



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Executive Secretary

July 26, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert Edwalds, M.D.
927 Congress Avenue
Ganeseo, ILL 61254

RE: License No. 084342
Effective Date: 8/2/94

Dear Dr. Edwalds:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 94-123 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect upon receipt of this letter or seven (7) days after the date of this letter, whichever is earlier.

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.

Board for Professional Medical Conduct
New York State Department of Health
Empire State Plaza
Tower Building-Room 438
Albany, New York 12237-0756

Sincerely,

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
ROBERT EDWALDS, M.D. : BPMC 94-123

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Upon the application of ROBERT EDWALDS, M.D.
(Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part
hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions
thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and it is further.

ORDERED, that this order shall take effect as of the
date of the personal service of this order upon Respondent, upon
receipt by Respondent of this order via certified mail, or seven
days after mailing of this order by certified mail, whichever is
earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 22 July 1994

Charles J. Vacanti
Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.
Chairperson
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

I hereby plead guilty to the one specification of misconduct against me and hereby apply to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York.

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

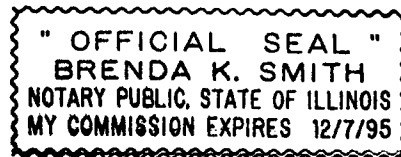
Robert Edwalds

ROBERT EDWALDS, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this 8th
day of July, 1994

Brenda K. Smith

NOTARY PUBLIC



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

IN THE MATTER
OF
ROBERT EDWALDS, M.D.

: APPLICATION TO
:
: SURRENDER
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: LICENSE
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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the
Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: 8 July, 1994

Robert Edwalds MD

ROBERT EDWALDS, M.D.
Respondent

Date: _____, 1994

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_____, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent~~

Date: July 13, 1994

David W. Smith

DAVID W. SMITH
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

ROBERT EDWARDS, M.D.

Date: _____, 1994

KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 22 July 1994

Charles J. Vacanti

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
Chairperson, 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
ROBERT EDWALDS, M.D. : CHARGES

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ROBERT EDWALDS, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on ^{9/13/60} by the issuance of license number 084342 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine.

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law, Section 6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1994) by having voluntarily surrendered his license after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct resulting in the surrender would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct.

By Stipulation and Order dated March 18 and March 25, 1993, respectively, Respondent surrendered his license to the Wisconsin

Medical Examining Board ("Board") after having been charged by such Board with prescribing Lithium Carbonate to four (4) patients without first determining whether such prescribing was warranted. Such conduct would constitute professional misconduct in New York State as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(3) (McKinney Supp. 1994).

DATED: New York, New York

June 29, 1994



CHRIS STERN HYMAN
Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct