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April 2, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

David M. Paul, M.D.
331 Lakeview Drive
Weston, FL 33326

RE: License No. 116595

Dear Dr. Paul:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 02-97 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect April 2, 2002.

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

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

IN THE MATTER

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

**DAVID M. PAUL, M.D.
CO-02-01-0331-A**

BPMC No. 02-97

DAVID M. PAUL, M.D., says:

On or about July 2, 1973, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 116595 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 331 LAKEVIEW DR. WESTON, FL I am
33326
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 two (2) 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 two (2) Specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

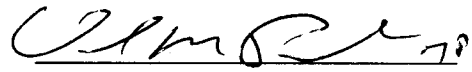
I understand that, in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such

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 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: 3/18, 2002



DAVID M. PAUL, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 25 March, 2002


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

Date: 27 March, 2002


DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
DAVID M. PAUL, M.D.
CO-02-01-0331-A

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

DAVID M. PAUL, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on July 2, 1973, by the issuance of license number 116595 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about December 12, 2001, the State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "New Jersey Board"), by a Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender (hereinafter "New Jersey Order"), accepted the voluntary surrender of Respondent's license to practice medicine for a minimum period of six (6) months, required Respondent to return his CDS registration to the New Jersey Board, meet with a Board approved psychiatrist, and submit to twice-weekly random urine tests, based on a substance abuse relapse.

B. The conduct resulting in the New Jersey 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(8) (being dependent on or a habitual user of narcotics).

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 surrendering his license after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in surrender of his license 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: *March 19*, 2002
Albany, New York


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

ORDER

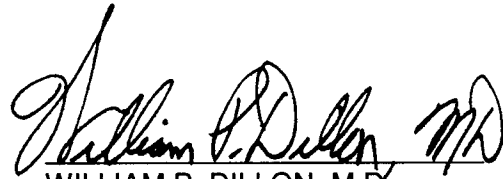
Upon the proposed agreement of **DAVID M. PAUL, M.D.**, to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

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

ORDERED, that the name of the 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 at the addresses set forth in this agreement, or to Respondent's attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 3/29, 2002



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