

**BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND
DISCIPLINE**

No. C08-554

**IN THE MATTER OF
Angelo B. Pharmakidis, M.D., PhD
License Number: MD 05637**

Consent Order

Pursuant to R.I. General Laws § 5-37-5.1, 1956, as amended, (2009 Reenactment) a notification was received by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (“Board”) regarding Angelo B. Pharmakidis, M.D. (“Respondent”). This matter was referred to the Board Investigating Committee for review and recommendation. The following are findings of fact and conclusions of law:

A. FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Respondent graduated from University of Athens (Greece) in 1965. The Respondent received his Rhode Island medical license in February 1980. His primary area of practice is Internal Medicine. The Respondent has hospital privileges at both Roger Williams Hospital and Saint Joseph’s Hospital.
2. The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (“Board”) received a complaint on September 2008 regarding the Respondent’s alleged use of unsanitary medical instruments.
3. The Board conducted an on-site inspection of the Respondent’s medical office on October 1, 2008. The inspection revealed evidence of inadequate cleaning, disinfection or sterilization practices resulting in the unsanitary (rusty) use of medical instruments in the examining room.

4. The Board has determined that the Respondent failed to follow adequate cleaning, disinfection or sterilization practices of medical instruments. The Respondent will receive a reprimand because he is in violation of Rhode Island General Laws § 5-37.5.1 (19).

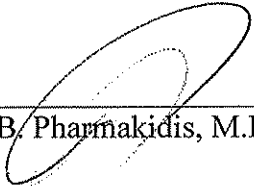
B. THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.

- (1) 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 specifically contained herein;
 - f. Any and all rights of appeal of the terms of this Consent Order;
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
 - h. Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Consent Order
- (2) Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent that the findings of fact were made by the Board.
- (3) This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.

- (4) Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
- (5) Respondent hereby consents to a reprimand.


Signed this 11 day of Aug, 2010.



Angelo B. Pharmakidis, M.D., PhD

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held

Aug on 11th, 2010.



David R. Gifford, MD, MPH
Director of Health