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December 23, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sidney E. Friedman, M.D.
900 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, NJ 07083

RE: License No. 086101

Dear Dr. Friedman:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-308 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **December 23, 1998**.

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: Michael McTighe, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
SIDNEY E. FRIEDMAN, M.D. : BPMC 98-308

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SIDNEY E. FRIEDMAN, M.D., says:

On or about October 17, 1961, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 086101 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. My current address is 900 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union, N.J. 07083.

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

I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I hereby agree not to contest the allegation and specification set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

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 proposed agreement 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 agrees with my proposal, this Order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me. I agree 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 Order to me at the address set forth above, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

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


SIDNEY E. FRIEDMAN, M.D.
Respondent

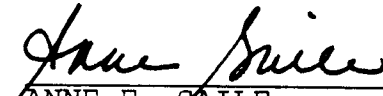
AGREED TO:

Date: December 10, 1998



PETER D. VAN BUREN
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: December 17, 1998



ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of SIDNEY E. FRIEDMAN, M.D., to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

ORDERED, that the proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; 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 this Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney, or transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 12/21/98



WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT
OF : OF
SIDNEY E. FRIEDMAN, M.D. : CHARGES

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SIDNEY E. FRIEDMAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about October 17, 1961, by the issuance of license number 086101 by the New York State Education Department. Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine with a registration address of 900 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union, NJ 07083.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A.. By Consent Order dated January 4, 1998, the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners formally reprimanded Respondent, and ordered Respondent to complete a course in medical ethics, based on the following findings of fact:

(i) that Respondent violated N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) by providing false information concerning his malpractice history on several applications which he filed for privileges at two or more hospitals in New Jersey; and

(ii) that Respondent violated N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) by entering inappropriate progress notes in certain hospital charts.

B. The conduct which Respondent was disciplined for in New

Exh. "A"

Jersey would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under N.Y.Educ.Law Sec.. 6530(2) [practicing the profession fraudulently], Sec. 6530(20) [conduct evidencing moral unfitness to practice medicine], Sec. 6530(21) [willfully making or filing a false report], and Sec. 6530(32) [failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient].

SPECIFICATION

DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct as defined in N.Y.Educ.Law Sec. 6530(9)(d) in that he had disciplinary action taken against him by a duly authorized 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:

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

DATED: ~~October~~ *December 10*, 1998
Albany, New York

Peter D. Van Buren
PETER D. VAN BUREN
Deputy Counsel
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