



**Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

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Mark R. Chassin, M.D., M.P.P., M.P.H.  
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C. Maynard Guest, M.D.  
Executive Secretary

September 7, 1994

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Donald Hanft, M.D.  
8955 S.W. 87th Court  
Miami, FL 33176

RE: License No. 099967  
Effective Date: 9/14/94

Dear Dr. Hanft:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 94-179 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

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a fine, please write the check payable to the New York State Department of Health. Noting the BPMC Order number on your remittance will assist in proper crediting. Payments should be directed to the following address:

Bureau of Accounts Management  
New York State Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza  
Tower Building-Room 1245  
Albany, New York 12237

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Maynard Guest". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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

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IN THE MATTER :  
OF : ORDER  
DONALD HANFT, M.D. : BMC #94-179

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Upon the application of DONALD HANFT, M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, 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 by certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 1 September 1994

Charles J. Vacanti

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



period of two (2) years (see Ex. "B" attached) and further agree to the imposition of a civil penalty in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). The payment of the civil penalty shall be made in four (4) equal installments of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each in accordance with the following schedule:

Installment	Due Date
1	90 (number of days
2	180 following effective
3	270 date of this order)
4	360

7. If I fail to pay a part or all of any installment of this civil penalty in a timely manner, then at the option of the New York State Department of Health the entire balance of the civil penalty shall be due and payable immediately.

8. All payments of this civil penalty shall be made to the New York State Department of Health, Fiscal Management Group, Bureau of Accounts Management Room 1245 Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237-0016.

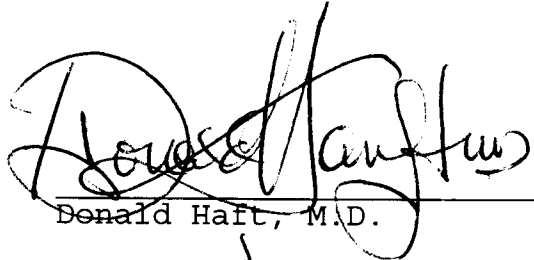
9. I hereby make this Application to the State Board For Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

10. I understand that in the event that this 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.

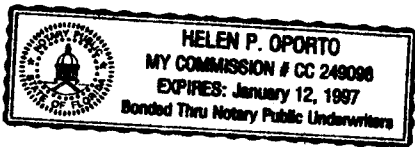
11. I agree that in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same.

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

  
Donald Haft, M.D.  
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HANFT

Sworn to before me this  
19 day of August, 1994

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
My Comm. Exp. 11/12/97

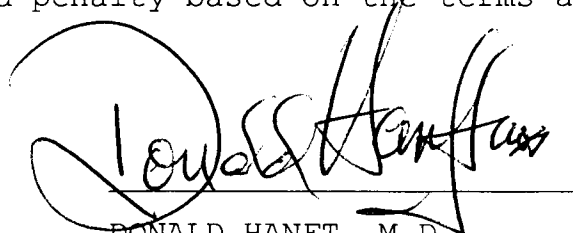


STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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: APPLICATION  
IN THE MATTER :  
OF : FOR  
DONALD HANFT, M.D. : CONSENT  
: ORDER  
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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

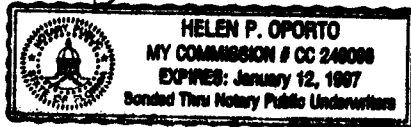
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DONALD HANFT, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this 19th day  
of August, 1994

*Helen P. Oporto*  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
DATE: *August 23, 1994*



*Joseph H. Huberty*  
JOSEPH HUBERTY, Asst. Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

DATE: *September 6, 1994*

*Anne Saie*  
KATHLEEN M. TANNER, Director  
Office of Professional  
Medical Conduct

DATE: 1 September 1994

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 : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
DONALD HANFT, M.D. : CHARGES

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DONALD HANFT, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 20, 1967, by the issuance of license number 099967 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice in New York State. Respondent's address as shown on Respondent's last registration with the New York State Education Department is 8955 S.W. 87th Court, Miami, Florida, 33176.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. The Florida State Department of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Florida Board), by Consent Agreement dated May 22, 1992 disciplined Respondent by reprimanding him and imposing a fine in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The basis for the disciplinary action taken by the Florida Board was Respondent's failure to make application to renew his license to practice (register) and his continued practice of medicine from on or about December 31, 1979 to February 23, 1990 without an active license to do so.

EXHIBIT "A"

B. The State of New York requires the bi-annual registration of each physician in addition to licensure as a prerequisite to practice in the State of New York. Accordingly, Respondent's conduct, if committed in New York State would constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6530(12) (McKinney Supp. 1994).

**SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

FIRST SPECIFICATION

**HAVING DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY ANOTHER STATE AGENCY**

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of having other disciplinary action taken against him by a disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct resulting in the other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, within the meaning of New York Educ. Law Sec. 6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1994) in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraphs A and B.

DATED: *July 15*, 1994  
Albany, New York

*Peter D. Van Buren*  
PETER D. VAN BUREN  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Inquires to: Joseph Huberty, Assistant Counsel  
(518) 473-4282

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL SERVICE

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

IN THE MATTER

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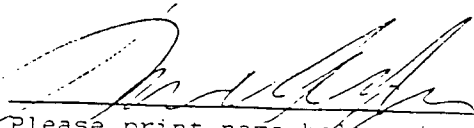
DONALD HANFT, M.D.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ~~MEADE~~ BROWARD

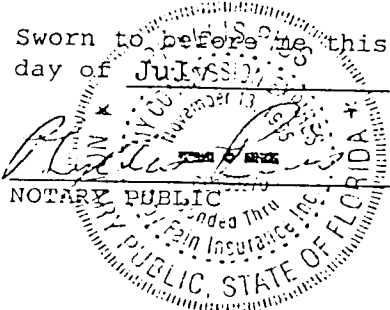
Melvin A. Gross, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that he served the annexed NOTICE OF REFERRAL PROCEEDING, STATEMENT OF CHARGES &  
SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HEARING RULES  
in the above entitled action or proceeding upon DONALD HANFT, M.D.  
the person named therein as defendant/respondent  
at 8055 S.W. 87th Ct., Miami, Florida on July 21 1994  
at 1:35 p AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM, by personally delivering to and leaving with  
said DONALD HANFT, M.D. a true copy thereof, and that he knew  
the person so served to be the person mentioned and described in said NOTICE  
OF REFERRAL PROCEEDING, STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH HEARING RULES.

Description of person served:

Approximate age: 60 Weight: 175  
Height: 5:10 Sex: male Color of skin: white  
Color of hair: gray Other: beard, mustache

  
Please print name below signature  
Melvin A. Gross 707

Sworn to before me this 22  
day of July 1994.



ALEXANDER POOLE & CO., INC.  
11N. PEARL ST., PO BOX 69  
ALBANY, N.Y. 12201

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

1. DONALD HANFT, M.D. during the period of probation, shall conduct himself in all ways in a manner befitting his professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct imposed by law and by his profession;
2. That Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, Corning Tower Building, 4th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237 of any employment and practice, of Respondent's residence and telephone number, of any change in Respondent's employment, practice, residence, or telephone number within or without the State of New York;
3. Respondent shall submit written proof from the Division of Professional Licensing Services (DPLS), New York State Education Department (NYSED), that Respondent has paid all registration fees due and owing to the NYSED and Respondent shall cooperate with and submit whatever papers are requested by DPLS in regard to said registration fees, said proof from DPLS to be submitted by Respondent to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, no later than the first three months of the period of probation;
4. Respondent shall submit written proof to the NYSDOH, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, that 1) Respondent is currently registered with the NYSED, unless Respondent submits written proof that Respondent has advised DPLS, NYSED, that Respondent is not engaging in the practice of Respondent's profession in the State of New York and does not desire to register, and that 2) Respondent has paid any fines which may have previously been imposed upon Respondent by the Board or by the Board of Regents; said proof of the above to be submitted no later than the first two months of the period of probation;
5. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the order of the Board;
6. Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by the State of New York. This includes but is not limited to the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees; referral to the New York State

Department of Taxation and Finance for collection; and non renewal of permits or licenses (Tax Law section 171(27); State Finance Law section 18; CPLR section 5001; Executive Law section 32).

7. So long as there is full compliance with every term herein set forth, Respondent may continue to practice his or her aforementioned profession in accordance with the terms of probation; provided, however, that upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the Public Health Law.

Dated: August 19 1994

  
DONALD HAMPT, M.D.

Sworn to before me this 19th day  
of August, 1994

  
Notary Public, State of Florida

