

**Board for Professional Medical Conduct** 

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June 13, 1994

# CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William L. Gates, Jr., M.D. 26 Fair Street Wallingford, CT 06492

> RE: License No. 043073 Effective Date 6/20/94

Dear Dr. Gates:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 94-82 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,

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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 IN THE MATTER : OF : ORDER WILLIAM L. GATES, JR., : BPMC 94-82

Upon the Application of WILLIAM L. GATES, JR., M.D., (Respondent) to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which application is made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application 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 Respondent shall not apply for the restoration of Respondent's license until at least one year has elapsed from the effective date 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 Respondent, upon receipt by Respondent of this order via certified mail, or seven days after mailing of this order via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 6 June 1994

Chairperson 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 : APPLICATION TO OF : SURRENDER WILLIAM L. GATES, JR., M.D. : LICENSE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )

ss.:

COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN )

WILLIAM L. GATES, JR., M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about April 6, 1945, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 43073 by the New York State Education Department.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

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 permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I admit that I cannot successfully defend against the specification of misconduct set forth in the Statement of Charges.

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.

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

WILLIAM Z. GATES, JR., M.D. Respondent

Sworn to before me this 25th day of MAY , 1994 In Commissioner or SUPERAL WURT OF CONN.

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT ----X IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO : SURRENDER OF WILLIAM L. GATES, JR., M.D. : LICENSE -----X \_\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: Mrg. 25, 1994

Date: May 26, 1994

Date: (1994), 1994

WILLIAM L. GATES, JR., M.D. Respondent <

Date: May 25, 1994 - Theme Schele TERENCE A. ZEMETIS, Esq. Attorney for Respondent

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Chairperson, State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 6 June, 1994

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

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IN THE MATTER	:	STATEMENI
OF	:	OF
WILLIAM L. GATES JR., M.D.	:	CHARGES
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WILLIAM L. GATES, JR., M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on April 6, 1945, by the issuance of license number 43073 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine in New York State. Respondent's last known address is 26 Fair Street, Wallingford, Connecticut 06492.

#### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. By order of the Connecticut Medical Examining Board dated dated March 17, 1992, Respondent was found to have violated Connecticut statutes by prescribing legend drugs, steroids, for other than medically proper purposes and by conduct in the practice of medicine that was illegal, incompetent, or negligent; Respondent was assessed a civil penalty and placed on indefinite probation.

### EXHIBIT A

B. The conduct in Connecticut upon which the finding was based or upon which the disciplinary action was based would, if committed in New York State, constitute misconduct under the laws of New York, namely: practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion within the meaning of New York Education Law Section 6530(3)(McKinney Supp. 1994), or practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion within the meaning of New York Education Law Section 6530(5)(McKinney Supp. 1994).

#### FIRST SPECIFICATION

The Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of New York Education Law Section 6530(9)(b)(McKinney Supp. 1994) in that he has been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based 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 B.

### SECOND SPECIFICATION

The Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of New York Education Law Section 6530(9)(d)(McKinney Supp. 1994) in that he had disciplinary action taken against his license 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:

2. The facts of paragraphs A and B.

Albany, New York DATED: March 29, 1994

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