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February 2, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Paul Fitz-Earl Isaacs, M.D.  
280 Luis Marin Boulevard  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

RE: License No. 194982

Dear Dr. Isaacs:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-27 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **August 14, 1998**.

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: Jeffrey C. Slade, Esq.  
Leventhal & Slade  
777 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Daniel Guenzburger, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
PAUL FITZ-EARL ISAACS, M.D.

SURRENDER  
OF  
LICENSE  
BPMC #99-27

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ss.:

PAUL FITZ-EARL ISAACS, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about February 2, 1994, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 194982 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 280 Luis Marin Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

I understand that I have been charged with 5 specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A". ~~I admit to the second through fifth specifications of misconduct in full satisfaction of the Statement of Charges.~~ I cannot successfully defend against at least one of the acts of misconduct alleged. I hereby state that

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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 effective *nunc pro tunc* on August 14, 1998, with said surrender having the same force and effect as if the Board's surrender order had been served upon me on that date. On August 14, 1998 I surrendered my license pursuant to Public Health Law Section 230(13) pending final determination of the Statement of Charges annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

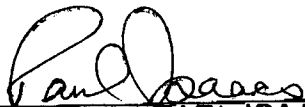
I hereby make this application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and request that it be granted. I understand that, in the event that the application is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to 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 agree that such order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Surrender Order to me at the address set forth in this agreement, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive any right I may have to contest the Surrender Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application for the Surrender Order be granted.

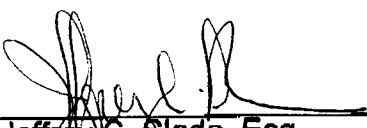
AFFIRMED:

DATED 1/13/99

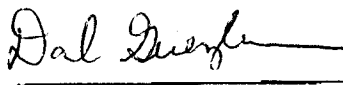
  
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PAUL FITZ-EARL ISAACS, M.D.  
RESPONDENT

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

Date: 1/13/99

  
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Jeffrey C. Slade, Esq.  
Leventhal and Slade  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 1/19/99

  
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Daniel Guenzburger  
Assistant Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: Jan 25, 1999

  
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ANNE F. SAILE  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
PAUL FITZ-EARL ISAACS, M.D.

SURRENDER  
ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of PAUL FITZ-EARL ISAACS, M.D.  
(Respondent) 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 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, effective *nunc pro tunc* on August 14, 1998; 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 of the Surrender  
Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's  
attorney by certified mail, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or  
Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 1/27/99

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

"EXHIBIT A"

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
PAUL FITZ-EARL ISAACS, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

PAUL FITZ-EARL ISAACS, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about February 22, 1994, by the issuance of license number 194982 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. For extended periods on or about and between January 1995 and the present, the Respondent habitually abused and was dependent on alcohol and narcotics, including but not limited to fentanyl and Demerol.
- B. In or about and between January 1998 and June 13, 1998 the Respondent practiced medicine while impaired by drugs at the Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, New Jersey.
- C. Respondent violated the terms of probation imposed by an Order of the NYS Board of Professional Medical Conduct ("Board") dated January 13, 1998, in that he.
1. Failed to remain drug free
  2. Failed to report for drug screens within 4 hours of being contacted by the monitor.



3. Failed to continue in drug counseling as directed by the therapist.

### **SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

#### **FIRST SPECIFICATION**

#### **PRACTICING WHILE IMPAIRED**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(7)(McKinney Supp. 1998) by practicing the profession while impaired by alcohol, drugs, physical disability, or mental disability as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph B.

#### **SECOND SPECIFICATION**

#### **BEING AN HABITUAL ABUSER OF NARCOTICS**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(8)(McKinney Supp. 1998) by being a habitual abuser of alcohol, or being dependent on or a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effects, or having a psychiatric condition which impairs the licensee's ability to practice as alleged in the facts of the following:

2. Paragraphs A, B and C.

**THIRD THROUGH FIFTH SPECIFICATIONS**  
**VIOLATING AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(29)(McKinney Supp. 1998) by violating any term of probation or condition or limitation imposed on the licensee pursuant to section two hundred and thirty of the public health law, as alleged in the facts of:

3. Paragraphs C and C1.
4. Paragraphs C and C2.
5. Paragraphs C and C3.

DATED: August 1998  
New York, New York

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ROY NEMERSON  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct