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May 11, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald Hanft, M.D.
16000 W. Troon Road
Miami, FL 33014

RE: License No. 099967

Dear Dr. Hanft:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 00-148 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **May 11, 2000.**

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: Robert Bogan, Esq.

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

**IN THE MATTER
OF
DONALD HANFT, M.D.**

**SURRENDER
ORDER**
BPMC #00-148

DONALD HANFT, M.D., says:

On or about January 8, 1968, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 099967 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 the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) 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 one (1) specification set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

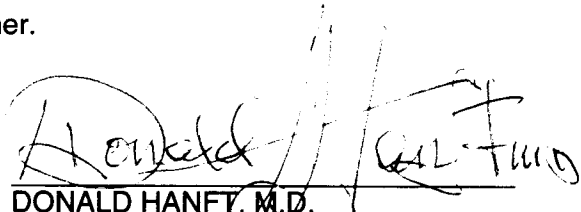
I understand that, in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such

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 Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same 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 first.

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

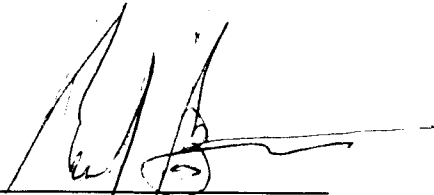
Date: May 4, 2000


DONALD HANFT, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 5 May, 2000

Date: May 5, 2000



ROBERT BOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct



ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

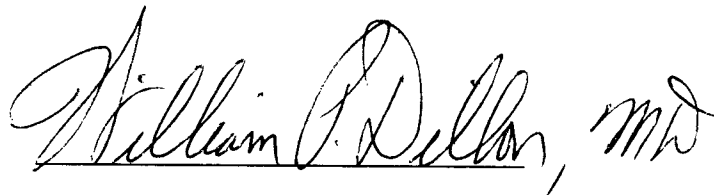
Upon the proposed agreement of DONALD HANFT, M.D., to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

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 to Respondent's attorney at the addresses set forth in this agreement, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 5/9/00

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William P. Dillon, MD". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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

EXHIBIT "A"

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

**IN THE MATTER
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**STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES**

DONALD HANFT, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on January 8, 1968, by the issuance of license number 099967 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about December 21, 1999, the state of Florida Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Florida Board"), by a Final Order (hereinafter "Florida Order") accepted Respondent's voluntary relinquishment of his license to practice medicine in the state of Florida based upon Respondent's failure to satisfy the medical malpractice requirements of the state of Florida.

B. The conduct resulting in the Florida Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following sections of New York state law:

1. New York Education Law §6530 (16) (failure to comply with substantial provisions of federal, state, or local laws or rules regulating the practice of medicine).

SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530 (9)(d) by having surrendered his license to practice medicine or having had other disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the surrender or other 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 in paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: _____, 2000
Albany, New York

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