STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PROVIDENCE, SC.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION : :
BOARD OF PHARMACY : :

v. :

RICHARD MANCINI, RPH (License #RPH03616) : :

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter “Board”) has investigated a complaint regarding the professional pharmacist activities of Richard Mancini, RPh (hereinafter “Respondent”), the Pharmacist-in-Charge of Pharmerica located at 83 Vermont Avenue, Unit 2, Warwick, RI.

The Office of the Director of Health makes the following:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. Respondent is a registered pharmacist in the State of Rhode Island and holds license number RPH03616.
2. Respondent is the Pharmacist-in-Charge of Pharmerica located at 83 Vermont Avenue, Unit 2, Warwick, RI and has served as the Pharmacist-In-Charge during all relevant times outlined below.
3. Pharmerica is licensed as a retail pharmacy and holds license number PHA00446 and controlled substances registration CPHA00446 and has a registered location of 83 Vermont Avenue, Unit 2, Warwick, RI.
4. Pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 19.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, Respondent is administratively responsible for the overall operation and conduct of Pharmerica.
5. The Board conducted an inspection of Pharmerica January 4, 2013 and determined the following:

- Respondent on multiple occasions permitted unlicensed individuals to practice as pharmacy technicians and engage in the compounding of sterile pharmaceutical compounds in violation of R5-19.1-PHAR-27.1(9).
- Respondent failed to maintain the anteroom and sterile room in a clean, sanitary, and orderly manner in violation of R5-19.1-PHAR-13.4.
• Respondent failed to conduct environmental surface and air monitoring for viable microorganisms on a monthly basis as required for medium risk sterile compounding in violation of R5-19.1-PHAR-19.28.


• Respondent failed to conduct and maintain annual training competencies for staff performing sterile compounding prior to 2012 in violation of R5-19.1-PHAR-19.19.

• Respondent failed to maintain invoices/records denoting drug transfer between the Brockton and Warwick Pharmerica in violation of R5-19.1-PHAR-27.1(11).

ORDER

After considering the findings of the Board of Pharmacy regarding Richard Mancini, RPh, it has been determined that the continuation of Respondent’s license to practice pharmacy would constitute an immediate danger to the public. Accordingly, the registered pharmacist license of Richard Mancini is hereby suspended until further Order of the Department of Health. Respondent is entitled to an administrative hearing in accordance to R.I. Gen Laws 42-35-14(c).

Michael Fine, MD
Director
Rhode Island Department of Health
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was hand-delivered to Richard Mancini, RPh on this 10th day of January, 2013 at the following address:

Richard Mancini, RPh
83 Vermont Avenue, Unit 2
Warwick, RI 02888

Witness

Ian Lubinski