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February 28, 1997

#### **CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Floyd W. White, M.D. 508 Rutland Street Westbury, New York 11590

RE: License No. 142152

Dear Dr. White:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 97-52 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,

Charles Vacanti

Charles Vacanti, M.D. Chair Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Wilfred T. Friedman, Esq. 36 West 44th Street New York, New York 10036

Claudia M. Bloch, Esq.

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

## IN THE MATTER

OF

FLOYD WESLEY WHITE, JR., M.D.

CONSENT ORDER BPMC #97-52

Upon the application of FLOYD WESLEY WHITE, JR., M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and 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: 25 February 1991)

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CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D. Chairperson State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

### **IN THE MATTER**

OF

## FLOYD WESLEY WHITE, JR., M.D.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT ORDER

STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF NASSAU )

FLOYD WESLEY WHITE, JR., M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on or about May 23, 1980, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 142152 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 508 Rutland Street, Westbury, New York 11590, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one specification of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

I admit guilt to the one specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby agree to the penalty that my license to practice medicine in the State of New York shall be suspended for one (1) year, and that the execution of that suspension shall be stayed. I hereby further agree to a five (5) year period of probation in accordance with the terms set forth in Exhibits "B" and "C" annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted. I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the Board, 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 Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board 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.

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.

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FLOYD WESLEY WHITE, JR., M.D. RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

11 day of Feb. NOVARY PUBLIC

NEW YORK STATE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT **IN THE MATTER APPLICATION** OF FOR FLOYD WESLEY WHITE, JR., M.D. CONSENT ORDER ÷ The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof. ou DATE: FLOYD WESLEY WHITE, JR., M.D. Respondent DATE: WILFRED T. FRIEDMAN, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent DATE: \_ 2/19 audes CLAUDIA MORALES BLOCH Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

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ANNE F. SAILE Director Office of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 25 February

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CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D. Chairperson State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

#### IN THE MATTER

OF

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

## FLOYD WESLEY WHITE, JR., M.D.

FLOYD WESLEY WHITE, JR., M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about May 23, 1980, by the issuance of license number 142152 by the New York State Education Department.

# SPECIFICATION

## **CRIMINAL CONVICTION (N.Y.S.)**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(i)(McKinney Supp. 1995) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York state law, as alleged in the following:

 On or about April 11, 1995, Respondent was convicted, upon his plea of guilty of criminal contempt in the second degree, in violation of N.Y. Penal Law Sec. 215.50-3, in that, on or about December 30, 1994, Respondent did intentionally disobey a court order of protection dated December 13, 1994 effective until January 9, 1995.

DATED:	December 27, 1995 New York, New York		- lan	
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	EXHIBIT "B"				
	Terms of Probation				
1.	Respondent shall conduct himself in all ways in a manner befitting his professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct and obligations imposed by law and by his profession.				
2.	Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Corning Tower Building, 4th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237; said notice is to include a full description of any employment and practice, professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within or without New York State, and any and all investigations, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility, within thirty days of each action.				
3.	Respondent shall fully cooperate with and respond in a timely manner to requests from OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall personally meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as requested by the Director.				
4.	Respondent's professional performance may be reviewed by the Director of OPMC. This review may include, but shall not be limited to, a review of office records, patient records and/or hospital charts, interviews with or periodic visits with Respondent and his/her staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.				
5.	Respondent shall maintain legible and complete medical records which accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients. The medical records shall contain all information required by State rules and regulations regarding controlled substances.				
6.	Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, limitations and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the Order and shall assume and bear all costs related to compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or any such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the law.				

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## EXHIBIT "C"

## IMPAIRMENT MONITORING

- 1. Respondent shall remain drug/alcohol free.
- 2. Respondent shall remain active in self help groups such as, but not limited to, Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous and Caduceus.
- 3. Respondent shall notify all treating physicians of his history of alcohol/chemical dependency. Respondent shall advise PMC of any controlled or mood-altering substance given or prescribed by treating physicians.
- 4. Respondent shall practice only when monitored by qualified health care professional monitors (sobriety monitor, practice supervisor, and therapist) proposed by Respondent and approved, in writing, by the Director of OPMC. Monitors shall not be family members or personal friends, or be in professional relationships which would pose a conflict with monitoring responsibilities.
- 5. Respondent shall ensure that the monitors are familiar with Respondent's drug/alcohol dependency and with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall cause the monitors to report any deviation from compliance with the terms of this Order to OPMC. Respondent shall cause the monitors to submit required reports on a timely basis.
- 6. Respondent shall submit, at the request of a monitor, to random, unannounced observed blood, breath and/or urine screens for the presence of drugs/alcohol. This monitoring will be on a random, sevendays a week, twenty-four hours a day basis. Respondent shall report for a drug screen within four (4) hours of being contacted by the monitor. Respondent shall cause the monitor to report to OPMC within 24 hours if a test is refused or delayed by Respondent or a test is positive for any unauthorized substance.
- 7. Respondent shall meet with a sobriety monitor on a regular basis who will submit quarterly reports to OPMC certifying Respondent's sobriety. These reports are to include a) forensically valid results of all drug/alcohol monitoring tests to be performed at a frequency of no less than six (6) times monthly for the first 12 months of the period of probation, then at a frequency to be proposed by the sobriety monitor and approved by OPMC

and b) an assessment of self-help group attendance (e.g., AA/NA/Caduceus, etc.), 12 step progress, etc.

- 8. Respondent shall practice medicine only when supervised in his medical practice. The practice supervisor shall be on-site at all locations, unless determined otherwise by the Director of OPMC. Respondent shall not practice medicine until a practice supervisor has been approved. Respondent shall ensure that the practice supervisor is in a position to regularly observe and assess Respondent's medical practice. Respondent shall cause the practice supervisor to report within 24 hours any suspected impairment, inappropriate behavior, questionable medical practice or possible misconduct to OPMC.
- 9. Respondent shall cause the practice supervisor to review Respondent's practice regarding the prescribing, administering, dispensing, inventorying, and disposal of controlled substances.
- 10. Respondent shall cause the practice supervisor to submit quarterly reports to OPMC regarding the quality of Respondent's medical practice, including the evaluation and treatment of patients, physical and mental condition, time and attendance or any unexplained absences from work, prescribing practices, and compliance or failure to comply with any term of probation.
- 11. Respondent shall continue in counseling or other therapy with a therapist as long as the therapist determines is necessary, or for the period of time dictated in the Order.
- 12. Respondent shall cause the therapist to submit a proposed treatment plan and quarterly reports to OPMC certifying whether Respondent is in compliance with the treatment plan. Respondent shall cause the therapist to report to OPMC within 24 hours if Respondent leaves treatment against medical advice, or displays any symptoms of a suspected or actual relapse.
- 13. Respondent shall comply with any request from OPMC to obtain an independent psychiatric/chemical dependency evaluation by a health care professional proposed by the Respondent and approved, in writing, by the Director of OPMC.