accepted prescriptions written by other practitioners, from other offices, for dispensing to patients at Knightsville Internal Medicine.

Based upon the foregoing, the Director of Health has determined that Knightsville Internal Medicine is dispensing medications in violation of State and Federal laws.

Accordingly, Respondent is ordered to cease and desist from the dispensing of controlled substances effective immediately.

Respondent is hereby ordered to become compliant with all rules and regulations governing the dispensing of legend prescription drugs if he decides to continue dispensing medications.

Signed this 77 day of July, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Fine", written over a horizontal line.

Michael A. Fine, MD
Director of Health

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was hand delivered and sent regular and certified mail to Frank Maggiacomo, DO on this 28th day of July at the following address:

Knightsville Internal Medicine
1681 Cranston St.
Cranston, RI 02920

Linda Julian