

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND HEALTH SERVICES  
REGULATION

In the Matter of

JOSPEH C. DISANO, D.D.S.  
Dental License #: DEN02640  
CSR #: CDEN02640

Case #: C14-0969  
C15-0319  
C15-0320

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Joseph C. DiSano, D.D.S. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a dentist in Rhode Island pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 5-31.1-6 and holds a Controlled Substances Registration under Rhode Island General Laws chapter 21-28, having both a state Controlled Substances Registration ("CSR") and a Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Registration to prescribe controlled substances. Based on the following, an investigative committee for the Board of Examiners in Dentistry makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is licensed as a dentist pursuant to R.I. General Laws § 5-31.1-6 and holds Dental License DEN02640 and Controlled Substances Registration CDEN02640. His dental office is located at 24 Salt Pond Road, Wakefield, Rhode Island. Respondent has not previously been subject to disciplinary action before the Board.
2. In November of 2014, an incident occurred involving nitrous oxide. This incident did not involve patient care. In addition, a small amount of controlled substances could not be

accounted for by Respondent or his staff. Respondent also failed to properly secure an anesthesia permit for his new office.

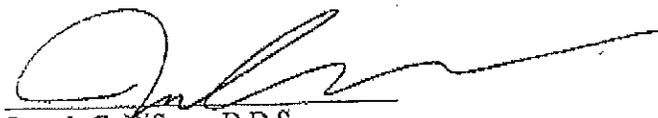
3. Respondent has violated Rhode Island General Laws § 5-31.1-10(19) for failure to conform to the minimum standard of care relating to management of his dental practice.

**Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:**

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until its final ratification by the Board of Examiners in Dentistry and the Director of the Department.
3. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
  - b. The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
  - c. The right to cross examine witnesses;
  - d. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
  - e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
  - f. Any and all rights of appeal of the terms of this Consent Order; and
  - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review.
4. Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent that the findings of fact were made by the Board.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.

6. Commencing on the date this Consent Order is executed by both parties:
- a. Respondent is issued a public reprimand.
  - b. Respondent is placed on probation for one year beginning April 30, 2015. At the conclusion of the initial one year period, Respondent's case shall be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and, if there are no adverse incidents during that period, the probationary period shall end. If an adverse incident occurs during that period, the probationary period shall be extended by six (6) months in the Investigative Committee's discretion. Respondent may also be subject to additional discipline for such incident.
  - c. Respondent's CSR shall be placed on inactive status during the period of his probation.
  - d. Respondent shall not apply for an anesthesia permit until the conclusion of the probationary period.
  - e. Respondent shall comply with all other agreements in place with the Department.

Signed this 12 day of Dec, 2015.

  
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 Joseph C. DiSano, D.D.S.

Ratified by the Board of Examiners in Dentistry on this 6 day of JAN, <sup>2016</sup>~~2015~~ 

  
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 Jeffrey E. Dodge, D.M.D.  
 Chairman of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry