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December 19, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ronald J. Scott, P.A.


Re: License No. 008095

Dear Mr. Scott:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 17-351. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect December 26, 2017.

You are required to deliver your license and registration within 5 days of the effective date of the surrender provision to: c/o Physician Monitoring Unit, NYS DOH - OPMC, Riverview Center, Suite 355, 150 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204-2719.

If your license is framed, please remove it from the frame and only send the parchment paper on which your name is printed. Our office is unable to store framed licenses.

If the document(s) are lost, misplaced or destroyed, you are required to submit to this office an affidavit to that effect. Please complete and sign the affidavit before a notary public and return it to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.

Please direct any questions to: NYS DOH - OPMC, Riverview Center, Suite 355, 150 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204-2719, telephone # (518) 402-0846.

Sincerely,


Robert A. Catalano, M.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Ronald Scott, P.A.


IN THE MATTER
OF
RONALD SCOTT, P.A.

SURRENDER
ORDER

Upon the application of (Respondent) RONALD SCOTT, P.A. to surrender his or her license as a physician assistant in the State of New York, which is made a part of this Surrender Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Surrender, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that Respondent's name be stricken from the roster of physician assistants in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

- by mailing of a copy of this Surrender Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Surrender of License application or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR
- upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney,

Whichever is first,

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 12/18/2017


ARTHUR S. HENGERER, 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
RONALD SCOTT, P.A.

SURRENDER
OF
LICENSE
AND
ORDER

RONALD SCOTT, P.A., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about June 1, 2001, I was authorized to perform medical services as a physician assistant, under the supervision of and within the scope of practice of a supervising physician in New York State, by the issuance of license number 008095 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is [REDACTED]

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Board) has charged me with one or more specifications of professional misconduct, as set forth in a Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", which is attached to and part of this Surrender of License.

I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician assistant in the State of New York on the grounds that I assert that I cannot successfully defend against at least one of the acts of misconduct alleged in full satisfaction of the charges against me.

I understand that, if the Board does not accept my Surrender of License, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of misconduct alleged; this application shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict

confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to the Public Health Law.

I agree that, if the Board accepts my Surrender of License, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Surrender Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Surrender Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Surrender of License, or to my attorney by certified mail, or upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Surrender Order, this agreement, and all attached exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities or other confidential information, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website(s). OPMC shall report this action to the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and any other entities that the Director of OPMC shall deem appropriate.

I ask the Board to accept this Surrender of License, which I submit of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's acceptance of this Surrender of License, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Surrender Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, and I agree to be bound by the Surrender Order.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further

understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

DATE 24 Oct 2017



RONALD SCOTT, P.A.
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Surrender of License and Order and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions

DATE: _____

Attorney for Respondent, ESQ.

DATE: 12/6/17

ANNA R. LEWIS, ESQ. *o*
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 12/18/17

KEITH W. SERVIŠ
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "A"

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
RONALD SCOTT, P.A.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

RONALD SCOTT, P.A., the Respondent, was authorized to perform medical services as a physician assistant, under the supervision of and within the scope of practice of a supervising physician in New York State, on or about June 1, 2001, by the issuance of license number 008095 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about May 18, 2017, the State of New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") issued a Consent Order ("Order") after having opened an investigation into the conduct and medical services of Respondent. The Order required Respondent to surrender his license to practice as a physician assistant, and his surrender was deemed a permanent revocation by the Board. Respondent also agreed that he will not seek reinstatement as a physician assistant in the future. The Order was based upon information the Board received that Respondent, on or about December 29, 2014, engaged in the indiscriminate prescribing of controlled substances in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c), N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d), N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), 45:1-21(m) and/or N.J.S.A. 24:21-12. Respondent's conduct included, but was not limited to, writing narcotic prescriptions without a physical examination or medical necessity, and not discussing the information with his supervising physician as required by N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.12.

1. The conduct resulting in the Board's Order against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to New York Education Law §6530 (2)(Practicing the profession fraudulently or beyond its authorized scope), §6530(3)(Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion), and §6530(24)(Practicing or offering to practice beyond the scope permitted by law, or

accepting and performing professional responsibilities which the licensee knows or has reason to know that he or she is not competent to perform, or performing without adequate supervision professional services which the licensee is authorized to perform only under the supervision of a licensed professional, except in an emergency situation where a person's life or health is in danger).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

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 (2), §6530 (3) and §6530(24) as alleged in the facts of the

following:

1. Paragraphs A. and A.1.

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DATE: October , 2017
New York, New York



Roy Nemerson
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct