

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND DISCIPLINE**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
FREDY P. ROLAND, JR., MD
License Number MD 06717**

**Summary Suspension of RI Controlled Substances Registration and Restriction of
License to Practice Medicine**

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter the "Board") has received information through the Board of Pharmacy concerning the professional activities of Fredy P. Roland, Jr., MD, (hereinafter the "Respondent"). The Respondent is a licensed physician in Rhode Island whose principal place of business is 333 School St, Suite, Pawtucket, RI 02860.

An investigation was conducted by the Board of Pharmacy after it received a complaint from a pharmacist concerning his practices. The Board had previously restricted the Respondent's practice and ordered him to attend certain Continuing Medical Education programs that were didactic in nature. The Respondent instead took three hours of computer based continuing education. While the Board was reviewing these continuing education practices, it learned that the Respondent had violated the terms of the previous Consent Order by writing prescriptions for scheduled drugs that he agreed to cease prescribing until further order of the Board. A review of the Respondent's records for these patients was undertaken. Based upon the foregoing the Board has made Findings of Facts and Conclusions of law that has caused it to recommend a suspension of the Respondent's RI Controlled Substances Registration and is restricting his practice.

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 wholesale distribution of controlled substances and other prescription drugs through the mail to individuals who were not patients.
3. The Board restricted the Respondent's license to practice medicine and ordered certain remedial education. The Respondent failed to attend adequate remedial education and has continued to write prescriptions for medications that were prohibited by virtue of the Consent Order entered on December 11, 2011.
4. The Respondent's medical charts are poorly documented and do not meet the minimum standards of acceptable practice of charting of patient care when narcotic treatment is prescribed. The records do not contain sufficient information to justify a course of treatment and many of the entries do not have dates and contain unapproved abbreviations.

Suspension and Restriction of the Respondent's License to Practice Medicine

After considering the findings of the investigation of the Boards of Pharmacy and Medical Licensure and Discipline regarding Respondent, it has been determined that allowing the Respondent to continue to write controlled substances in his medical practice would constitute an immediate danger to the public. Accordingly, Respondent's Rhode Island Controlled Substances Registration is suspended and his practice is restricted until further Order of the Department of Health, Board of Medical Licensure

and Discipline. The Respondent is entitled to an administrative hearing on this suspension in accordance with RIGL 42-35-14(c).



Michael Fine, M.D.
Director of Health

March 8 2012

Date

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for*

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was hand delivered to Fredy P. Roland, M.D. 9th day of March 2012 at the following address and sent certified and regular mail to :

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