

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION**

vs.

Raymond Romano (EMB01073)

ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-33.2-17 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health (hereinafter "Department"), after review and consultation with the Board of Funeral Directors/Embalmers, has investigated a complaint charging Raymond Romano (hereinafter "Respondent") with violation of Chapter 5-33.2-17 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment.

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 licensed funeral director/embalmer and able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island.
2. That as the funeral director/embalmer of record at the time for the Romano Funeral Home Respondent allowed an unlicensed intern funeral director/embalmer to conduct a funeral service in August 2007.
3. That the conduct described in paragraph two (2) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 5-33.2-17 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder and, as such, is grounds to revoke the license.

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

1. That the Respondent is issued the sanction of a Reprimand.
2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order of the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Order entered on this 20th day of February 2009.



Charles Alexandre
Chief, Health Professions Regulation