

# New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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May 2, 2000

## CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sang Dong Chung, M.D. 280 S. Atlantic Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90022

RE: License No. 145696

Dear Dr. Chung:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 00-139 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **May 2, 2000.** 

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

# IN THE MATTER OF SANG DONG CHUNG, M.D.

SURRENDER ORDER

BPMC #00-139

SANG DONG CHUNG, M.D., says:

On or about April 3, 1981, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 145696 by the New York State Education Department.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me 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 hereby agree not to contest the two (2) specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

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 Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same 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 first.

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

Date: <u>04-15</u>, 2000

SANG DONG CHUNG, M.D.

Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: **8 APK** 2000

Date: 4/19, 2000

ROBERT FOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Director, Office of

Professional Medical Conduct

#### **ORDER**

Upon the proposed agreement of SANG DONG CHUNG, 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 to Respondent's attorney at the addresses set forth in this agreement, or upon transmission via facsmimilie to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 4/21/00

WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT	
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IN THE MATTER	STATEMENT
OF	OF
SANG DONG CHUNG, M.D.	CHARGES
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SANG DONG CHUNG, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on April 3, 1981, by the issuance of license number 145696 by the New York State Education Department.

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about February 17, 1999, the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter "California Board"), by a Decision and Order (hereinafter "California Order"), revoked Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate, stayed the revocation, and placed him on five (5) years probation with terms and conditions, based on gross negligence, repeated acts of negligence, and incompetence in the treatment of five patients.
- B. The conduct resulting in the California 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:
- 1. New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
  - 2. New York Education Law §6530(4) (gross negligence);

- 3. New York Education Law §6530(5) (practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion); and/or
- 4. New York Education Law §6530(16) (failure to comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine).

# SPECIFICATIONS FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of having violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by 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 under the laws of New York state, in that the Petitioner charges:

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

# **SECOND SPECIFICATION**

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by having violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having had his license to practice medicine revoked or having other disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation or other 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 and/or B.

DATED: Mu. /, 2000 Albany, New York

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