

New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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November 19, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Christopher Desley, M.D. 112 Bald Eagle Drive Vacaville, California 95688-1053

RE: License No. 146778

Dear Dr. Desley:

EFFECTIVE DATE NOVEMBER 26,1996

Enclosed please find Order **#BPMC** 96-271 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 Empire State Plaza Tower Building-Room 438 Albany, New York 12237-0756

Sincerely,

Charles Vacante

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

Enclosure

cc: Kevin P. Byers, Esq. One Columbus, Suite 260 10 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Cindy Fascia, Esq.

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCTX IN THE MATTER : OF : CHRISTOPHER R. DESLEY, M.D. :

Upon the Application of CHRISTOPHER R. DESLEY, M.D., to Surrender his 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 via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 15 November 1996

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

ORDER

BPMC #96-271

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO OF : SURRENDER CHRISTOPHER R. DESLEY, M.D. : LICENSE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

ss.:

COUNTY OF SOLANO)

CHRISTOPHER R. DESLEY, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about July 3, 1981, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 146778 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 I have been charged with one 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 permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the New York Board's charges against me, in that the Ohio Medical Board did revoke my license as set forth in the Factual Allegations of Exhibit A. I understand that the New York Board's charges agaisnt me are based solely on the Ohio Board's action, and that no additional conduct has been charged or alleged.

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.

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CHRISTOPHER R. DESLEY, M.D. Respondent

Sworn to before me this Reday of Ocrober, 1996

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CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

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IN THE	MATTER	:	APPLICATION	ТО
OF		:	SURRENDER	
CHRISTOPHER R	. DESLEY, M.D.	:	LICENSE	
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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: <u>C.A.A.</u>, 1996

Date: 1012 17, 1996

CHRISTOPHER R. DESLEY, M.D. Respondent

CINDY M. FASCIA Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

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Date: /UV 12, 1996

Date: 15 November 1996

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

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

> IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT OF : OF CHRISTOPHER R. DESLEY, M.D. : CHARGES

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CHRISTOPHER R. DESLEY, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 3, 1981 by the issuance of license number 146778 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- The State Medical Board of Ohio, on or about February 27, 1996, issued Findings, Order and Journal Entry in the <u>Matter</u> of Christopher R. Desley, M.D. The Board, pursuant to said Order, revoked Respondent's license to practice medicine in Ohio.
- 2. The Ohio Board, by letter dated September 6, 1995, had given notice to Respondent that the Board intended to consider disciplinary action regarding his license to practice medicine in Ohio for the reasons set forth in said letter. Respondent was alleged to have engaged in acts, conduct and/or omissions which constituted "fraud, misrepresentation or deception in applying for or securing any license or certificate issued by the Board"; and which constituted

"publishing a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement" under Ohio Revised Code Sections 4731.22(A) and/or 4731.22(B)(5). Specifically, on or about June 29, 1992, Respondent, in applying for renewal of his Ohio certificate to practice medicine, certified that he had completed during the registration period the requisite hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) required under the Ohio Revised Code, when in fact Respondent had failed to complete any of the required Category I CME for that period. Respondent was also alleged to have engaged in acts, conduct and/or omissions which constituted a "violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a certificate to practice" under Ohio Revised Code Section 4731.22(B)(15). Specifically, Respondent had entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board on or about November 9, 1988 in which he admitted to certifying that he had completed the requisite CME for the preceding biennium when, in fact, he had not done so. Under the Consent Agreement, Respondent was required to submit CME documentation acceptable to the Board of satisfactory completion of the requisite hours for the next three biennial registration periods. Although Respondent submitted some documents purporting to show completion of his Category I CME, none of his submitted hours were, in fact, acceptable Category I credits.

3. The Ohio Board's Order stated that Respondent's license was revoked for the reasons outlined in the September 6, 1995

letter of notice, which was attached and incorporated into the Board's Order.

4. Respondent's conduct which resulted in the Ohio Board's revocation of his license would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, including but not limited to N.Y. Education Law §6530(2) [practicing the profession fraudulently]; N.Y. Education Law §6530(1) [obtaining the license fraudulently]; N.Y. Education Law §6530(21) [willfully making or filing a false report] and/or N.Y. Education Law §6530(29) [violating any term of probation or condition or limitation imposed on the licensee].

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Education Law §6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1996) by reason of having his license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, where the conduct resulting in the revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action involving the licensee would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs 1 through 4.

DATED: September 19, 1996 Albany, New York

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