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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**In the Matter of Paul D. Weinstein, MD
License Number: MD 10115**

Summary Suspension

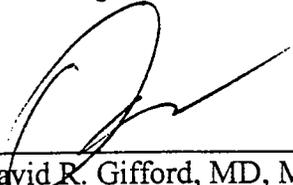
The Rhode Island Department of Health, Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, received a complaint from the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine of the Voluntary Agreement not to Practice. Additionally, the Board received a complaint from the FBI of a criminal complaint filed in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts alleging Paul D. Weinstein, MD has written prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled substances in exchange for money since January 2009 until his arrest by federal authorities on April 9, 2009.

Findings of Fact

1. Paul D. Weinstein, MD is a 1977 graduate of the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He has had a RI medical license since 1999.
2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency began an investigation in January 2009 into the illegal distribution of Oxycodone from the Respondent's medical office at North Andover Medical Center located in Lawrence, MA.
3. The Respondent has entered into a Voluntary Agreement not to Practice Medicine with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine.

Order

A review of the Involuntary Agreement not to Practice and the Criminal Complaint by the FBI, DEA, the continuation in the practice of medicine of Paul D. Weinstein, MD would cause an immediate threat to the public, therefore, the License to practice medicine issued to Paul D. Weinstein, MD is hereby summarily SUSPENDED pending further order of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. The Respondent is entitled to an administrative hearing on this suspension within 10 days of this Order pursuant to R. I.G.L. § 5-37-8.



David R. Gifford, MD, MPH
Director of Health

4-27-09

Date

I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was sent certified and regular mail to Paul D. Weinstein, MD on this 27 day of April at the following address: 52 Olympic Lane, North Andover, MA 01845.