

New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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July 11, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael Sela, M.D. 10790 Wilshire Boulevard Apartment 401 Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Dr. Sela:

| RE: | Licer | ise No. | 154749 |
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| Effec | tive | Date: | 07/18/96 |

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-160 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,

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

Enclosure

cc: David Rosner, Esq. Rosner, Owens & Nunziato 1925 Century Park East Los Angeles, California 90067

Kimberly O'Brien, Esq.

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT IN THE MATTER : OF : ORDER MICHAEL MEIR SELA : BPMC #96-160

Upon the Application of MICHAEL MEIR SELA, 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: 5 July 1996

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 : APPLICATION TO OF : SURRENDER MICHAEL MEIR SELA : LICENSE

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

ss.:

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

MICHAEL MEIR SELA , M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about July 1, 1983, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 154749 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 two 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 permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the two Specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in 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.

MICHAEL MEIR SELA, M.D. Respondent

Sworn to before me this

day of , 1996

NOTARY PUBLIC Witnessed By : Aa David L. Rosner

Attorney for Respondent

| STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH | | | | | |
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| The undersigned agree to the attached application of the | | | | | |
| Respondent to surrender his license. | | | | | |
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| | MICHAEL MEIR SELA, M.D. Respondent | | | | |
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MICHAEL MEIR SELA, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 1, 1983 by the issuance of license number 154749 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A 1. The Medical Board of California, [hereinafter "the California Board"], by Final Decision and Order on or about February 6, 1995, adopted the Proposed Decision of the Administrative Law Judge <u>In the Matter of Michael M. Sela,</u> <u>M.D.</u>, Respondent was found guilty of multiple acts of sexual abuse and misconduct which constitute violations of California Business and Professions Code.

2. The Final Decision found Respondent guilty of sexual abuse and misconduct involving four patients which included: fondling of the patients, performing unauthorized breast examinations and making inappropriate comments.