STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF PHARMACY

SEP 12 2011

IN THE MATTER OF:
PAUL G. PIERPAOLI, RPH (RPH01655)

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

The Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter "Department") is in receipt of a notification from Paul G. Pierpaoli, RPh (hereinafter "Respondent"), voluntarily surrendering his license to practice as a registered pharmacist in the State of Rhode Island. 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 operate in the State of Rhode Island.

2. In relation to a randomized Continuing Education Credit ("CE") audit conducted by the Department, Respondent was selected to furnish to the Department satisfactory completion of 15 hours of CE credit for the time periods of 7/1/09-6/30/10 and 7/1/10-6/30/11 in accordance to R5-19.1-PHAR-7.4.

3. Respondent, in order to mitigate the necessity for disciplinary action, surrendered his license and wallet card to the Department on August 17, 2011.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a registered pharmacist and is able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of 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 Voluntary Surrender Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final ratification by the Department. This Voluntary Surrender Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final ratification 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 evidence in its 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 Voluntary Surrender Order;

   g) Any objection to the fact that this Voluntary Surrender 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 Voluntary Surrender Order;

   i) Any objection to the fact that the Department reviewing this Voluntary Surrender Order may be the same as the hearing committee presiding over this matter should it later be brought to an administrative hearing.

   j) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Voluntary Surrender Order to the Department.

5. This Voluntary Surrender Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and accepted by the Department.

6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Voluntary Surrender Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.

7. Respondent hereby voluntarily surrenders his license as a registered pharmacist in the State of Rhode Island.

8. Respondent shall, in writing, request reinstatement of his registered pharmacist license in the event that Respondent desires to resume practice in the State of Rhode Island. Once Respondent's request is approved by the Department, Respondent may return to full and unrestricted status provided that he fulfills all requirements, fees, and continuing education requirements of the reinstatement application.

September 6, 2011
Date

Paul G. Pierpaoli, RPh
License # RPH01655

Approved on this 15 day of September 2011

Jonathan M. Mundy, RPh
Chairperson
Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy