

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
YOUNG S. SOHN, M.D.

COMMISSIONER'S
ORDER AND
NOTICE OF
HEARING

TO: YOUNG S. SOHN, M.D.
63 Carlough Road
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

The undersigned, Dennis P. Whalen, Acting with the authority of the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, after an investigation, upon the recommendation of a Committee on Professional Medical Conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, and upon the Statement of Charges attached hereto and made a part hereof, has determined that the continued practice of medicine in the State of New York by , the Respondent, constitutes an imminent danger to the health of the people of this state.

It is therefore:

ORDERED, pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law §230(12) (McKinney Supp. 1998), that effective immediately , Respondent, shall not practice medicine in the State of New York. This Order shall remain in effect unless modified or vacated by the Commissioner of Health pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law §230(12) (McKinney Supp. 1998).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of N.Y. Pub. Health Law §230 (McKinney 1990 and Supp. 1998), and N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act §§301-307 and 401 (McKinney 1984 and Supp. 1998). The hearing will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct on December 16, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the New York State Health Department, 5 Penn Plaza, Sixth Floor,

New York, NY 10001, and at such other adjourned dates, times and places as the committee may direct. The Respondent may file an answer to the Statement of Charges with the below-named attorney for the Department of Health.

At the hearing, evidence will be received concerning the allegations set forth in the Statement of Charges, which is attached. A stenographic record of the hearing will be made and the witnesses at the hearing will be sworn and examined. The Respondent shall appear in person at the hearing and may be represented by counsel. The Respondent has the right to produce witnesses and evidence on his behalf, to issue or have subpoenas issued on his behalf for the production of witnesses and documents and to cross-examine witnesses and examine evidence produced against him. A summary of the Department of Health Hearing Rules is enclosed. Pursuant to §301(5) of the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Department, upon reasonable notice, will provide at no charge a qualified interpreter of the deaf to interpret the proceedings to, and the testimony of, any deaf person.


The hearing will proceed whether or not the Respondent appears at the hearing. Scheduled hearing dates are considered dates certain and, therefore, adjournment requests are not routinely granted. Requests for adjournments must be made in writing to the New York State Department of Health, Division of Legal Affairs, Bureau of Adjudication, Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street, Fifth Floor South, Troy, NY 12180, ATTENTION: HON. TYRONE BUTLER, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ADJUDICATION, and by telephone (518-402-0748), upon notice to the attorney for the Department of Health whose name appears below, and at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing date. Claims of court engagement will require detailed affidavits of actual engagement. Claims of illness will require medical documentation.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee shall make findings of fact, conclusions concerning the charges sustained or dismissed, and, in the event any of the charges are sustained, a determination of the penalty or sanction to be imposed

or appropriate action to be taken. Such determination may be reviewed by the administrative review board for professional medical conduct.

THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A DETERMINATION THAT YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, AND/OR THAT YOU BE FINED OR SUBJECT TO OTHER SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK PUBLIC HEALTH LAW §230-a (McKinney Supp. 1998). YOU ARE URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

DATED: Albany, New York
December 9, 1998


DENNIS P. WHALEN
Executive Deputy Commissioner
Department of Health

Inquiries should be directed to:

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STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

YOUNG S. SOHN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about April 9, 1984, by the issuance of license number 15785⁹ by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. Respondent suffers from schizophrenia or other serious psychiatric disorder. Her condition is characterized by delusions with paranoid elaboration, including somatic delusions, delusions of alien control, auditory and olfactory hallucinations, as well as obsessional concern with bodily parts and excretory functioning.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

**BEING AN HABITUAL ABUSER OR HAVING A
PSYCHIATRIC CONDITION WHICH IMPAIRS
THE ABILITY TO PRACTICE**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(8)(McKinney Supp. 1998) by being a habitual abuser of alcohol, or being dependent on or a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates,

amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effects, or having a psychiatric condition which impairs the licensee's ability to practice as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph A

DATED: December 9, 1998
New York, New York

Roy Nemerson by wife

ROY NEMERSON
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct