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April 28, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Arthur C. Marsh, M.D.  
800 Mallory Street, #94  
Saint Simmons Island, Georgia 31522-4047

RE: License No. 127331

Dear Dr. Marsh:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-88 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **April 28, 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: 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  
ARTHUR C. MARSH, M.D. : BPMC # 99-88

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ARTHUR C. MARSH, M.D., says:

On or about July 1, 1976, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 127331 by the New York State Education Department. My address is 800 Mallory Street, Apt. 94, Saint Simons Island, GA 31522-4047.

I understand that I have been charged 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 agree not to contest the specifications 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.



ARTHUR C. MARSH, M.D.  
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 21 April, 1999



ROBERT BOGAN  
Assistant Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: April 22 1999



ANNE F. SAILE  
Director, Office of  
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  
ARTHUR C. MARSH, M.D. : CHARGES

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ARTHUR C. MARSH, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 1, 1976 by the issuance of license number 127331 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about January 7, 1999, the Composite State Board Of Medical Examiners, State of Georgia, (hereinafter "Georgia Board"), approved a Public Consent Order, (hereinafter "Georgia Order"), that was consented to by the Respondent. Pursuant to the Georgia Order, among other things, the Respondent's license to practice medicine was limited and placed on probation with conditions, and he was publicly reprimanded.

B. The Georgia Order referred to in Paragraph A above, found, among other things, that the Respondent has, in the past, "entered into a treatment program for chemical dependency by reason of use of alcohol and prescription drugs." He thereafter, "relapsed and re-entered a treatment program for chemical dependency by reason of use of Valium." Thereafter, he "relapsed

by consuming alcohol" and "underwent an inpatient treatment program for chemical dependency." "This was Respondent's fifth treatment for chemical dependency." Thereafter, "Respondent relapsed and subsequently admitted himself to a treatment program for chemical dependency." "Respondent indicates that his sobriety date is February 22, 1997."

C. The conduct resulting in the Georgia 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:

New York State Education Law Section 6530 (8) (Being a habitual user of alcohol, or being dependent on or a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effects.)

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

##### **FIRST SPECIFICATION**

Respondent is guilty of violating New York Education Law Section 6530 (9) (b) by reason of 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 committed in New York State, in that the Petitioner charges the following:

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

**SECOND 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:

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

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 1999  
Albany, New York

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

ORDER

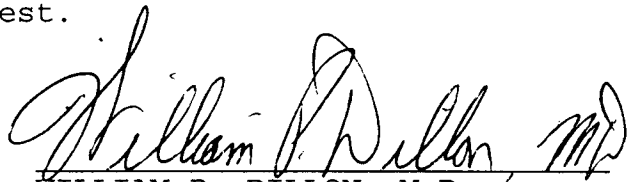
Upon the proposed agreement of ARTHUR C. MARSH, M.D., to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

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: 4/26/99

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