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March 29, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William DiFederico, M.D.
154 Garibaldi Avenue
Stratford, CT 06615

RE: License No. 172543

Dear Dr. DiFederico:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 01-80 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 29, 2001.

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: Anthony M. Benigno, esq.

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
WILLIAM M. DiFEDERICO, M.D.

SURRENDER
ORDER
BPMC No. 01-80

Upon the proposed agreement of WILLIAM M. DiFEDERICO, M.D.
(Respondent) 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 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 be effective upon issuance by the Board,
which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Surrender
Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's
attorney by certified mail, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or
Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 3/26/01


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

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

**IN THE MATTER
OF
WILLIAM M. DiFEDERICO, M.D.**

**SURRENDER
OF
LICENSE**

William M. DiFederico, M.D., representing all statements herein made to be true, deposes and says:

On or about September 30, 1987, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 172543 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 154 Garibaldi Avenue, Stratford, CT 06615 , and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that I have been charged with two 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 permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I admit guilt to the two specifications of misconduct in full satisfaction of the Statement of Charges.

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 agree that such order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Surrender Order to me at the address set forth in this agreement, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

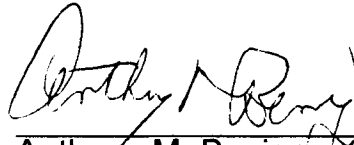
I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive any right I may have to contest the Surrender Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

DATED 3/14/01


WILLIAM M. DiFEDERICO, M.D.
RESPONDENT

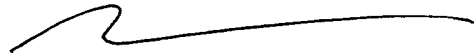
The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: 5/17/01



Anthony M. Benigno
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 3/21/01



Dennis J. Graziano
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT A

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

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IN THE MATTER	STATEMENT
OF	OF
WILLIAM M. DIFEDERICO, M.D.	CHARGES

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WILLIAM M. DIFEDERICO, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on, September 30, 1987 by the issuance of license number 172543 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about February 20, 2001, the State of Connecticut Medical Examining Board, (hereinafter "Connecticut Board"), entered an Order (Petition No. 990804-001-150) revoking Respondent's Connecticut medical license.

B. The Connecticut Board found, among other things, that Respondent on July 6, 9, and 24, 1999, was using and tested positive for cocaine. Additionally, Respondent violated the terms of his probation as set forth in a previous Order issued by the Connecticut Board.

SPECIFICATIONS OF MISCONDUCT

FIRST SPECIFICATION

HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §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 [namely N.Y. Educ. Law §§6530 (8) and (29)] as alleged in the facts of the following:


1. The facts in paragraphs A and B.

SECOND SPECIFICATION
HAVING HAD DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d) by having his or her license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or having his or her application for a license refused, revoked or suspended or having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered his or her license after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action involving the license or refusal, revocation or suspension of an application for a license or the surrender of the license would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state [namely N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(8) and (29)] as alleged in the facts of the following:

2. The facts in paragraphs A and B.

DATED: March 8, 2001
Albany, New York


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