

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

vs.

KEVEN LOURIE (MHC00128)

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Kevin Lourie (hereinafter "Respondent") is a mental health counselor licensed pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 5-63.2, et seq.

That Respondent is alleged to be in violation of The Rules And Regulations For Licensing Mental Health Counselors And Marriage And Family Therapists [R5-63.2-MHC/MFT] Section 11.1.8 in that Respondent has willfully or repeatedly violated the ethical principles governing the practice of mental health counselors and marriage and family therapists as adopted by the Board in that Respondent:

1. Offered medical advice to a client's spouse outside the scope of a mental health counselor; and provided medications to client for personal use (Section A: 6);
2. Failed to clearly identify professional degree as a non-clinical doctorate to clients (Section A: 7);
3. Sought prescription medications from clients for his personal use (Section A: 8);
4. Engaged in personal business unrelated to the therapeutic relationship during client sessions (Section A: 9);

5. Breached confidentiality by discussing other clients during treatment sessions with unrelated clients (Section B: 16);
6. Further Respondent did violate Section A: 13 in that the mental health counselor is accountable at all times for his behavior; and Section A: 15 in that counselors are obligated to withdraw from practice if in violation of the Code of Ethics.

Based upon the foregoing, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Kevin Lourie as a mental health counselor constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public. Accordingly, the mental health counselor license of Kevin Lourie is hereby **suspended** forthwith pursuant to R.I. General Laws 23-1-21. Said **Suspension** shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.

The Respondent may request a hearing on this matter, which will be scheduled within ten (10) days, if so requested in writing on or before August 11, 2011.

Signed this 1st day of August 2011,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Fine", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have mailed via CERTIFIED and FIRST CLASS MAIL the within
SUMMARY SUSPENSION to Kevin Lourie at 58 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI on this
2nd day of August 2011.

Charles Alexander