

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY**

**VS**

**COMPLAINT NO.: 170476  
LICENSEE NO.: DEN02501**

**DANTE ENRICO GULINO, JR., DDS**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §§5-31.1-10(7) and (19) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health (hereinafter "RIDOH") and the RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry (hereinafter "Board"), have investigated a complaint charging Dante Enrico Gulino, Jr., DDS, DEN02501, (hereinafter "Respondent") with unprofessional conduct.

After review and consideration by the RIDOH and the Board with respect to the allegations of unprofessional conduct of Respondent, the following are and shall constitute

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

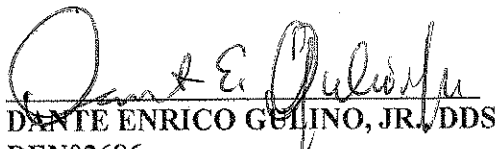
1. Respondent is a Dentist licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island under Dental License Number, DEN02501.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by Stadelmann & Gulino, Inc., 85 Beach Street, Westerly, RI 02891.
3. That on October 18, 2016, Respondent allowed a prescription for a drug prescribed by Respondent to be filled which had been altered by a patient, even after Respondent had been notified by the dispensing pharmacist that the patient had changed the prescription.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §§5-31.1-10(7) and (19) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.
5. That Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the RIDOH and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the RIDOH.
6. That Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by Respondent and the RIDOH and/or Board.

7. That Respondent understands the purpose of this Consent Order is solely to resolve Complaint No. 170476.
8. That Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a) The right to have an Administrative Hearing on this matter;
  - b) The right to represent himself/herself or be represented by an Attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;
  - c) The right to present testimony, evidence and witnesses on Respondent's behalf;
  - d) The right to cross-examine witnesses presented by the RIDOH;
  - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
  - f) The right to take any appeal from this Consent Order;
  - g) Any objection that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, as well as posted on the RIDOH public website.

**ACCORDINGLY AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING**

RIDOH and Respondent hereby agree to the following disposition of this complaint:

1. That Respondent is hereby issued the sanction of a Reprimand.
2. That Respondent shall complete a minimum eight (8) hour course, taken in a classroom setting, on opioid prescribing. The course must be approved by the Board and completed within a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of this Consent Order. Respondent must submit proof of completion of said course to the Board.
3. That this Consent Order shall become part of a public record of this proceeding.

  
DANTE ENRICO GULINO, JR., DDS  
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8-14-2017  
DATE

  
JEFFREY E. DODGE, DMD  
CHAIRMAN

9-6-2017  
DATE