

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professional Regulation

vs.

Complaint No.: C14-006D
Licensee No.: RPH02826

Joseph Bradshaw

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to General Laws § 5-19.1-21 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under, the Rhode Island Department of Health (hereinafter the "Department"), and the Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter the "Board"), has investigated a complaint charging Joseph Bradshaw, RPH 02826 (hereinafter the "Respondent") with a violation of General Laws § 5-19.1-21.

After review and consideration by the Department and the Board with respect to the allegations of unprofessional conduct of the Respondent, the following are and shall constitute

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a registered pharmacist licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island under pharmacy License Number, RPH 02826
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by Rite Aid store # 10256 Warren Ave. East Providence, RI.
3. That on or about June 2013 to September 2013. Respondent failed to maintain adequate controls to prevent the diversion of controlled substances.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to General Laws § 5-19.1-21 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under.
5. That the Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.

6. That the Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by the Respondent and the Department and/or Board.
7. That the Respondent understands the purpose of this Consent Order is solely to resolve the complaint of unprofessional conduct alleged against the Respondent.
8. That the Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to have an Administrative Hearing on this matter;
 - b. The right to represent himself/herself or be represented by an Attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;
 - c. The right to present testimony, evidence and witnesses on Respondent's behalf;
 - d. The right to cross-examine witnesses presented by the Department;
 - e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f. The right to take an appeal from the terms of this Consent Order.
9. That failure to comply with this Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
10. That Respondent's pharmacy license will be subject to a one (1) year period of probation and respondent's license shall reflect the status "Active Probation."
11. That the probationary period will abate for the duration of any period in which Respondent ceases to be employed as a pharmacist.
12. That Respondent will notify the Department of any lapse in employment and the probation period will be extended until the required employment as a pharmacist is completed.
13. That Respondent must provide the Department with the name and address of the new employer(s) and the reason for said change.
14. That Respondent shall submit to the Department evidence of certificates of completion from approved continuing education programs for the most recent renewal cycle.
15. That the respondent must also retake and pass the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE). Passing said exam is a condition of Respondent being relieved from probationary status.
16. That should Respondent comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy during the period of probation and with the requirements of this Consent Order, including the condition in paragraph 15, Respondent may apply to the Department for an unrestricted license to practice as a pharmacist.

ACCORDINGLY AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING

The Rhode Island Department of Health and the Respondent hereby agree to the following disposition of this complaint:

1. Respondent is hereby issued the sanction of Probation for one (1) year.
2. Respondent must take and pass the MPJE in order to be relieved from probation.
3. That this Order shall become part of a public record of this proceeding.

Joseph Bradshaw

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RPH 02826

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Chair RI Board of Pharmacy

Date:

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