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August 3, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Thomas Cordner Doolittle, M.D.
325 E. Kennedy Memorial Drive
Waterville, ME 04901

RE: License No.: 144520

Dear Dr. Doolittle:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-192 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **August 3, 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: Ken Lehman, Esq.
Bernstein, Shur, et. al.
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PO Box 9729
Portland, ME 04104-5029

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
THOMAS CORDNER DOOLITTLE, M.D. : BPMC #99-192

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THOMAS CORDNER DOOLITTLE, M.D., says:

On or about November 14, 1980, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No.144520 by the New York State Education Department. My address is 325-E Kennedy Memorial
Waterville ME 04901

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 do not contest the two (2) specifications 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.

Date: 7/15, 1999



THOMAS CORDNER DOOLITTLE, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:


Date: 7/15, 1999


KEN LEHMAN, ESQ.
Counsel for Respondent

Date: 19 July, 1999


ROBERT BOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: July 28, 1999


ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of THOMAS CORDNER DOOLITTLE, 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: 7/29/99

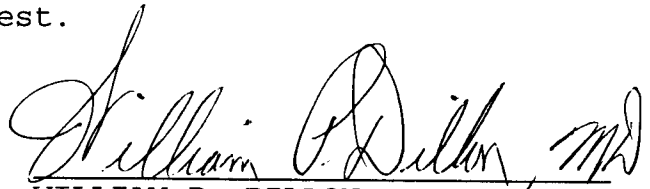

WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

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
THOMAS CORDNER DOOLITTLE, M.D. : CHARGES

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THOMAS CORDNER DOOLITTLE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on November 14, 1980 by the issuance of license number 144520 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about September 8, 1999, the Maine Board of Registration in Medicine, (hereinafter "Maine Board"), entered into a Consent Agreement (hereinafter "Maine Agreement"), with the Respondent. Pursuant to the Maine Agreement, among other things, the Respondent's behavior was found to have violated a standard of behavior established in the medical profession; the Respondent was issued a warning; Respondent was required to have a chaperone present for all examinations of female patients; Respondent was to notify his ~~patients~~ hospitals of the terms of the agreement, and to pursue CME credits in such matters for five years.

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B. The Maine Agreement, referred to in Paragraph A above, was based on ~~letters of complaint dated April 14, 1994, and dated~~

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October 11, 1984, ^a Maine Agreement, ^{wherein} Respondent acknowledged improper conduct with a ~~patient~~ Patient, ~~that denied all~~ ~~allegations of Patient B.~~ Respondent agreed that the conduct constituted grounds for disciplinary action.

C. The conduct resulting in the Maine 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:

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1. New York Education Law §6530(3) (practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion); and/or

2. New York Education Law §6530(16) (failure to comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine), ~~and/or~~

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~~3. New York Education Law §6530(20) (moral offenses).~~

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, B, and/or C.

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, B, and/or C.

DATED: *June 16*, 1999
Albany, New York


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