

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON, JR., M.D.

MODIFICATION  
ORDER  
BPMC No. #01-70

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Upon the proposed Application for a Modification Order of  
**CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON, JR., M.D.**, (Respondent) that is made a part of this Modification  
Order, it is agreed and

ORDERED, that the attached Application and its terms are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that this Modification Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board,  
either by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Modification Order to Respondent at the  
address in the attached Application or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney or upon  
transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 12-24-2008

Redacted Signature

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KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON, JR., M.D.

APPLICATION FOR  
MODIFICATION ORDER

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CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON, JR., M.D., (Respondent) being duly sworn deposes and says:

That on or about March 2, 1960, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 083741 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is                      Redacted Address

I am currently subject to Consent Agreement and Order BPMC No. 01-70, (hereinafter "Original Order"), annexed hereto, made a part, hereof, and marked as Exhibit 1, that was issued on March 14, 2001.

I apply, hereby, to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for a Modification Order (hereinafter "Modification Order"), modifying the Original Order, as follows: to delete the paragraphs in the Original Order that state:

- " Indefinite suspension of my New York state license to practice medicine until I have completely complied with and completed the probation imposed by the state of California in its Decision and Order File, File #06-1995-50838, of May 17, 2000.
- " I also understand that upon completion, thereof, I must seek and receive approval from the state of New York Department of Health, Office of Professional Medical Conduct prior to practicing medicine in the state of New York.

" That, except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possess his/her license; and"

substituting therefore:

" Respondent shall never activate his registration to practice medicine in New York state or seek to reapply for a license to practice medicine in New York state."

The Modification Order to be issued will not constitute a new disciplinary action against me, but will substitute the proposed language for the above described language in the Original Order.

I make this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint, and seek the anticipated benefit of the requested Modification. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance of the Board of this Application, I knowingly waive the right to contest the Original Order or the Modification Order for which I apply, both administratively and judicially, and ask that the Board grant this Application.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion to either enter into the proposed Agreement and Modification Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: 12/10/2008

CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON, JR., M.D.  
Respondent

The undersigned agree to the attached Application of Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 17 Dec 2008

Redacted Signature

ROBERT BOGAN  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 12/23/08

Redacted Signature

KEITH W. SERVIS  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct



"Exhibit 1"

**New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

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Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., Dr. P.H.  
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NYS Department of Health

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Vice Chair

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.  
Executive Secretary

March 19, 2001

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Christopher Dotson, M.D.

Redacted Address

RE: License No. 083741

Dear Dr. Dotson:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 01-70 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 19, 2001.

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension of this license, you are required to deliver to the Board the license and registration within five (5) days of receipt of the Order to Board for Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, Hedley Park Place, Suite 303, 433 River Street, Troy, New York 12180.

Sincerely,

Redacted Signature

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.  
Executive Secretary  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Robert Bogan, Esq.

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

OF

CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON, Jr., M.D.  
CO-00-07-3095-A

CONSENT

AGREEMENT

AND ORDER

BPMC No. 01-70

**CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON Jr., M.D.**, (Respondent) deposes and says:

That on or about March 2, 1960, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 083741 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is Redacted Address

and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address within thirty (30) days thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two (2) specifications of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I do not contest the two (2) specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I, hereby, agree to the following penalties:

Indefinite suspension of my New York state license to practice medicine until I have completely complied with and completed the probation imposed by the state of California in its Decision and Order File, File #06-1995-50838, of May 17, 2000.

I also understand that upon completion, thereof, I must seek and receive approval from the state of New York Department of Health, Office of Professional Medical Conduct prior to practicing medicine in the state of New York.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I hereby apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possess his/her license; and

That Respondent shall fully cooperate in every respect with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of all matters regarding Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to each and every request by OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within Respondent's control upon the direction of OPMC.

This condition shall be in effect beginning upon the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license.

I hereby stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such conditions shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I agree that in the event that I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, the agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the Board, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such Application shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence during the pendency of the professional misconduct disciplinary proceeding; and such denial by the Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law.

I agree that, in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same. I agree that such order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent Order to me at the address set forth in this agreement or to my attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner, in consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits. I knowingly waive any right I may have to



contest the Consent Order for which I, hereby, apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: 3/8/01

Redacted Signature

CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON, Jr., M.D.  
Respondent

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 3/9/2001

Redacted Signature

ROBERT BOGAN  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 3/9/2001

Redacted Signature

DENNIS J. GRAZIANO  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

"Exhibit A"

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
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CO-00-07-3095-A

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STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

**CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON, Jr., M.D.**, the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on March 2, 1960, by the issuance of license number 083741 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about May 17, 2000, the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, (hereinafter "California Board") by a Decision and Order (hereinafter "California Order"), revoked Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate, stayed the revocation, placed him on five (5) years probation with conditions, and ordered \$6,000.00 reimbursement, based on gross negligence and incompetence and repeated acts of negligence and incompetence.

B. The conduct resulting in the California Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitutes misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following sections of New York state Law:

1. New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
  2. New York Education Law §6530(4) (gross negligence);
  3. New York Education Law §6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion);
- and/or
4. New York Education Law §6530(6) (gross incompetence).

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by having been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraphs A and/or B.

**SECOND SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having had his license revoked or having other disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: *February 2*, 2001  
Albany, New York

Redacted Signature

PETER D. VAN BUREN  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON, Jr., M.D.

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CONSENT  
ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of **CHRISTOPHER C. DOTSON, Jr., M.D.** (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED, that this order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney by certified mail or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 3/14/01

Redacted Signature

WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct