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Commissioner

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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April 16, 1992

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gove Hambidge
Meadowbrook Medical Building
St. Louis Park MN. 55426

RE: License No. 048981

Effective Date: April 23, 1992

Dear Dr. Hambidge:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 92-32 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 12237-0614

Sincerely,

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Paul Stein

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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
GOVE HAMBIDGE, M.D. : #BPMC 92-32

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Upon the Application of Gove Hambidge, 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

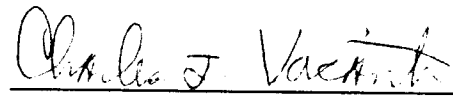
ORDERED, that the name of Respondent be stricken from
the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

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: 13 April 1992



Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.
Chairperson
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
GOVE HAMBIDGE, M.D.

: APPLICATION TO
:
: SURRENDER
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: LICENSE
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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) ss.:

GOVE HAMBIDGE, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about July 21, 1949, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 48981 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 two (2) Specifications 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 (the Board) for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I admit guilt to the First Specification.

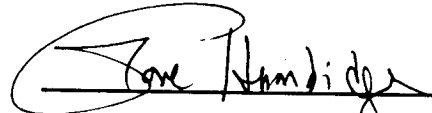
I hereby make this application to the Board and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that the 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 and Education Law.

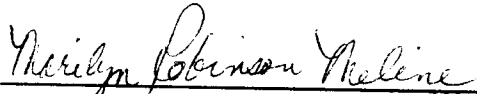
I agree that, in the event the Board grants my application, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

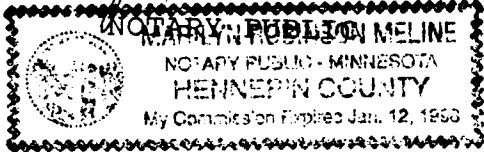
I further agree that the order of the Chairperson of the Board shall include a provision that I shall not apply for the restoration of my license until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of the service of such order. I understand that such application is not automatically granted but may be granted or denied.

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


GOVE HAMBIDGE, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this
30 day of March, 1992





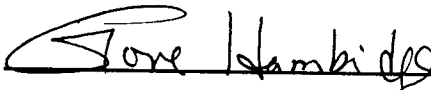
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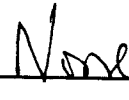
: APPLICATION TO
: SURRENDER
: LICENSE
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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the
Respondent to surrender license.

Date: 30 March, 1992



GOVE HAMBIDGE, M.D.
Respondent

Date: _____, 1992



Attorney for Respondent

Date: April 3, 1992

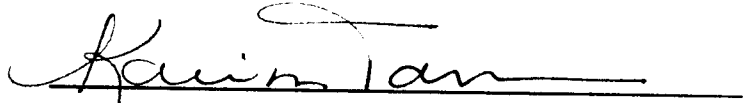


PAUL STEIN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

GOVE HAMBIDGE, M.D.

The undersigned have reviewed and agree to the attached application to surrender license.

Date: April 13, 1992



KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 13 April, 1992



CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
Chairperson of the 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
GOVE HAMBIDGE, M.D. : CHARGES
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GOVE HAMBIDGE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 21, 1949 by the issuance of license number 48981 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine. His most recent registration address was 722 West 168th Street, New York, New York.

FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6530 (9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1992), in that he had his license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or had other disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action involving the license would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, specifically:

- A. The Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners issued a Stipulation and Order, dated July 7, 1990, based on inappropriate prescription of large quantities of diazepam, Dolophine, Xanax, and other controlled substances to six patients, finding that Respondent had engaged in conduct prohibited by Minnesota Statutes, namely:

Sec. 147.091 subd. 1 (g) (1988). Engaging in any unethical conduct; conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public, or demonstrating a willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare or safety of a patient; or medical practice which is professionally incompetent, in that it may create unnecessary danger to any patient's life, health, or safety;

Sec. 147.091 subd. 1 (k) (1988). Engaging in unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct shall include any departure from or the failure to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice; and

Sec. 147.091 subd. 1 (s) (1988). Prescribing a drug or device for other than medically accepted therapeutic or experimental or investigative purposes authorized by a state or federal agency.

- B. Pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation and Order, Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota was conditioned and restricted in important part as follows:

(1) Respondent shall surrender to the Board his Drug Enforcement Administration certificate;

(2) Respondent is prohibited from prescribing, administering or dispensing any Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substance. If Respondent wishes to reapply for DEA certification, he shall successfully complete pharmacology and chemical dependency awareness courses prescribed by the Board;

(3) Upon successful completion of the courses referenced above, Respondent may reapply for his DEA certificate. The

prohibition against Respondent's prescribing of Schedule II, III, IV and V controlled substances shall be removed conditional upon his maintaining a daily record of his controlled substance prescriptions. This record shall be made available for review by the supervising physician on a monthly basis and a designated Board member on a quarterly basis;

(4) The supervising physician shall provide a quarterly report to the Board indicating that he has reviewed all of Respondent's Schedule II, III, IV and V controlled substance prescriptions and shall indicate whether he approves of the prescriptions which were written;

(5) Respondent shall meet on a quarterly basis with a designated Board member to review Respondent's progress under the terms of the Stipulation and Order.

(6) Respondent shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of \$3,000 within 60 days from the effective date of the Order.

C. These acts if committed within New York State, would have constituted professional misconduct under New York State law as follows:

Practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion [N.Y. Educ. Law sec. 6530 (5), (McKinney Supp. 1992)]; and/or

Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion [N.Y. Educ. Law sec. 6530 (3), (McKinney Supp. 1992)]; and/or

Ordering of excessive tests, treatment, or use of treatment facilities not warranted by the condition of the patient [N.Y. Educ. Law sec. 6530 (35), (McKinney Supp. 1992)].

