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July 28, 1999

# CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Frederic T. Huffnagle, M.D. 6048 Frontier Lane Nashville, TN 37211

RE:

License No. 208366

Dear Dr. Huffnagle:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-184 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **July 28, 1999.** 

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:

Robert Bogan, Esq.

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

: SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

FREDERIC T. HUFFNAGLE, M.D. : BPMC # 99-184

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FREDERIC T. HUFFNAGLE, M.D., says:

On or about September 22, 1997, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 208366 by the New York State Education Department. My address is 6048 Frontier Lane, Nashville, TN 37211.

I understand that I have been charged 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 agree not to contest the two (2) specification set forth in the Statement of Charges.

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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct agrees with my proposal, this Order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me. I agree that this Order shall be effective 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 earliest.

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

FREDERIC T Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date:

1999

Date:

ROBERT BOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

ANNE F. SAILE

Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct

#### ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of FREDERIC T. HUFFNAGLE, 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 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 of this Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney, or upon transmissions via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED:

WILLIAM P. DILLON Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

#### EXHIBIT A

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

IN THE MATTER

: STATEMENT

OF

OF

FREDERIC T. HUFFNAGLE, M.D. : CHARGES

FREDERIC T. HUFFNAGLE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on September 22, 1997 by the issuance of license number 208366 by the New York State Education Department.

### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- Α. On or about March 3, 1999, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Board of Registration in Medicine, (hereinafter "Massachusetts Board"), entered Final Decision & Order (hereinafter "Massachusetts Order"), that imposed a reprimand and a \$7,500.00 fine upon Respondent for having provided a false answer on two Massachusetts license renewal applications and one Pennsylvania license renewal application.
- The conduct resulting in the Massachusetts Board's В. 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 (16) (failure to comply with provisions of federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations); and/or
- 2. New York Education Law §6530 (21) (making or filing a false report).

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

# FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education §6530(9)(b) by having been found guilty of improper professional practice or 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 the petitioner charges:

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

# SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having had disciplinary action taken against him 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 the Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: May 20, 1999 Albany, New York

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