

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PODIATRY**

**vs.**

**GAETANO CALISE, DPM**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 5-29-16 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Board of Examiners in Podiatry (hereinafter "Board") has investigated a complaint charging Gaetano Calise, DPM (hereinafter "Respondent") with violation of Chapter 5-26-16 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment.

After consideration by the Department Board, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a podiatrist licensed to practice podiatry in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That on or about 4 March 2005 Respondent did enter into a settlement agreement (made a part hereof) with the United States Department of Justice on behalf of the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services wherein Respondent has been permanently excluded from Medicare, Medicaid, and all other "Federal health care programs" as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7(b)(7).
3. That the conduct described in paragraph two (2) above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 5-29-16 and, as such, is grounds to revoke your license.

Based upon the foregoing, the Department hereby enters the following Order:

1. That the podiatry license issued to the Respondent is hereby Suspended effective November 10, 2005.
2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order of the Board.

Order on this 16 day of November 2005.



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Charles Alexandre  
Chief, Health Professions Regulation