

State Of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
Insurance Division

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg. 69-2
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

IN THE MATTER OF:

WILLIAM O'BRIEN;
JED BRETTSCHEIDER;
MICHAEL CASSANDRO.

RESPONDENTS.

DBR No. 09-I-0116

INTERIM ORDER

On June 5, 2009, William O'Brien, Jed Brettschneider and Michael Cassandro ("Respondents") appeared at the Department's offices pursuant to the Order to Show Cause issued by the Director on May 26, 2009. Pursuant to that Order to Show Cause, the Department had requested that the hearing officer issue an order that (1) William O'Brien and Jed Brettschneider immediately cease and desist from any activities for which an insurance producer's license is required and (2) that the insurance producer license of Michael Cassandro be revoked for violation of R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-2.4-14(1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8) and (12). Prior to the hearing Jed Brettschneider renewed his expired Rhode Island insurance producers license.

Respondents agreed to the issuance of an order pending resolution of this administrative action. This agreement does not constitute an agreement by Respondents as to any of the allegation or issues in this matter and is agreed to solely for administrative convenience.

It is, therefore, ordered that:

Respondents will not sell, solicit or negotiate self-funded ERISA health benefit plans in Rhode Island pending a hearing on the merits or further order of the Hearing Officer or Director.

Dated this 24th day of June 2009

original signature on file
Catherine R. Warren
Hearing Officer