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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE
ONE PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016-5802

March 13, 1991

Martin M. Fisher, Physician 16 North Chatsworth Avenue Apt. 209 Larchmont, N.Y. 10538

Re: License No. 031030

Dear Dr. Fisher:

Enclosed please find Commissioner's Order No. 11716. This Order and any penalty contained therein goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter.

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension of your license, you must deliver your license and registration to this Department within ten (10) days after the date of this letter. In such a case your penalty goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter even if you fail to meet the time requirement of delivering your license and registration to this Department.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL J. KELLEHER
Director of Investigations

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By:

GUSTAVE MARTINE Supervisor

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CERTIFIED MAIL- RRR

cc: Michael S. Kelton, Esq. Lippman, Krasnow & Kelton 711 Third Avenue New York, N.Y. 10017-4059 RECEIVED

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Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

APPLICATION TO

SURRENDER

LICENSE

OF

MARTIN M. FISHER, M.D.

STATE OF NEW YORK)

SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

MARTIN M. FISHER, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about September 19, 1935, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 31030 by the New York State Education Department.

I am currently registered with the New York State

Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of

New York for the period beginning January 1, 1989 through

December 31, 1991 from 10 East 78th Street, New York, New York

10021. I no longer practice medicine from that location. My

residence address is 16 North Chatsworth Avenue, Larchmont, New

York 10538.

I understand that I am charged with two Specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof and marked as Exhibit "A".

MARTIN M. FISHER, M.D.

I am applying to the Board of Regents for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the two Specifications of professional misconduct set forth in the charges.

I hereby make this application to the Board of Regents and request that it be granted.

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

I agree that, in the event the Board of Regents grants my application, an order of the Commissioner of Education may be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

I further agree that the order of the Commissioner shall include a provision that I shall not apply for the restoration of my license until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the

MARTIN M. FISHER, M.D.

effective date of the service of such order. I understand that such application is not automatically granted but may be granted or denied.

No promises of any kind were made 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.

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MARTIN M. FISHER, M.D. Respondent

Sworn to before me this 9% day of M_{AV} , 1990

NOTARY PUBLIC

JOHN NORELLI -Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4934981
Qualified in Westchecter County
Commission Expires July 25, 136

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT			
IN THE MATTER OF			APPLICATION TO SURRENDER
MARTIN M. FISHER, M.D.			LICENSE
The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender license.			
Date:	<u>5</u> /9 , 1990	MARTIN M. FISHER, M.D.	
Date:	, 1990	MICHAEL S. KELTON Attorney for Resp	I, ESQ.
Date:	1/2 , 1996	MEMBER, State Boa Professional Me	ard for
Date:	12 28 1990	KATHLEEN M. TANNE Director, Office Medical Conduct	of Professional

MARTIN M. FISHER, M.D.

The undersigned has reviewed and agrees to the attached application to surrender license.

Date Leven 25, 1990

DAVID AXELROD, M.D. Commissioner of Health

The undersigned, a member of the Board of Regents who has been designated by the Chairman of the Regents Committee on Professional Discipline to review this application to surrender license, has reviewed the attached application to surrender license and recommends to the Board of Regents that the application be granted.

Date: 16, 1990

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT

OF : OF

MARTIN M. FISHER, M.D. : CHARGES

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MARTIN M. FISHER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 19, 1935 by the issuance of license number 31030 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1991, his current registration address is 10 East 78th Street, New York, New York 10021. Upon information and belief, Respondent no longer practices medicine from that address; his residence address is 16 North Chatsworth Avenue, Apt. 209, Larchmont, New York 10538.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about March 15, 1989, Respondent, a cardiologist, undertook the care and treatment of Patient A (identified in Appendix A), a 47 year old woman, at his office located at

10 East 78th Street, New York, New York. Patient A had been referred by her workers' compensation carrier to Respondent for a consultation related to respiratory problems (asthma).

1. On the above date, Respondent, in his office, in the course of purportedly examining and treating Patient A for shortness of breath and cough, sexually abused Patient A by fondling her breasts and kissing her on the neck and mouth.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

PATIENT ABUSE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6509(9) (Mc Kinney 1985) in that he engaged in unprofessional conduct within the meaning of 8 NYCRR Sec. 29.2(a)(2) (1987) by willfully abusing a patient physically, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraph A, and A1.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

MORAL UNFITNESS

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6509(9) (McKinney 1985) in that he engaged in unprofessional conduct within the meaning of 8 NYCRR Sec. 29.1(b)(5) (1987) by engaging in conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness to practice the profession, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in paragraph A and Al.

DATED: New York, New York April 17, 1990

Chris Stern Hyman

Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

MARTIN M. FISHER

CALENDAR NO. 11716



The University of the State of New York

IN THE MATTER

OF

MARTIN M. FISHER (Physician)

DUPLICATE
ORIGINAL
VOTE AND ORDER
NO. 11716

Upon the application of MARTIN M. FISHER, under Calendar No. 11716, which application is made a part hereof, and in accordance with the provisions of Title VIII of the Education Law, it was

VOTED (February 21, 1991): That the application of MARTIN M. FISHER, respondent, for permission to surrender respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York be granted; and that the Commissioner of Education be empowered to execute, for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, all orders necessary to carry out the provisions of this vote;

and it is

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the above vote of the Board of Regents, said vote and the provisions thereof as well as the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and SO ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent may not apply for the restoration of said license until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of the service of this order, and it is further

ORDERED that this order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this order upon the respondent or five days after mailing by certified mail.

MARTIN M. FISHER (11716)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Thomas Sobol, Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department and the Board of Regents, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the State Education Department, at the City of Albany, this 2446 day of March , 1991.

Commissioner of Education