



## Department of Health

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March 2, 2023

***CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

Martin Fried, M.D.  


Re: License No. 176857

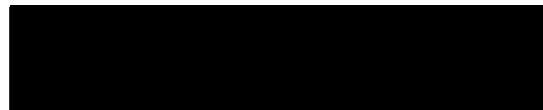
Dear Dr. Fried:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Modification Order No. 23-047. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 9, 2023.

The enclosed Board Order checklist requires your review and compliance as it relates to your Order.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204, telephone # 518-402-0846.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Jakubowski, M.D.  
Interim Executive Secretary  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Marissa Koblitiz Kingman, Esq.  
Fox Rothschild, LLP.  
49 Market Street  
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
MARTIN FRIED, M.D.

MODIFICATION  
ORDER

Upon the proposed Application for a Modification Order of Martin Fried, M.D. (Licensee), which is made a part of this Modification Order, it is agreed to and


ORDERED, that the attached Application, and its terms, are adopted and SO ORDERED, and it is further

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

- by mailing of a copy of this Modification Order, either by first class to Licensee at the address in the attached Application or by certified mail to Licensee's attorney,
  - OR
  - upon facsimile transmission to Licensee or Licensee's attorney,
- whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 3/01/2023

  
THOMAS T. LEE, 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  
MARTIN FRIED, M.D.

MODIFICATION  
AGREEMENT  
AND  
ORDER

Martin Fried, M.D., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about November 22, 1988, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York and issued License No. 176857 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is

and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.

I am currently subject to BPMC Order # BPMC 19-092 (Attachment I) (henceforth "Original Order"), which was issued upon a Stipulation and Application For An Order of Conditions signed by me on April 9, 2019, (henceforth Original Application"), and adopted by the Original Order. I hereby apply to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an Order (henceforth "Modification Order"), modifying the Original Order, as follows:

The Original Order imposed Conditions upon my practice, enumerated in "Exhibit A, Conditions", including:

- Licensee shall be precluded from practicing medicine in New York State or in any setting or jurisdiction where that practice is predicated upon Respondent's New York State medical license.

- Licensee shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719 with the following information, in writing, and ensure that this information is kept current: a full description of Licensee's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; all current and past affiliations and/or privileges, with hospitals, institutions, facilities, medical practices, managed care organizations, and/or applications for such affiliations and/or privileges; and all investigations, arrests, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility. Licensee shall notify OPMC, in writing, within 30 days of any additions to or changes in the required information.
- Licensee shall cooperate fully with OPMC in its administration and enforcement of this Interim Order and in its investigation of Licensee.
  - a. Licensee shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of compliance with the terms of this Interim Order.
  - b. Licensee shall meet in person with the Director's designee, as directed.
  - c. Licensee shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Licensee's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the effective date of the Interim Order and shall continue while Licensee possesses a license.
  - d. Licensee shall maintain complete and legible medical records that accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients.

- The Director may review Licensee's professional performance. This review may include but shall not be limited to a review of office records, patient records and/or hospital charts; and interviews with or periodic visits with Licensee and staff at practice locations or OPMC offices; and
- Licensee shall provide access for DOH personnel to Licensee's office(s) to verify Licensee's compliance with this Interim Order; this access shall include, but not be limited to, on-site inspections, observation and interviews.

Upon issuance of the Modification Order, these conditions of the Original Order shall be modified to read as follows:

- Licensee, who does not currently practice in the State of New York, shall be precluded from practicing medicine in New York State, from practicing in any setting where his practice is based solely on his New York license, and from further reliance upon Licensee's New York license to practice medicine to exempt Licensee from the licensure, certification or other requirements set forth in statute or regulation for the practice of any other profession licensed, regulated or certified by the Board of Regents, Department of Education, Department of Health or the Department of State; and
- That Licensee shall, within 30 days of the issuance of this Modification Order, notify the New York State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Services, that Licensee's license status is "inactive", and shall provide proof of such notification to the Director of OPMC immediately upon having done so, and shall not reactivate or reregister the license at any time. This

Modification Order shall strike the Condition in the Original Order requiring Licensee to maintain active registration of Licensee's license with the New York State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Services, to pay all registration fees; and

- That Licensee shall comply with all the conditions set forth in attached "Attachment II" ("Requirements for Closing a Medical Practice Following an Agreement to Never Register/Never Practice"); and
- Licensee shall be permanently precluded from petitioning the Director to permit Licensee to return to the practice of medicine in New York, or based upon Licensee's New York License; and

All remaining Terms and Conditions will continue as written in the Original Order.

I make this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint, and seek the anticipated benefit of the requested Modification. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Original Order or the Modification Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Board grant this Application.

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 2/21/23


  
MARTIN FRIED, M.D.  
LICENSEE

The undersigned agree to Licensee's' attached Modification Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.


DATE: 02/23/2023

  
MARISSA KOBLITZ KINGMAN, ESQ.  
Attorney for Licensee

DATE: 2/27/2023

  
COURTNEY BERRY  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 2/28/2023

  
SHELLY WANG BANDAGO  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct



## ATTACHMENT I



## Department of Health

**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
Governor

**HOWARD A. ZUCKER, M.D., J.D.**  
Commissioner

**SALLY DRESLIN, M.S., R.N.**  
Executive Deputy Commissioner

April 19, 2019

### CERTIFIED MAIL-RECEIPT REQUESTED

Martin D. Fried, M.D.



Re: License No. 176857

Dear Dr. Fried:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 19-092. This Interim Order of Conditions is effective April 26, 2019.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York, 12204, telephone # 518-402-0846.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

cc: Matthew Adams  
Fox Rothschild, LLP.  
49 Market Street  
Morristown, New Jersey 07960-5122

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

BPMC No. 19-092

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
MARTIN D. FRIED, M.D.

INTERIM  
ORDER  
OF CONDITIONS  
PURSUANT TO  
N.Y. PUB. HEALTH  
LAW § 230

Upon the application MARTIN D. FRIED, M.D. (Licensee) in the attached Stipulation and Application for an Interim Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, which is made a part of this Interim Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, it is agreed that the Application, and its terms, are adopted, and this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

- by mailing of a copy of this Order by first class mail to Licensee at the address in the attached Application or by certified mail to Licensee's attorney, or
- upon facsimile transmission to Licensee or Licensee's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE 04/18/2019

  
ARTHUR S. HENGERER, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
MARTIN D. FRIED, M.D.

STIPULATION AND  
APPLICATION  
FOR AN INTERIM  
ORDER OF  
CONDITIONS  
PURSUANT TO  
N.Y. PUB. HEALTH  
LAW § 230

MARTIN D. FRIED, M.D. represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about November 22, 1988 I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 176857 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is [REDACTED] I am  
affiliated with the following hospitals and/or facilities:

none

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("the Board") is investigating alleged misconduct by me, and may pursue a proceeding pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 with respect to the issues set forth in attached Exhibit "A" ("matters under investigation").

I agree to the Board's issuance of an Interim Order of Conditions precluding me from practicing medicine in New York State and I agree to be bound by the Order, which shall continue in effect until:

- a determination by the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct that no hearing is warranted; or
- the resolution by consent order of the matters under investigation; or

- Issuance and service of a Hearing Committee's Determination and Order after the conclusion of a hearing held pursuant to a determination of the Commissioner of Health or the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. The Hearing Committee's Determination and Order shall replace this Interim Order of Conditions. If either party requests review by the Administrative Review Board, the Hearing Committee's Determination and Order, and any sanction, terms or conditions imposed upon me, shall remain in effect until the ARB renders its determination and shall, in the same manner as a Commissioner's Order pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-c(4), not be subject to a stay.

I understand that nothing in this Application shall be construed as an admission by me of any act of alleged misconduct or as a finding of misconduct as to the matters under investigation. My application for the proposed Interim Order is made in consideration of the value to me of the Board's allowing me to continue to provide explanation of the issues under investigation to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct ("OPMC") and, if the Board pursues disciplinary proceedings against me, to allow for additional preparation time. I deny any acts of misconduct and reserve my right to assert all defenses on my behalf in any later or other proceeding.

This Interim Order shall impose the following Conditions on Licensee pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230:

1. Licensee shall be precluded from practicing medicine in New York State or in any setting or jurisdiction where that practice is predicated upon Respondent's New York State medical license.
2. Licensee's conduct shall conform to moral and professional standards of conduct and governing law. Any act of professional misconduct by Licensee as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 6530 or 6531 shall constitute a violation of this Order and may subject Licensee to an action pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230.
3. Licensee shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2710 with the following information, in writing, and ensure that this information is kept current: a full description of Licensee's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; all current and past affiliations and/or privileges, with hospitals, institutions, facilities, medical practices, managed care organizations, and/or applications for such affiliations and/or privileges; and all investigations, arrests, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility. Licensee shall notify OPMC, in writing, within 30 days of any additions to or changes in the required information.
4. Licensee shall cooperate fully with OPMC in its administration and enforcement of this Interim Order and in its investigation of Licensee.

- a. Licensee shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of compliance with the terms of this Interim Order.
  - b. Licensee shall meet in person with the Director's designee, as directed.
  - c. Licensee shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Licensee's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the effective date of the Interim Order and shall continue while Licensee possesses a license.
  - d. Licensee shall maintain complete and legible medical records that accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients.
5. The Director may review Licensee's professional performance. This review may include but shall not be limited to a review of office records, patient records and/or hospital charts; and interviews with or periodic visits with Licensee and staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.
  6. Licensee shall provide access for DOH personnel to Licensee's office(s) to verify Licensee's compliance with this Interim Order; this access shall include, but not be limited to, on-site inspections, observation and interviews.
  7. Licensee shall comply with this Order and all its terms, and shall bear all associated compliance costs.

I stipulate that:

My failure to comply with the Conditions imposed by this Interim Order shall constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29); and

Any practice of medicine by me in New York State in violation of this Interim Order shall be unauthorized and constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(2); and

Unauthorized medical practice is a felony as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512.

I understand and agree that my failure to comply with any of the terms of this Interim Order shall authorize the Director, exercising reasonable discretion, to pursue further investigation and/or prosecution of misconduct charges against me as to any misconduct issues, including but not limited to those set forth in Exhibit "A", to the full extent authorized by N.Y. Pub. Health Law and N.Y. Educ. Law.

I agree that, if the Board grants this Application, the Chair of the Board shall issue an Interim Order of Conditions in accordance with its terms. I further agree that the Department of Health shall notify the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards of this Interim Order of Conditions pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 and that the change in my licensure status is not disciplinary in nature. This Interim Order of Conditions [with the exception of Exhibit "A," which shall remain a part of the investigative files of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct within the meaning of N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230(10)(a)(v)] shall be posted on the Department of Health website(s).

I make this Application 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 Application, I waive my right to contest the Interim Order for which I apply, whether administratively or



Judicially, I agree to be bound by the Interim Order, and I ask that the Board grant this Application.

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 Interim 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

4/9/2019

  
MARTIN D. FRIED, M.D.  
Licensee

The undersigned agree to Licensee's attached Interim Order of Conditions and to its proposed terms and conditions.

DATE: 4/15/2019

  
MATTHEW ADAMS, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 4/17/19

  
IAN H. SILVERMAN, ESQ.  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 4/18/2019

  
FOR: KEITH W. SERVIS  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

## **ATTACHMENT II**

### **Requirements for Closing a Medical Practice (Following Agreement to Never Register/Never Practice)**

1. Licensee shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of medicine in New York State, or under Licensee's New York license, in accordance with the terms of the Order. In addition, Licensee shall refrain from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application and from representing that Licensee is eligible to practice medicine in New York or pursuant to a New York license.
2. Within 5 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall deliver Licensee's current biennial registration, if any, to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) at Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719.
3. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall, with regard to New York practice or practice anywhere pursuant to Licensee's New York license, notify all patients of the cessation of Licensee's medical practice, and shall refer all patients to another licensed practicing physician for continued care, as appropriate. Licensee shall notify, in writing, each health care plan with which the Licensee contracts or is employed, and each hospital where Licensee has privileges, that Licensee has ceased medical practice. Within 45 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall provide OPMC with written documentation that all patients and hospitals have been notified of the cessation of Licensee's medical practice.
4. Licensee shall, with regard to New York practice or practice anywhere pursuant to Licensee's New York license, make arrangements for the transfer and maintenance of all patient medical records. Within 30 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall notify OPMC of these arrangements, including the name, address, and telephone number of an appropriate and acceptable contact persons who shall have access to these records. Original records shall be retained for at least 6 years after the last date of service rendered to a patient or, in the case of a minor, for at

least 6 years after the last date of service or 3 years after the patient reaches the age of majority, whichever time period is longer. Records shall be maintained in a safe and secure place that is reasonably accessible to former patients. The arrangements shall include provisions to ensure that the information in the record is kept confidential and is available only to authorized persons. When a patient or a patient's representative requests a copy of the patient's medical record, or requests that the original medical record be sent to another health care provider, a copy of the record shall be promptly provided or forwarded at a reasonable cost to the patient (not to exceed 75 cents per page.) Radiographic, sonographic and similar materials shall be provided at cost. A qualified person shall not be denied access to patient information solely because of an inability to pay.

5. In the event that Licensee holds a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) certificate for New York State, Licensee shall, within fifteen (15) days of the Order's effective date, advise the DEA, in writing, of the licensure action and shall surrender Licensee's DEA controlled substance privileges for New York State to the DEA. Licensee shall promptly surrender any unused DEA #222 U.S. Official Order Forms Schedules 1 and 2 for New York State to the DEA. All submissions to the DEA shall be addressed to Diversion Program Manager, New York Field Division, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, 99 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY 10011.
6. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall return any unused New York State official prescription forms to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement of the New York State Department of Health. If no other licensee is providing services at Licensee's practice location, Licensee shall properly dispose of all medications.
7. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall, with regard to New York practice or practice anywhere pursuant to Licensee's New York license, remove from the public domain any representation that Licensee is eligible to practice medicine, including all related signs, advertisements, professional listings (whether in telephone directories, internet or otherwise), professional stationery or billings. Licensee shall not share, occupy, or use office space in which another licensee provides health care services.

8. Licensee shall not, with regard to New York practice or practice anywhere pursuant to Licensee's New York license, charge, receive or share any fee or distribution of dividends for professional services rendered by Licensee or others while Licensee is barred from engaging in the practice of medicine. Licensee may be compensated for the reasonable value of services lawfully rendered, and disbursements incurred on a patient's behalf, prior to the Order's effective date.
9. If Licensee is a shareholder in any professional service corporation organized to engage in the practice of medicine in New York, Licensee shall divest all financial interest in the professional services corporation, in accordance with New York Business Corporation Law. Such divestiture shall occur within 90 days. If Licensee is the sole shareholder in a professional services corporation, the corporation must be dissolved or sold within 90 days of the Order's effective date.
10. Failure to comply with the above directives may result in a civil penalty or criminal penalties as may be authorized by governing law. Under N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512, it is a Class E Felony, punishable by imprisonment of up to 4 years, to practice the profession of medicine when a professional license has been suspended, revoked or annulled. Such punishment is in addition to the penalties for professional misconduct set forth in N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a, which include fines of up to \$10,000 for each specification of charges of which the Licensee is found guilty, and may include revocation of a suspended license.