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September 21, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Doros Platika, M.D. 35 Sears Road Wayland, Massachusetts 07778

RE:

License No. 187069

Dear Dr. Platika:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 00-260 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect September 21, 2000.

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 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

cc:

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

IN THE MATTER

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

DOROS PLATIKA, M.D.

BPMC No. 00-260

DOROS PLATIKA, M.D., says:

On or about September 26, 1991, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 187069 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 35 Sears Road, Wayland, MA 01778. 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 two (2) specification(s) 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 two (2) specification(s) 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.

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DOROS PLATIKA, M.D.

Respondent

AGREED TO:

PAUL CIREL Attorney for Flespandent

ROBERT BOGAN

Assistant Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical

Conduct

Director, Office of Professional

Medical Conduct

Exhibit "A"

| STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT | |
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| IN THE MATTER | STATEMENT |
| OF | OF |
| DOROS PLATIKA, M.D. | CHARGES |

DOROS PLATIKA, M.D., the Respondent was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on September 26. 1991, by the issuance of license number 187069 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about January 26, 2000, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Board of Registration in Medicine (hereinafter "Massachusetts Board"), by a Consent Order (hereinafter "Massachusetts Order"), indefinitely suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine, based on his issuing prescriptions for controlled substances when he was not authorized to prescribe them, writing prescriptions for controlled substances in the name of someone other than the person for they were intended, diverting controlled substances for his own use, and writing prescriptions for controlled substances not issued for a legitimate medical purpose.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Massachusetts Board's 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(2) (practicing the profession beyond its authorized scope);
- 2. New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);

- 3. New York Education Law §6530(16) (failure to comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine);
- 4. New York Education Law §6530(24) (practicing beyond the scope permitted by law); and/or
 - 5. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failure to maintain records.)

SPECIFICATIONS FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of having violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by having been found guilty of improper professional practice of professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based 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.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(d) by reason of having had her license to practice medicine suspended or having had disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the suspension or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: July 24,2000

Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of DOROS PLATIKA, M.D., to Surrender her 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: 9/21/00 ,2000

WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct