



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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June 18, 1997

VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

George M. Hearn, Jr., Esq.
Hearn, Brittain & Martin, PA
1206 Third Avenue
Conway, South Carolina 29526

RE: Salvatore A. Rini, M.D.
License No. 097188

Dear Mr. Hearn:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 97-143 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. As Dr. Rini's Counsel, you agreed to accept service on his behalf via facsimile transmission. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect upon facsimile transmission of this letter to your office by June 18, 1997.

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.

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: Salvatore A. Rini, M.D.
905 Medical Plaza
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Kimberly A. O'Brien, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
SALVATORE A. RINI, M.D. : BPMC# 97-143

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SALVATORE A. RINI, M.D., says:

On or about August 11, 1966, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No.097188 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 905 Medical Plaza, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 29577 and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

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 I have been charged with two specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

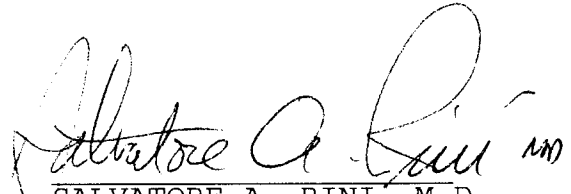
I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I hereby agree not to contest the allegations and two 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 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 denial by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct shall be made without 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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct agrees with my proposal, this Order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

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


SALVATORE A. RINI, M.D.
Respondent

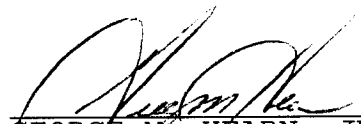
Subscribed before me this
10th day of June, 1997


NOTARY PUBLIC


My Comm. expires May 2, 2001

AGREED TO:

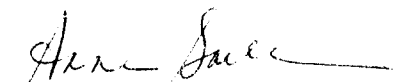
Date: 6/10, 1997


GEORGE M. HEARN, JR., ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: June 13, 1997


KIMBERLY A. O'BRIEN
Senior Attorney
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: June 16, 1997


ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of SALVATORE A. RINI, 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 take effect as of the date of the personal service of this Order upon Respondent, upon receipt by Respondent of this Order via certified mail, or seven days after mailing of this Order via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

DATED: June 17 1997

Patrick F. Carone, M.D.

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.
Chair
State Board for 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 : STATEMENT
OF : OF
SALVATORE A. RINI, M.D. : CHARGES

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SALVATORE A. RINI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State by the issuance of license number 097188 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. By Final Order dated November 15, 1996, The State Board of Medical Examiners of South Carolina found that Respondent slapped a patient on or about the face with his hand while treating the patient, has on occasion been verbally abusive to patients, and made inappropriate physical contact with a patient during his treatment of a patient after her vaginal delivery. Respondent was publically reprimanded and he was ordered to pay a \$10,000.00 fine.

2. The conduct of which Respondent was found guilty in South Carolina would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, namely within the meaning of New York Education Law § 6530(20)

(McKinney Supp. 1997) (moral unfitness) and/or within the meaning of New York Education Law § 6530(31) (McKinney Supp.1997) (willful verbal and physical abuse).

SPECIFICATIONS OF MISCONDUCT

FIRST SPECIFICATION

GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT IN ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of New York Education Law § 6530(9) (b) (McKinney Supp. 1997) in that he was 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 of paragraphs 1 and/or 2.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of New York Education Law § 6530(9) (d) (McKinney Supp. 1997) in that he had disciplinary action taken against his license by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, in that

Petitioner charges:

1. The facts of paragraphs 1 and/or 2.

DATED: *May 27*, 1997
Albany, New York

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