

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION :
BOARD OF PHARMACY :

vs. :

BEDROS KOOSHERIAN, R.Ph. :

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (1999 Reenactment) Section 5-19.1-21 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Bedros Koosherian, R.Ph., (hereinafter "Respondent"), with a violation of Chapter 5-19.1 and the Rules and Regulations.

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 Registered Pharmacist licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That at all pertinent times Respondent was the Registrant and worked as a licensed pharmacist at Fairlawn Pharmacy, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
3. On or about May 1, 2007 a routine inspection of Fairlawn Pharmacy noted the following violations:
 - a) Pharmacy bench was in total disarray. Cluttered with newspapers, files and other inappropriate objects therefore making it difficult to process a prescription;
 - b) Policy and procedure manual not available in pharmacy;
 - c) Jan EDT report not submitted for year 2007;
 - d) Manufacturer written on prescription label.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a Registered Pharmacist licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department 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 present 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;
 - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
 - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;

- i) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
 6. Respondent admits the allegations contained above.
 7. Respondent's license shall be placed on probation for two (2) years following the execution of this Consent Order by both parties.
 8. That during the period of probation, Respondent may be subject to random inspections by the Department.
 9. That during the period of probation, Respondent shall notify the Department forthwith of any changes in his employment, including the name and address of the new employer(s) and the reason for said change.
 10. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy and/or fail to comply with the terms of this Consent Order, his license as a pharmacist shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.


Bedros Koosherian, R.Ph.


Chairperson
Board of Pharmacy

Dated: 12-17-07