

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION :
BOARD OF OPTICIANRY :

vs. :

PETER T. SHARKEY :

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Chapter 5-35 (2004 Reenactment) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health, Board of Opticianry (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Peter T. Sharkey (hereinafter "Respondent"), with a violation of Chapter 5-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws..

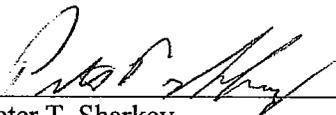
After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is an optician licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent practiced opticianry from February 1, 2004 up through, and including, April 12, 2007 with an expired license.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is an optician licensed to practice 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 agrees to a **Letter of Reprimand**.


Peter T. Sharkey


Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN
Chief, Health Professions Regulation

Dated: 6-8-07

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that this Consent Order was mailed, by certified mail, to Peter T. Sharkey, 139 Nelson Street, Providence, RI 02908 on this 31st day of May 2007.

