



*New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct*

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*Chair*

August 20, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Michael A. Halle, M.D.  
201 N.W. 70th Avenue  
Plantation, Florida 33317

RE: License No. 099125

Dear Dr. Halle:

Effective Date: 08/27/96

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-195 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,

Charles Vacanti, M.D.

Chair

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Wayne Schwartz, Esq.  
Atlas, Pearlman, Trop & Borkson  
New River Center, Suite 1900  
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Cindy Fascia, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER :  
OF : ORDER  
MICHAEL A. HALLE, M.D. : BPMC #96-195

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Upon the Application of MICHAEL A. HALLE, M.D., 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 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: 19 August 1996

Charles J. Vacanti

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
MICHAEL A. HALLE, M.D. : LICENSE

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STATE OF FLORIDA )

ss.:

COUNTY OF BROWARD )

MICHAEL A. HALLE, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about July 6, 1967, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 099125 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.

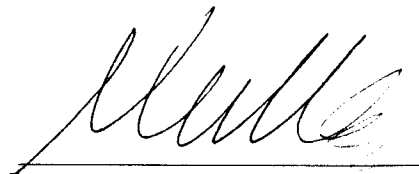
I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the charges against me, in that I was found guilty of professional misconduct by the Florida Board of Medicine, as set forth in the Factual Allegations of Exhibit A. I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct's action is solely based on the action taken against me by the Florida Board of Medicine, and that no additional conduct has been charged or alleged.

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.

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



MICHAEL A. HALLE, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this  
12 day of August, 1996



NOTARY PUBLIC  
DORIS NE SCHWARTZ  
My Commission CC311179  
Expires Aug. 26, 1997  
Bonded by HAI  
800-422-1555

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

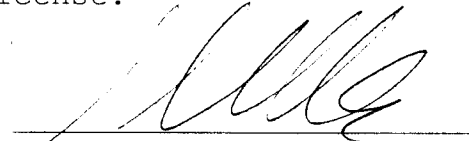
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OF : SURRENDER  
MICHAEL A. HALLE, M.D. : LICENSE

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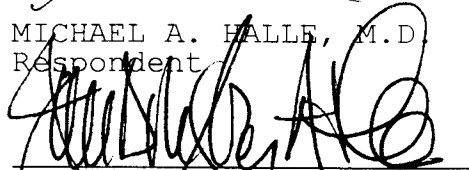
The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: August 12, 1996



MICHAEL A. HALLE, M.D.  
Respondent

Date: August 12, 1996



JAN DOUGLAS ATLAS, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: August 14, 1996



CINDY M. FASCIA  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: August 15, 1996



ANNE F. SAILE  
ACTING DIRECTOR  
Office of Professional Medical  
Conduct

Date: 19 August, 1996



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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
MICHAEL HALLE, M.D. : CHARGES

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MICHAEL HALLE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 6, 1967, by the issuance of license number 099125 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

1. The Florida Board of Medicine, on or about September 12, 1995, issued a Final Order in Agency For Health Care Administration vs. Michael A. Halle, M.D. In said Final Order, the Board approved, adopted and incorporated the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, with exceptions, and found Respondent guilty of professional misconduct. Respondent was reprimanded, ordered to pay a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) fine, and was placed on probation for three years. During the probationary period, Respondent is required to perform three hundred (300) hours of community service comprised of non-reimbursed pediatric care provided directly to patients, and is also required to complete thirty (30 hours) of continuing education in the areas of medical record keeping, ethics, and risk management.

2. Respondent, in said Final Order, was found to have violated Florida Statutes Sections 458.331(1)(e) [failing to report to the Department of Professional Regulation any person who the licensee knows is in violation of the chapter or of the rules of the Department or the Board]; 458.331(1)(k) [making deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in or related to the practice of medicine or employing a trick or scheme in the practice of medicine]; 458.331(1)(m) [failing to keep written medical records justifying the course of treatment of the patient]; and 458.331(1)(hh) [misrepresenting or concealing a material fact at any time during any phase of a licensing or disciplinary process or procedure].

3. The conduct upon which the Florida Board based its finding that Respondent was guilty of professional misconduct would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, including but not limited to N.Y. Education Law §6530(2) [fraudulent practice] and N.Y. Education Law §6530(32) [failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient].

#### SPECIFICATION


Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(b), by reason of having 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 in Paragraphs 1 through 3.

DATED: *May 14*, 1996  
Albany, New York

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