



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION,  
OFFICE OF FACILITIES REGULATION and  
MICHAEL FINE, MD, IN HIS CAPACITY  
AS DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OF THE STATE OF  
RHODE ISLAND

A.H. NO: C12-820

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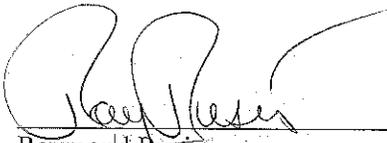
11<sup>th</sup> STATE CONSULTATIONS, LTD,  
AND MARIA PETRUCCI  
IN THEIR CAPACITY AS OWNER-OPERATORS

STIPULATION

Now come the Department of Health of the State of Rhode Island (hereinafter the "HEALTH"), and 11<sup>TH</sup> State Consultations and Maria Petrucci (hereinafter "11<sup>th</sup> State") in the above-captioned matter and stipulate to the following:

1. 11th State will clearly separate its functions from those of the medical practitioner(s), such that a practitioner shall work from his or her own physically distinct office, shall maintain his or her own separate records and employees, if any, and have his or her own name on the door. To be clear, however, the foregoing shall not bar 11th State from having an office in a common suite or building with a practitioner, so long as, in every event, the provider leases his or her own space from a third-party and otherwise maintains the necessary distinctness described above.
2. 11th State will change its practices, policies, and website to make abundantly clear that to the extent 11th State helps customers organize their medical records, it is acting as an administrative and processing agent of the customer only and not as a health care provider.
3. With respect to payment, 11th State will implement a process in which the customer pays 11th State for its administrative and processing assistance, and pays the provider separately for the provider's services.
4. 11th State will offer to help its customers with organizational, administrative, and processing services, such as confirming that the customer has filled out each part of the application form, included the necessary documentation/any required fee, organizing and collating the supporting materials, and providing a "plain English" history and summary of the applicable legislation and regulations. 11th State will not be providing any medical or legal professional services.

5. 11th State will give the client the option of having 11th State maintain a complete copy of their records or the client may chose to keep their own medical records solely in their possession and/or in the possession of their healthcare providers. 11th State will not receive a referral fee from any health care provider. The goal of 11th State is to identify healthcare providers who offer services including the certification of persons for medical marijuana. The client will be given complete control over whether to go to one of those providers or any other provider and no fee will be exchanged between any provider and 11th State.
  
6. As a result of this Stipulation, the HEALTH agrees that the terms of the November 21, 2012 **Order to Cease and Desist Operations** may be lifted, and 11<sup>th</sup> Sate may resume its business within the laws of the State of Rhode Island. 11<sup>th</sup> State withdraws its request for a hearing on said Order.

  
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Office of Facilities Regulation  
Rhode Island Department of Health

  
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Maria Petrucci,  
Owner-Operator, 11<sup>th</sup> State Consultations, Ltd.

Date: 2/10/13