

# New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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June 1, 2000

## CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Leslie Farber, M.D. P.O. Box 33704 Las Vegas, Nevada 89133-3704

RE: License No. 148170

Dear Dr. Farber:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 00-167 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect June 1, 2000.

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.

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

LESLIE FARBER, M.D.

CONSENT

AGREEMENT

AND

ORDER

BPMC No. 00-167

LESLIE FARBER, M.D., (Respondent) being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on or about October 30, 1981, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 148170 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is P.O. Box 33704, Las Vegas, Nevada 89133-3704, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) specification of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I do not contest the one (1) specification, and Paragraphs A and B3, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby agree to the following penalties:

Censure and Reprimand.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I hereby apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, Respondent shall maintain current registration of
Respondent's license with the New York State Education
Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay
all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning
thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will

### continue while the licensee possesses his/her license; and

I hereby stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such conditions shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29)(McKinney Supp 2000).

I agree that in the event I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the Board, 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 Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law.

I agree that, in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same. 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 Consent 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 Consent Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

AFFIRMED: DATED DATED LESLIE FARBER, M.D. RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 1814

ROBERT BOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

DATE: May 22,2000

ANNE F. SAILE

Director/

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

**OF** 

**LESLIE FARBER, M.D.** 

CONSENT

Upon the proposed agreement of LESLIE FARBER, M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed to and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and 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 Consent 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: 5/26/00

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	
X	
IN THE MATTER	STATEMENT
OF	OF
LESLIE FARBER, M.D.	CHARGES
X	

LESLIE FARBER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on October 30, 1981, by the issuance of license number 148170 by the New York State Education Department.

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about July 7, 1999, the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter "California Board"), by a Decision and Order (hereinafter "California Order"), reprimanded Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate, based on repeated negligent acts and incompetence.
- B. The conduct resulting in the California 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:
- 1. New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
- 2. New York Education Law §6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion); and/or

New York Education Law §6530(16) (failure to comply with substantial 3. provisions of federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine).

#### **SPECIFICATION**

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of having violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having had disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted 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 Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: 2000 Albany, New York

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct