STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS	: : : : : : : :
vs.	
EDWARD LICCIARDI	

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (1995 Reenactment) Section 5-33.2-17 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Edward Licciardi (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of Section 5-33.2-17(2) and the Rules and Regulations thereto.

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

1. Respondent is a funeral director and embalmer licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. On or about June 23, 2007 the Respondent, while being employed as the funeral director of Pennine Funeral Home, allowed Alfred Pennine, whose license was suspended, to conduct a funeral at said premises in violation of governing law.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a funeral director and embalmer licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final approval by the Department. This

4. Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final approval by the Department.

5. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

   a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;

   b) The right to product witnesses and present evidence in his behalf at a hearing;

   c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;

   d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;

   e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;

   f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;

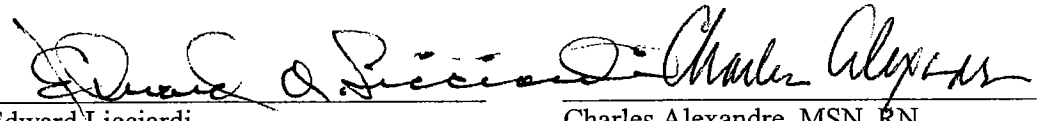
   g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;

   h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;

   i) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.

6. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all the parties.

7. Respondent shall be issued a formal **Reprimand.**



Edward Licciardi

Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN
Chief
Health Professions Regulation

Dated: Aug. 20, 07