



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Chair

November 15, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William Schwieterman, M.D.
9501 Hollins Street
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

RE: License No. 168423

Effective Date: 11/22/95

Dear Dr. Schwieterman:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 95-282 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 Vacanti, M.D.
Chair
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Paul Walter, Esq.
Tydings & Rosenberg
100 East Pratt Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Karen Carlson, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
WILLIAM SCHWIETERMAN, M.D. : BPMC #95-282

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Upon the Application of William Schwieterman, M.D.
(Respondent) 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: 10 November 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
WILLIAM SCHWIETERMAN, M.D. : LICENSE

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STATE OF MARYLAND)

ss.:

COUNTY OF (MONTGOMERY)

William Schwieterman, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about October 31, 1986, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 168423 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 cannot successfully defend against the allegations of being disciplined in the state of Maryland.

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.



William Schwieterman, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this
12th day of October, 1995

Debra P. Tank
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires
August 1, 1997


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

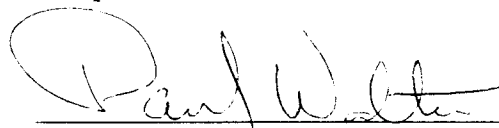
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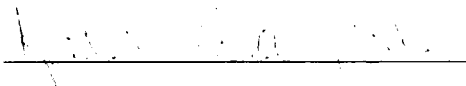
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WILLIAM SCHWIETERMAN, M.D. : LICENSE

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

Date: October 12th, 1995 
William Schwieterman, M.D.
Respondent

Date: October 30, 1995 
Paul Walter, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 11/11, 1995 
Karen Eileen Carlson, Esq.
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: Nov. 7, 1995

Kathleen M. Tanner

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Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 10 November 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 : STATEMENT
OF : OF
WILLIAM SCHWIETERMAN, M.D. : CHARGES

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William Schwieterman, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on October 31, 1986 by the issuance of license number 168423 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine in the State of New York.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. On or about February 7, 1995 the Maryland State Board of Physician Quality Assurance [hereafter, the "Board"], in a Consent Order disciplined Respondent for failing to deliver quality medical care in violation of the Maryland Medical Practice Act, Maryland Annotated, Health Occupations, §14-404(a) (22).
2. More specifically, Respondent was disciplined based on his treatment of five patients that failed to meet acceptable standards of care.

Exhibit "A"

3. The Board entered into a Consent Agreement with Respondent that specified the violation of failing to deliver quality medical or surgical care and ordered a discipline of Respondent.
4. The discipline imposed consisted of a Reprimand with an order that Respondent notify and appear before the Board Case Resolution Conference and comply with any of their recommendations prior to resuming a clinical practice.
5. The conduct underlying the Board's discipline would, if committed in New York State constitute professional misconduct under N. Y. Educ. Law §6530(3) (McKinney Supp. 1995) [practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion] and/or §6530(32) (McKinney Supp. 1995) [failing to maintain adequate records].

**SPECIFICATION
DISCIPLINE IN ANOTHER STATE**

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(d) (McKinney Supp. 1995) by reason of his having disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state,

where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action would be 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, 2, 3, 4, and/or 5.

DATED: *October 2*, 1995
Albany, New York

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