

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

IN THE MATTER OF:

FREDY ROLAND, Jr. M.D.

Case No. C11-47

License Number MD06717

Controlled Substances Registration Number CMD06717

CONSENT ORDER

Fredy Roland, Jr., M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island and is licensed to prescribe controlled substances under Rhode Island General Laws chapter 21-28, having both a state Controlled Substances Registration and a Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Registration to prescribe controlled substances. The investigating committee found the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed physician in Rhode Island. He is fifty eight years old and has a medical degree from the University of Liege, Belgium. Respondent maintains a medical office located at 333 School Street, Pawtucket, RI.
2. An investigation by the Rhode Island Department of Health in 2011 revealed multiple areas of concern with Dr. Roland's practice, including dispensing controlled substances to individuals who were not patients, and failing to conform to the minimal standards of care for prescribing controlled substances.
3. On December 11, 2011, the Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Department which limited his prescriptive privileges and mandated attendance at an Opioid Prescribing Course.

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4. On March 8, 2011, The Director of the Department of Health summarily suspended the Respondent's Controlled Substance Registration based on a finding that he had failed to comply with the terms of the December 11, 2011 Consent Order.
5. On April 11, 2012, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Board which imposed a stayed suspension, and a three year probationary period. The Consent Order allows him to petition the Board for reinstatement of his Controlled Substance Registration following participation in a CPEP program

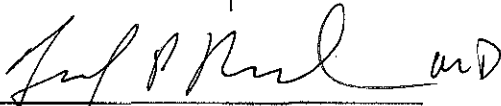
The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Respondent has agreed to this Consent Order and understands that it is subject to final approval of the Board, and this Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board.
3. If ratified by the Board, 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 on 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 this Consent Order;
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review.

4. Respondent has provided proof for attendance and successful completion of the University of Florida CME course entitled *Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls of Misprescribing*.
5. Respondent may resume prescribing controlled substances but shall immediately institute pain-management agreements with each patient for whom he prescribes a controlled substance, shall document and specify which diagnosis or diagnoses that support each controlled substance prescription, shall maintain a narcotics log for each such patient, shall perform toxicology screening of any patient who exhibits drug-seeking behavior or repeated early pharmacy requests for controlled substances; and shall require any patient who has a controlled substance prescription to have it filled at a Rhode Island pharmacy only. Respondent agrees to utilize the Prescription Monitoring Program ("PMP") to monitor his patients' use of controlled substances.
6. Respondent agrees to prescribe controlled substances only for patients under his care at the Medical Homes Clinic at the Center for Treatment and Recovery in Pawtucket, RI. He will not accept new pain management patients in his private practice.
7. Respondent shall for a period of twelve (12) months retain and cooperate with Affiliated Monitors for the purpose of monitoring narcotic prescribing practices and documentation. Respondent agrees to submit at least ten patient charts per month to Affiliated Monitors for review, agrees to meet in person as required by Affiliated Monitors, and agrees to submit to any other monitoring that Affiliated Monitors feels is appropriate and needed. Respondent agrees that Affiliated Monitors will submit periodical reports to the Board, and may converse with the Board or its representative at any time regarding its monitoring of Respondent.

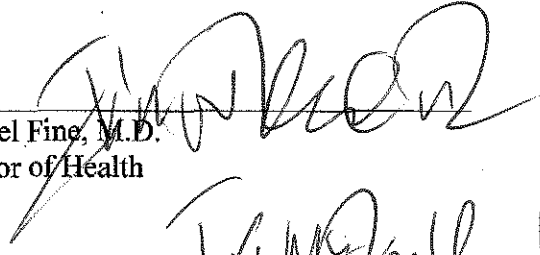
8. Respondent will remain on probation and under the same conditions as imposed by the Consent Order dated 4/11/12.
9. In the event that any term of this Consent Order is violated, after signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to summarily suspend the Respondent's license and/or impose further disciplinary action. If the Director suspends the license and/or imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of the suspension and/or further discipline. The Director of the Department of Health shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a violation of any term of this Consent Order. The Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend Respondent's license, or impose further discipline, for the remainder of Respondent's licensing period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 16 day of May, 2013.



Fredy Roland, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the ___ day of ___, 2013.



Michael Fine, M.D.
Director of Health

