New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct



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Executive Secretary

May 8, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ian S. Brown, M.D. 5205 Ocean Front Walk, #101 Marina Del Rey, California 90929

RE:

License No. 126863

Dear Dr. Brown:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 97-105 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 Hedley Park Place, Suite 303 433 River Street Troy, New York 12180

Sincerely,

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.

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Executive Secretary

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc:

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| STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT | | | | |
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| IN THE MATTER | 3 | : | SURRENDER | |
| OF | | : | ORDER | |
| IAN STEVEN BROW | /N, M.D. | : | BPMC #97-105 | |
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Upon the Application of IAN STEVEN BROWN, 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 by certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 1 May 1997

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H

Chairperson

State Board for Professional

Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

IAN STEVEN BROWN, M.D.

APPLICATION TO SURRENDER LICENSE

| STATE OF CALIFORNIA | | |
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| COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES |) | SS. |

IAN STEVEN BROWN, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about March 26, 1976, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 126863 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 5205 Ocean Front Walk, # 101, Marina del Rey,
California 90929, and 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 specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the Amended 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 neither admit nor deny the specification 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.

IAN STEVEN BROWN, M.D. Respondent

Steven Brown MD

Sworn to before me this

28 day of March, 1997

NOTARY PUBLIC



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APPLICATION TO SURRENDER LICENSE

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: 3/28, 1997

IAN STEVEN BROWN, M.D. Respondent

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Date: April /, , 1997

RICHARD FELDMAN, Esq. Attorney for Respondent

Date: 4 18 . 1997

SILVIA P. FINKELSTEIN Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct DATE: April 28 1997

Director

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 1 17 ay 1997

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.

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

IN THE MATTER

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IAN STEVEN BROWN, M.D.

AMENDED
STATEMENT
OF CHARGES

IAN STEVEN BROWN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about March 26, 1976, by the issuance of license number 126863 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

On or about July 16th, 1996, the Division of Medical Quality of the Medical Α. Board of California (California Board), issued a decision and order accepting the surrender of Respondent's license. Respondent, a plastic surgeon, agreed to surrender his California license, in part due to his present physical and mental condition, and in part to resolve a contested Accusation which alleged that Respondent committed acts of gross negligence with respect to the care he rendered to two patients; incompetence with respect to the care rendered to two patients; negligence on more than once occasion with respect to two patients; fraud with respect to ten patients; and failure to maintain accurate records with respect to the care rendered to ten patients; including violations of §§ 2234(b) (gross negligence); 2234(c) (repeated acts of negligence); 2234(d) (incompetence); 810(a)(1)and(2) (insurance fraud); 2261 (false documents); and 2262 (false medical records). If committed in New York, the conduct alleged in the California Board's Accusation would constitute professional misconduct under N. Y. Educ. Law §§ 6530(2) (practicing the profession fraudulently or beyond its authorized scope):

6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion); 6530(4) (gross negligence on a particular occasion); 6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion); 6530(6) (gross incompetence); and/or 6530(32) (failure to maintain an accurate record).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

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. 1997) 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 as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph A.

DATED:

March , 1997 New York, New York

> ROY NEMERSON Deputy Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct