



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Executive Secretary

July 25, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Katherine Angeles, M.D.
12 Willow Grove Way
Manalapan, New Jersey 07726

License No. 162256

Dear Dr. Angeles:

EFFECTIVE DATE 08/01/95

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 95-157 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,

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Timothy Mahar, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
KATHERINE ANGELES, M.D. :
A/K/A KAYANN DAVIS, M.D. : BPMC #95-157

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Upon the Application of KATHERINE ANGELES, M.D. a/k/a Kayann Davis, M.D. (Respondent) to Surrender her 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: 21 July 1995

Charles J. Vacanti

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO
OF : SURRENDER
KATHERINE ANGELES, M.D. : LICENSE
A/K/A KAYANN DAVIS, M.D.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

ss.:

COUNTY OF ENGLISHTOWN)

Katherine Angeles, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about May 24, 1985, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York under the name of Kayann Davis, having been issued License No. 162256 by the New York State Education Department.

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.

I hereby plead no contest to the allegations and two Specifications of professional misconduct set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

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.

Katherine Angeles, M.D.
Katherine Angeles, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this

7 day of *July*, 1995

Margaret Walter

NOTARY PUBLIC

MARGARET WALTER
Notary Public of New Jersey
ID. #0069336
My Commission Expires July 7, 1996

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

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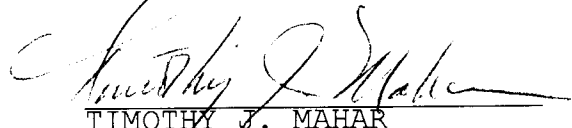
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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

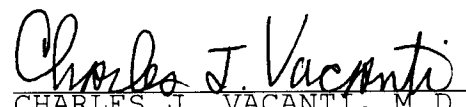
Date: July 7, 1995

KATHERINE ANGELES, M.D.
Respondent

Date: July 17, 1995

TIMOTHY J. MAHAR
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: July 20, 1995

KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 21 July, 1995

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT
OF : OF
CATHERINE ANGELES, M.D. : CHARGES
A/K/A KAYANN DAVIS, M.D.

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CATHERINE ANGELES, M.D., A/K/A KAYANN DAVIS, M.D.,
Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State
on May 24, 1985, under the name of Kayann Davis by the issuance of
license number 162256 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. On September 1, 1994, the New Jersey State Board of
Medical Examiners (New Jersey Board) entered into a consent order
with Respondent, which imposed, among other things the following
discipline;

- a. Restricted Respondent's practice of medicine as follows:
1. Limited Respondent's performance of physical examinations to insurance physical examinations;
 2. Limited Respondent's activities as a physician to activities not involving direct patient contact, such as research and administrative duties;
 3. Prohibited Respondent from clinical practice except under the direct supervision of a licensed physician who is physically present and available to consult whenever Respondent has contact with patients;

"EXHIBIT A"

4. Prohibited Respondent from performing any invasive procedures.

b. Required Respondent's participation in the New Jersey Physician's Health Program, including at a minimum, weekly psychiatric or psychological counseling.

2. The conduct underlying the New Jersey Board's imposition of discipline against Respondent consisted of, among other things, the following:

- a. On January 1, 1993, Respondent made multiple attempts to insert an arterial line and Swan line in Patient MR without numbing the patient, and performed a cardioversion without sedation for the patient, who had a suspected infarct. When asked to remove the arterial line in preparation for the patient's transfer, Respondent stated, "Can't I finish my lasagna?".
- b. On January 2, 1993, Respondent made twelve unsuccessful attempts to place a transvenous pacemaker in Patient H, and left Patient H in the Trendelenburg position with face covered and head hyperextended for a four hour period. During the same period, Respondent left the room to make a phone call while the patient had an open incision.

3. The conduct upon which the New Jersey Board took disciplinary action against Respondent's license would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530 (3) [practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion]; and/or 6530 (5) [practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion]; and/or 6530 (4) [practicing the profession with gross negligence]; and/or 6530 (6) [practicing the profession with gross incompetence].

4. On March 20, 1995, the New Jersey Board entered into a second consent order with Respondent, which imposed, among other things, the following discipline;

- a. Accepted the voluntary surrender of Respondent's medical license;
- b. Required Respondent to demonstrate compliance with the September 1, 1994 consent order of limited licensure, including participation in the Physician's Health Program and her cooperation with a program of psychiatric or psychological counseling and treatment.

5. The conduct underlying the New Jersey Board's imposition of discipline upon Respondent consisted of, among other things, the following:

- a. Respondent's failure to participate in the Physician's Health Program as required by the consent order of September 1, 1994, including Respondent's failure to participate in regular psychiatric or psychological counseling and treatment as of March 1, 1995;
- b. Respondent's mental impairment as evidence by a diagnosis in May 1994 of moderate to severe personality disorder, severe depression, acute psychotic episode in March 1, 1995, and her involuntary admission to the psychiatric unit at the Central State Medical Center.

3. The conduct upon which the New Jersey Board took disciplinary action against Respondent's license would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(8) [having a psychiatric condition which impairs the licensee's ability to practice]; and/or §6530(29) [violating any term of probation or condition or limitation imposed in the licensee pursuant to §230 of the Public Health Law].

FIRST AND SECOND SPECIFICATIONS

1. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. law §6509(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1995) by reason of having disciplinary action taken against her license to practice medicine by a duly authorized and professional disciplinary agency of another state and by having voluntarily surrendered her license after disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action and the voluntary surrender of Respondent's medical license 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 1 through 3.
2. The facts in paragraphs 4 through 5.

DATED: *June 19*, 1995
Albany, New York

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