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May 25, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gregory C. Starr, M.D. 51 Laconia Road Worcester, MA 01609

RE: License No. 120863

Dear Dr. Starr:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-103 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect May 25, 1999.

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:

Paula Lindsey Wilson Tripp, Schweer & Wilson Lake Regency Building, Suite 102 Omaha, NE 68114

Robert Bogan, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER

OF : ORDER

GREGORY C. STARR, M.D. : BPMC # 99-103

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GREGORY C. STARR, M.D., says:

On or about July 22, 1974, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 120863 by the New York State Education Department. My address is 51 Laconia Rd., Worcester, MA 01609

I understand that I have been charged with one (1) 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 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 agree not to contest the specification set forth in the Statement of Charges.

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 agree that this Order shall be effective 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 earliest.

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

STARR, M.D.

Respondent

AGREED TO:

MAY 3, 1999Date:

Date:

Attorney for Respondent

ROBERT BOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

ANNE F./SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of GREGORY C. STARR, 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 of this Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney, or upon transmissions via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 5/20/99

WILLIAM P. DILLON,

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

GREGORY C. STARR, M.D. : CHARGES

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GREGORY C. STARR, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 22, 1974 by the issuance of license number 120863 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about October 15, 1998, The Department of Health and Human Resources, Regulation and License, State of Nebraska, (hereinafter "Nebraska Department"), by an Order On Agreed Settlement, adopted an Agreed Settlement, (hereinafter "Nebraska Settlement"), that was entered into with the Respondent. In doing so, the Nebraska Department, among other things, revoked the Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery.
- B. The Nebraska Settlement, referred to in Paragraph A above, was based on a Petition For Disciplinary Action and Temporary License Suspension and First Amended Petition For Disciplinary Action and Temporary License Suspension.

C. The conduct resulting in the Nebraska Department'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:

New York Education Law Section 6530 (8) (being dependent or a habitual abuser)

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is guilty of professional misconduct under New York State Education Law Section 6530 (9)(d) by reason of his having had disciplinary action taken against him 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 the Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: , 1999 Albany, New York

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