

## New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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August 26, 2004

## CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Evan Scott Morton, M.D.

Redacted Address

RE: License No. 194309

Dear Dr. Morton:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 04-195 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect September 2, 2004.

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 or 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

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a fine, please write the check payable to the New York State Department of Health. Noting the BPMC Order number on your remittance will assist in proper crediting. Payments should be directed to the following address:

Bureau of Accounts Management New York State Department of Health Corning Tower, Room 1258 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237

Sincerely,

Redacted Signature

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

Executive Secretary

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

cc: Lewis Tesser, Esq. Segal, Tesser & Ryan, LLP 509 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONALMEDICAL CONDUCT

#### IN THE MATTER

OF

# EVAN SCOTT MORTON, M.D. CO-04-02-0740-A

## CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

BPMC No. 04-195

## **EVAN SCOTT MORTON, M.D., states:**

That on or about November 23, 1993, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 194309 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 for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) specification 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 one (1) Specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I agree, hereby, to the following penalty:

\$1,000.00 Fine

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

That, except during periods of actual suspension, I shall maintain current registration of my 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 Respondent possesses his license; and

That I 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. I 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. I shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. I shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within my 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 I possess my 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 I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this 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

Redacted Signature

DATED 8/10/04

EVAN SCOTT MORTON, 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:

Redacted Signature

ROBERT BOGAN Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 20 August 200 P

Redacted Signature

DENNIE J. GRAZIANO

Director

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

CONSENT ORDER

EVAN SCOTT MORTON, M.D.

Upon the proposed agreement of **EVAN SCOTT MORTON, M.D.** (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed to and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; 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.

Redacted Signature

MICHAEL A. GONZALEZ, R.P.A. Vice Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

STATEMENT

OF

OF

EVAN SCOTT MORTON, M.D. CO-04-02-0740-A

CHARGES

**EVAN SCOTT M, M.D.,** the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on November 23, 1993, by the issuance of license number 194309 by the New York State Education Department.

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about July 11, 2003, in the District Court of Vermont, Unit No.2, Bennington Circuit, Vermont, Respondent was found guilty, based on a plea of guilty, of Grossly negligent operation of a motor vehicle, in violation of 23 V.S.A. §1091(b), a misdemeanor, and was sentenced to a \$1,000.00 fine, a \$20.50 surcharge, and a \$50.00 DWI Enforcement Surcharge.

## SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(iii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within New York state, would have constituted a crime under New York state law, in that Petitioner charges:

The facts in Paragraph A.

DATED: May 18, 2004 Albany, New York Redacted Signature

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