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December 13, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Anthony Arthur Steele, M.D.
46 Kensington Drive
Fishersville, VA 22939

Re: License No. 112919

Dear Dr. Steele:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 07-277 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect December 20, 2007.

If the penalty imposed by this Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension, you are required to deliver your license and registration within five (5) days of receipt of this Order and return it to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, 433 River Street, Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180-2299

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

cc: William H. Archambault, Esq.
1020 Ednam Center, Suite 100
Charlottesville, VA 22903

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
ANTHONY STEELE, M.D.
aka A. ARTHUR STEELE, M.D.

CONSENT
ORDER
BPMC No. #07-277

Upon the application of (Respondent), **ANTHONY STEELE, M.D. aka A. ARTHUR STEELE, M.D.**, in the attached Consent Agreement and Order, which is made a part of this Consent Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that this Consent Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either

by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, or

upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 12-12-07



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

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

**ANTHONY STEELE, M.D.
aka A. ARTHUR STEELE, M.D.
CO-07-07-3977-A**

CONSENT

AGREEMENT

AND ORDER

ANTHONY STEELE, M.D. aka A. ARTHUR STEELE, M.D., representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about July 19, 1972, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 112919 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 46 Kensington Drive, Fisherville, VA 22939.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Board) has charged me with two (2) Specifications of professional misconduct, based solely upon the State of Virginia, Board of Medicine, May 31, 2007, Order.

A copy of the Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A," is attached to and part of this Consent Agreement.

I have not practiced medicine in the State of New York in many years and I do not intend to return to the practice of medicine in the State of New York. I do not, therefore, contest the two (2) Specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty in lieu of the settlement originally offered to me by the State of New York:

to never activate my registration to practice medicine in New York state or seek to reapply for a license to practice medicine in New York state.

I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of this Consent Order shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York Education Law § 6530(29).

I agree that, if I am charged with professional misconduct in future, this Consent Agreement and Order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to New York Public Health Law.

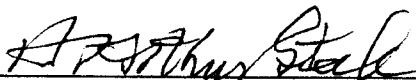
I agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Consent Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Consent Agreement, or to my attorney by certified mail, or upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Consent Order, this agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website.

I stipulate that the proposed sanction and Consent Order are authorized by New York Public Health Law §§ 230 and 230-a, and that the Board and OPMC have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms. I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Consent Order, and I ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of OPMC and the Chair of the Board each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed Agreement and Consent 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: 12/6/07



ARTHUR STEELE, M.D.
aka A. ARTHUR STEELE, M.D.
Respondent

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 12/7/2007


WILLIAM ARCHAMBAULT
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 10 December 2007


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 12/11/07


KEITH W. SERVIS
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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STATEMENT

OF

CHARGES

ANTHONY STEELE, M.D., aka A. ARTHUR STEELE, M.D., Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on July 19, 1972, by the issuance of license number 112919 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about May 31, 2007, the State of Virginia, Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Virginia Board"), by an Order, (hereinafter "Virginia Order"), placed Respondent's license to practice medicine on INDEFINITE PROBATION subject to conditions, based on during approximately 2003-2006 placing advertisements in newspapers in his region of the state in which he advertised for a massage and advised callers responding to the advertisements that he was seeking a "sexual massage" where his conduct with one such caller resulted in his arrest on two counts of solicitation to perform an illegal sex act which charges were later dismissed; allowing unlicensed office staff to administer injections to patients, including testosterone, Valium, and B-12, and vaccines; failing to maintain records of receipt for Valium (C-IV) and Demerol (C-II) that were used in his medical practice; being treated by a licensed clinical social worker who is a certified sexual offender counselor to address his sexual compulsion, who stated Respondent will need to continue therapy for an indefinite period of time to address multiple issues; and seeing a psychiatrist for medication management.

B. The conduct resulting in the Virginia Board disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following section of New York state Law:

1. New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
2. New York Education Law §6530(8) (having a psychiatric condition which impairs the licensee's ability to practice);
3. New York Education Law §6530(15) (failure to comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine); and/or
4. New York Education Law §6530(25) (delegating professional responsibilities to a person when the licensee delegating such responsibilities knows or has reason to know that such person is not qualified, by training, by experience, or by licensure to perform them).

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 disciplinary action taken 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:

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

DATED: *Nov. 13*, 2007
Albany, New York


PETER D. VAN BUREN
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Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct