

## New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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October 17, 2005

### CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael S. Huffman, M.D. 344 Pine Hill Road Hollis, NH 03049

Re: License No. 168962

Dear Dr. Huffman:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 05-225 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect October 24, 2005.

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 to the Board for Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, Hedley Park Place, Suite 303, 433 River Street, Troy, New York 12180.

Sincerely.

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D. Executive Secretary

**Board for Professional Medical Conduct** 

Enclosure

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

IN THE MATTER

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

# MICHAEL S. HUFFMAN, M.D. CO-05-06-3311-A

BPMC No. #05-225

MICHAEL S. HUFFMAN, M.D., says:

On or about December 17, 1986, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 168962 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 344 Pine Hill Road, Hollis, NH 03049.

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 the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) 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 an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I, hereby, agree not to contest the one (1) specification set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

I understand that in the event that this proposed agreement 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 proposed agreement 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 Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Order to me at the address set forth above or to my attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is first.

I am making this agreement of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind of manner.

Date: 9/29/\_\_\_\_, 2005

MICHAEL S. HUFFMAN, M.D.

Respondent

**AGREED TO:** 

Date: 0) 0 ( 1005)

ROBERT BOGAN

Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 12 0 0 2005

DENNIS J. GRAZIANO

Director, Office of Professional

Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT	
IN THE MATTER	STATEMENT
OF	OF
MICHAEL S. HUFFMAN, M.D. CO-05-06-3311-A	CHARGES

MICHAEL S. HUFFMAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on December 17, 1986, by the issuance of license number 168962 by the New York State Education Department.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about June 6, 2005, the State of New Hampshire, Board of Medicine (hereinafter "New Hampshire Board"), by a Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "New Hampshire Agreement"), inter alia, REPRIMANDED Respondent; imposed a \$1,000.00 administrative fine; required him to complete twenty (20) hours of CME in prescribing practices, chronic pain management, medical practice, and ethics; and required that his medical and health care be monitored by the New Hampshire Board, based on practicing the profession while impaired by a physical or mental disability, negligence on more than one occasion, failing to provide patients with a copy of their medical treatment records in a timely fashion.
- B. The conduct resulting in the New Hampshire Board disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State, pursuant to the following sections of New York State law:
- 1. New York Education Law §6530(7) (practicing the profession while impaired by physical or mental disability); and/or
- 3. New York Education Law §6530(22) (failure to make available to a patient, upon request, copies of documents in the possession or under the control of the licensee).

#### **SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having disciplinary action taken, by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action, 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 A and/or B.

DATED: October 3, 2005
Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

**Deputy Counsel** 

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

#### **ORDER**

Upon the proposed agreement of **MICHAEL S. HUFFMAN, M.D.,** to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

ORDERED, that the proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of the Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy to Respondent at the addresses set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: /0-/4 \_\_\_,2005

KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct