

**State of Rhode Island
Department of Health
Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline**

**In the Matter of
Fredy P. Roland, MD
License Number MD 06717**

C11-147

CONSENT ORDER

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, (hereinafter, "Board") received notice from the Board of Pharmacy relating to an allegation of improper ordering and dispensing of controlled substances by Fredy P. Roland, MD (hereinafter, "Respondent"). The matter was referred to the Investigating Committee (hereinafter, "Committee") for review and recommendation. The following are the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Committee:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. The Respondent is a physician licensed to practice medicine, license number MD 06717. His primary business address is 333 School Street, Pawtucket, RI 02861. He is a 1983 graduate of the University of Liege, Belgium. He is 57 years old.
2. The Respondent is under investigation for inappropriate use of his controlled substances registration wherein medications were dispensed through the mail to individuals who were not patients.
3. The Respondent also prescribed controlled substances in ways that did not meet the minimal standards of acceptable practice.
4. The Board finds the Respondent violated RIGL § 5-37-5.1 (19) for a failure to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable practice.

The Parties Agree as Follows:

Based on the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Committee, the parties agree as follows:

- a. Respondent submits to the jurisdiction of the Board.

- b. Respondent acknowledges and hereby waives:
1. The right to appear personally, by counsel, or both before the Board;
 2. The right to produce witnesses and evidence on his behalf at a hearing;
 3. The right to cross examine witnesses;
 4. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
 5. The right to further procedural steps except as specifically contained herein;
 6. Any and all rights of appeal to this Consent Order;
 7. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
 8. Any objection to the fact that it will become necessary for the full Board to become acquainted with all the relevant information pertinent to this matter in order to review this Consent Order adequately;
 9. Any objection to the potential for bias against the Respondent that might occur as a result of presentation of this Consent Order
- c. Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the respondent to the findings of fact made by the Committee.
- d. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record once it has been accepted by all the parties.
- e. Failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Order, when accepted and signed, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

ORDER

The Respondent may not prescribe controlled substances in Schedules II through V, except for two medications described below, until he has successfully completed a course of remedial education acceptable to the Board. The Respondent may continue to prescribe Methadone for

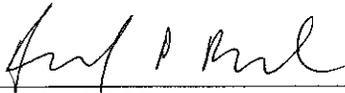
patients at four Methadone Clinics where he is medical director. Prescriptions for Methadone may be written for patients of the clinics only.

Additionally, the Respondent may prescribe Suboxone to existing patients of the practice as of this date. The Respondent may not accept new Suboxone patients until further order of the Board.

The Respondent must attend the Opioid Prescribing Course on December 3, 2011 sponsored by Boston University School of Medicine and the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, at the Massachusetts Medical Society called "Safe and Effective Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain". Registration for this program must take place immediately. Upon completion by the respondent of the Opioid Prescribing Course the respondent shall present his certification to the Committee. The Committee, upon receipt of the certificate, shall immediately take all necessary steps to reinstate the respondent with all privileges in effect prior to this consent order.

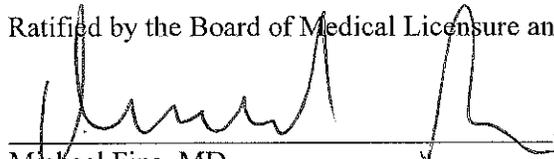
Respondent shall remain on probation for five years from ratification of this order.

Signed this 11 day of November, 2011.



Fredy P. Roland, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on Dec. 14, 2011



Michael Fine, MD
Director of Health