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April 21, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael Huggins, M.D.
104 Winding Way Road
San Antonio, TX 78232

RE: License No. 205775

Dear Dr. Huggins:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 03-104 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect April 28, 2003.

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:

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
MICHAEL HUGGINS, M.D.
CO-03-02-0704-A

SURRENDER
ORDER
BPMC No. 03-104

MICHAEL HUGGINS, M.D., says:

On or about February 7, 1997, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 205775 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 104 Winding Way Road, San Antonio, TX 78232.

I am 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) 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 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) specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

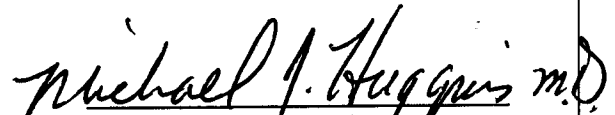
I understand that in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such proposed agreement shall not be 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.

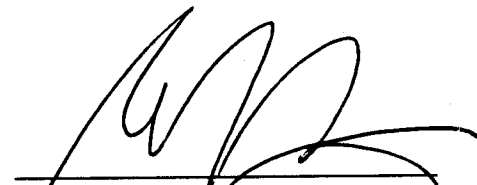
I am making this agreement of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner.

Date: 4/8, 2003



MICHAEL HUGGINS, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 15 April, 2003


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

Date: 16 April, 2003


DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

SPECIFICATIONS
FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by having disciplinary action taken against him 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 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 New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: *April 14*, 2003
Albany, New York


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

ORDER

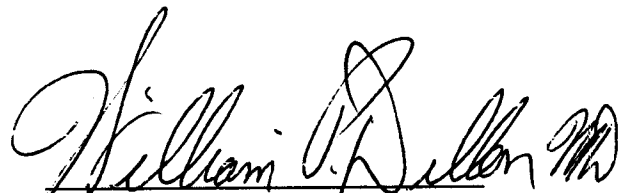
Upon the proposed agreement of **MICHAEL HUGGINS, M.D.**, to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is **AGREED TO** and

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: 4/18, 2003



WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER
OF
MICHAEL HUGGINS, M.D.
CO-03-02-0704-A

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

MICHAEL HUGGINS, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on February 7, 1997, by the issuance of license number 205775 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about August 16, 2002, the Texas Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "Texas Board"); by an Agreed Order (hereinafter "Texas Order"), RESTRICTED Respondent's medical license for five (5) years under terms and conditions, based on his failure to keep complete and accurate records and inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to illness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics or other substances, or as the result of a mental or physical condition.

B. The conduct resulting in the Texas 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(8) (being dependent on or a habitual user of narcotics or other drugs); and/or
2. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient).