New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct



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July 18, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Edwin Siroy, M.D. 207 South Street Shelbyville, Illinois 62565

> RE: License No. 117887 Effective Date: 07/25/96

Dear Dr. Siroy:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-167 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect upon receipt of this letter or seven (7) days after the date of this letter, whichever is earlier.

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 Empire State Plaza Tower Building-Room 438 Albany, New York 12237-0756

Sincerely,

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Charles Vacanti, M.D.

Chair

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Roy O. Gulley, Esq.

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IN THE MATTER

OF

EDWIN SIROY, M.D.

APPLICATION TO SURRENDER LICENSE

| STATE OF ILLINOIS) | | 66 |
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| COUNTY OF |) | SS. |

EDWIN SIROY, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about September 6, 1973, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 117887 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 207 South Street, Shelbyville, Illinois. I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that I have been charged with one specification 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 permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I agree not to contest the allegations, and/or cannot defend against at least one act of misconduct in the Statement of Charges. Such admission is made in full satisfaction of the Statement of Charges.

I hereby make this application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that the application 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 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 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 grants my application, an 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 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.

Edwin Siroy, M.D.

Respondent

Sworn to before me this

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APPLICATION TO SURRENDER LICENSE

| The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license. | |
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| | EDWIN Siroy, M.D. Respondent |
| Date:, 1996 | 1000 |
| | Roy O. Gulley, Esq. Heyl, Royster, Voelker &Allen Attorney for Respondent |
| Date:, 1996 | |
| , | Daniel Guenzburger Assistant Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct |

Date: July 17

ANNE F. SAILE Acting Director Office of Professional Medical Conduct

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.

Chairperson State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

IN THE MATTER

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EDWIN SIROY, M.D.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

EDWIN SIROY, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about September 6, 1973, by the issuance of license number 117887 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about July 10, 1995, the Department of Professional Medical Regulation of the State of Illinois ("Department") took disciplinary action against Respondent's license, based on Respondent's agreement neither to admit nor deny the following information that had come to the attention of the Department: 1) Respondent prescribed anorectic medication to a Department undercover investigator who said he was a truck driver and needed the medication to help stay awake; 2) At a later date, Respondent inappropriately prescribed Valium and Hycodan to the same undercover investigator; and 3) Respondent dispensed over one hundred thousand (100,000) anorectic tablets a year from his office without properly maintaining controlled substances dispensing logs as required by law.

The Department placed Respondent on 4 years probation, during which period the Respondent was to take remedial education courses, including courses in the proper prescribing of controlled substances. In addition, the

Department suspended Respondent's controlled substance license for one year and ordered that his prescribing of controlled substances be monitored for four years.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION HAVING HAD DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d)(McKinney Supp. 1996) by having his or her license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or having his or her application for a license refused, revoked or suspended or having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered his or her license after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action involving the license or refusal, revocation or suspension of an application for a license or the surrender of the license would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, including N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(3)(McKinney Supp. 1996) ("Negligence on more than one occasion."), N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(16)(McKinney Supp. 1996)("Wilful or grossly negligent failure to comply with substantial provisions of federal and state laws governing the practice of the profession."), N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(32)(McKinney Supp. 1996)("Failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment."), and N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(2)(McKinney Supp. 1996) ("Practicing the profession fraudulently."), as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

DATED:

May , 1996 New York, New York

ROY NEMERSON Deputy Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

IN THE MATTER

OF

EDWIN SIROY, M.D.

SURRENDER ORDER

BPMC #96-167

Upon the Application of EDWIN SIROY, M.D. (Respondent) to Surrender his/her license as a physician in the State of New York, which application is made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application 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.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 17 July 1996

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.

Chairperson
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct