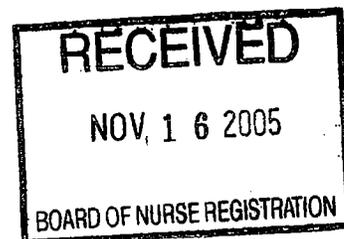


**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS**



vs.

CHRISTOPHER DENISON

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-49-12(b)(3) the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health (hereinafter "Department"), the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters (hereinafter "Board") has investigated a complaint charging Christopher Denison (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of Section 5-49-12(b)(3) 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 hearing aid dealer and fitter licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That on or about 31 August 2005 Respondent did post an email to members of the Board and staff of the Department wherein an attempt was made to influence the outcome of the practical examination of an applicant for licensure as a hearing aid dealer and fitter.

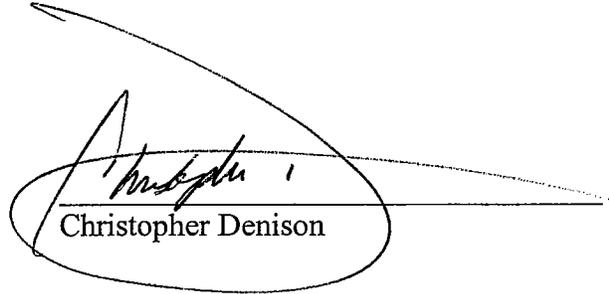
The conduct described in paragraph two (2) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to Section 5-49-12(b)(3) of the Rhode Island General Laws and the Rules and Regulation promulgated thereunder.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a hearing aid dealer and fitter licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board 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 Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final approval by the Department.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
 - b) The right to produce witnesses and 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; and
 - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.

6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
7. Failure to comply with the Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
8. Respondent voluntarily agrees to accept the sanction of a Reprimand.

11/14/05
Date


Christopher Denison

November 16, 2005
Date


Charles Alexandre
Chief, Health Professions Regulation