

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF PHARMACY

v.

EUGENE CHARI, R.Ph.

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

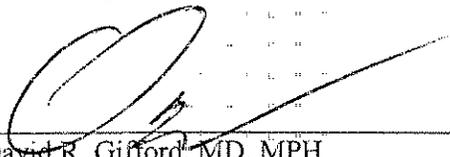
Eugene Chari (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a pharmacist pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 5-19.1-8.

On May 8, 2007 while employed as a pharmacist at the Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Warwick, Rhode Island, the Respondent was found unresponsive and taken to the hospital. Upon returning to work, Respondent was interviewed and admitted to forging prescriptions for controlled substances, including Schedule II controlled substances over a period of time.

Based upon the foregoing, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Eugene Chari as a pharmacist constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public. Accordingly, the pharmacist license of Eugene Chari is hereby suspended forthwith. Said suspension shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.

The Respondent may request a hearing on this matter which will be scheduled within ten (10) days, if so requested.

Signed this 17th day of May, 2007.



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