

New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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May 5, 2000

#### **CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Richard Snyder, M.D. PO Box 971776 El Paso, TX 79925

RE: License No. 080941

Dear Dr. Snyder:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 00-143 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect May 5, 2000.

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,

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

Enclosure cc: Robert Bogan, Esq.

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

> IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD D. SNYDER, M.D.

SURRENDER ORDER

BPMC #00-143

RICHARD D. SNYDER, M.D., says:

On or about July 17, 1958, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 080941 by the New York State Education Department.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with three (3) specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I hereby agree not to contest the three (3) specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

I understand that, in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, 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

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proposed agreement 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 depial by the State Reard for Professional Martinet Construct structure in the strict prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by a Committee on Professional Medical Conduct 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 upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Order to me at the address set forth above, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is first.

I am making this agreement of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.

Date: april 17, 2000

AGREED TO 2000

<u>ně 7], 2000</u> Date April

Richard D. SNYDER, M.D. Respondent

HOBERT/BOGAN Assistant/Gounsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

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ANNE F. SAILE Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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EXHIBIT A

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IN THE MATTER	STATEMENT
OF	OF
RICHARD D. SNYDER, M.D.	CHARGES

RICHARD D. SNYDER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice

#### ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of RICHARD D. SNYDER, M.D., to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

ORDERED, that the proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; 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 to Respondent's attorney at the addresses set forth in this agreement, or upon transmission via facsmimilie to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

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

# EXHIBITA

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

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IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD D. SNYDER, M.D. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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RICHARD D. SNYDER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on July 17, 1958, by the issuance of license number, 080941 by the New York State Education Department.

# FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about March 1, 1999 in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio, Respondent was found guilty of three (3) misdemeanor counts of Attempted Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2925.22, that involved fraudulently obtaining drugs identified as Coumadin, Lasix, Lanoxin, Hytren, Depakote, Copoten, Xanax and K-Dur by submitting an altered prescription.

B. On or about July 14, 1999, the State Medical Board of Ohio, (hereinafter "Ohio Board"), by a Findings, Order and Journal Entry (hereinafter "Ohio Order"), revoked Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery, based upon Respondent's presenting an altered document purporting to be a prescription to be filled at a pharmacy and his having been convicted of three misdemeanors with regard to this matter as described in Paragraph A above.

C. The conduct resulting in the Ohio Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following sections of New York state law:

1. New York Education Law §6530(2) (practicing the profession fraudulently);

2. New York Education Law §6530(16) (failure to comply with federal, state, or local rules governing the practice of medicine); and/or

3. New York Education Law §6530(20) (conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness).

## SPECIFICATIONS

## FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by his having violated N.Y. State 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 this state, would have constituted a crime under New York state law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraphs A.

### SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of his having violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by reason of 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 the Petitioner charges:

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

# **THIRD SPECIFICATION**

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of his having violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(d) by reason of his having had his license to practice medicine revoked or other disciplinary action taken against him 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 of New York state, in that the Petitioner charges:

3. The facts in paragraphs A, B and/or C.

DATED: Max 7 , 2000 Albany, New York

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