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Terrence Sheehan, Esq.  
New York State Department of Health  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct  
5 Penn Plaza - Sixth Floor  
New York, New York 10001

RE: In the Matter of Naythania Jones, M.D.

Dear Dr. Jones and Mr. Sheehan:

Enclosed please find the Determination and Order (No. 94-246) of the Hearing Committee in the above referenced matter. This Determination and Order shall be deemed effective upon the receipt or seven (7) days after mailing by certified mail as per the provisions of §230, subdivision 10, paragraph (h) of the New York State Public Health Law.

Five days after receipt of this Order, you will be required to deliver to the Board of Professional Medical Conduct your license to practice medicine if said license has been revoked, annulled, suspended or surrendered, together with the registration certificate. Delivery shall be by either **certified mail or in person** to:

Office of Professional Medical Conduct  
New York State Department of Health  
Corning Tower - Fourth Floor (Room 438)  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12237

If your license or registration certificate is lost, misplaced or its whereabouts is otherwise unknown, you shall submit an affidavit to that effect. If subsequently you locate the requested items, they must then be delivered to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct in the manner noted above.

As prescribed by the New York State Public health Law §230, subdivision 10,

paragraph (i), and §230-c subdivisions 1 through 5, (McKinney Supp. 1992), "(t)he determination of a committee on professional medical conduct may be reviewed by the Administrative Review Board for professional medical conduct." Either the licensee or the Department may seek a review of a committee determination.

Request for review of the Committee's determination by the Administrative Review Board stays all action until final determination by that Board. Summary orders are not stayed by Administrative Review Board reviews.

All notices of review must be served, by **certified mail**, upon the Administrative Review Board **and** the adverse party within fourteen (14) days of service and receipt of the enclosed Determination and Order.


The notice of review served on the Administrative Review Board should be forwarded to:

James F. Horan, Esq., Administrative Law Judge  
New York State Department of Health  
Bureau of Adjudication  
Empire State Plaza  
Corning Tower, Room 2503  
Albany, New York 12237-0030

The parties shall have 30 days from the notice of appeal in which to file their briefs to the Administrative Review Board. Six copies of all papers must also be sent to the attention of Mr. Horan at the above address and one copy to the other party. The stipulated record in this matter shall consist of the official hearing transcript(s) and all documents in evidence.

Parties will be notified by mail of the Administrative Review Board's Determination and Order.

Sincerely,



Tyrone T. Butler, Director  
Bureau of Adjudication

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Enclosure

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

**IN THE MATTER  
OF  
NAYTHANIA JONES, M.D.**

**DETERMINATION  
AND  
ORDER**  
BPMC-94-246

A Notice of Referral Proceedings and Statement of Charges, both dated September 8, 1994 were served upon the Respondent, Naythania Jones, M.D.

Mr. ANTHONY SANTIAGO, Chairman, ALBERT ACCETTOLA, M.D. and THAKOR RANA, M.D. duly designated members of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, served as the Hearing Committee in this matter pursuant to Section 230(10)(e) of the Public Health Law. MICHAEL P. MCDERMOTT, ESQ., Administrative Law Judge, served as the Administrative Officer. A hearing was held on October 4, 1994. The Department of Health appeared by PETER J. MILLOCK, ESQ., General Counsel, by TERRENCE SHEEHAN, ESQ., Associate Counsel, of Counsel. The Respondent failed to appear.

Evidence received and transcripts of these proceedings were made.

After consideration of the entire record, the Hearing Committee issues this Determination and Order.

**STATEMENT OF CASE**

This case was brought pursuant to Public Health Law Section 230(10)(p). The statute provides for an expedited hearing where a licensee is charged solely with a violation of Education Law Section 6530(9). In such cases, a licensee is charged with misconduct based upon a prior criminal conviction in New York or another jurisdiction, or upon a prior Administrative adjudication regarding conduct which would amount to professional misconduct,

if committed in New York. The scope of an expedited hearing is limited to a determination of the nature and severity of the penalty to be imposed upon the licensee.

In the instant case, the Respondent is charged with professional misconduct pursuant to Education Law Section 6530(9)(b). A copy of the Notice of Referral Proceeding and Statement of Charges is attached to this Determination and Order as Appendix I.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The following Findings of Fact were made after a review of the entire record in this matter. Numbers in parentheses refer to transcript page numbers or exhibits. These citations represent evidence found persuasive by the Hearing Committee in arriving at a particular finding. Conflicting evidence, if any, was considered and rejected in favor of the cited evidence.

1. Naythania Jones, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 2, 1981, by the issuance of license number 146678 by the New York State Education Department (Pet's. Ex. 1, 6).
2. On or about May 26, 1992 the Respondent pled guilty in Kings County Supreme Court the felony of grand larceny in the fourth degree (Pet's. Ex. 5).
3. On or about April 8, 19993, The Respondent was sentenced to five years of probation. He also agreed to have a \$50,000 judgment entered against him in favor of the government (Pet's. Ex. 5).
4. The record indicates that the conduct which underlies the charges against the Respondent occurred when the Respondent was impaired on drugs and alcohol (Pet's. Ex. 4).

### **DETERMINATION OF THE HEARING COMMITTEE**

The Respondent did not appear at the hearing nor did he submit any evidence or

documentation in mitigation of the charges.

**SPECIFICATION**

The Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530 (9) (a) (i) (McKinney Supp. 1994), in that she was convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York State laws:

**SUSTAINED (3-0)**

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of New York is **REVOKED.**

2. This Order shall be effective upon service on the Respondent or the Respondent's attorney by personal service or by certified mail.

**DATED: Bronx, New York**

*OCTOBER 26*, 1994

  
**ANTHONY SANTIAGO, Chairman**

**ALBERT ACCETTOLA, M.D.  
THAKOR RANA, M.D.**

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**APPENDIX I**

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

PPT'S Ex 1 in' EV.  
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: OF :  
: NAYTHANIA JONES, M.D. :  
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NOTICE OF  
REFERRAL  
PROCEEDING

PERSON

(9114)

TO: NAYTHANIA JONES, M.D.  
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~~Kew Gardens, NY 11415~~  
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Kew Gardens, NY 11415

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

An adjudicatory proceeding will be held pursuant to the provisions of N.Y. Pub. Health Law Section 230(10)(p) (McKinney Supp. 1994) and N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act Sections 301-307 and 401 (McKinney 1984 and Supp. 1994). The proceeding will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Committee) on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1994 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at 5 Penn Plaza, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10001.

At the proceeding, evidence will be received concerning the allegations set forth in the Statement of Charges, which is



attached. A stenographic record of the proceeding will be made and the witnesses at the proceeding will be sworn and examined.

You may appear in person at the proceeding and may be represented by counsel. You may produce evidence or sworn testimony on your behalf. Such evidence or sworn testimony shall be strictly limited to evidence and testimony relating to the nature and severity of the penalty to be imposed upon the licensee. Where the charges are based on the conviction of state law crimes in other jurisdictions, evidence may be offered which would show that the conviction would not be a crime in New York State. The Committee also may limit the number of witnesses whose testimony will be received, as well as the length of time any witness will be permitted to testify.

If you intend to present sworn testimony, the number of witnesses and an estimate of the time necessary for their direct examination must be submitted to the New York State Department of Health, Division of Legal Affairs, Bureau of Adjudication, Corning Tower Building, 25th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237, ATTENTION: HON. TYRONE BUTLER, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ADJUDICATION, (henceforth "Bureau of Adjudication") as well as the Department of Health attorney indicated below, on or before *Sept 28*, 1994.

You may file a written answer, brief, and affidavits with the Committee. Six copies of all papers you wish to submit

must be filed with the Bureau of Adjudication at the address indicated above on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 1994, and a copy of all papers must be served on the same date on the Department of Health attorney indicated below. Pursuant to Section 301(5) of the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Department, upon reasonable notice, will provide at no charge a qualified interpreter of the deaf to interpret the proceedings to, and the testimony of, any deaf person.

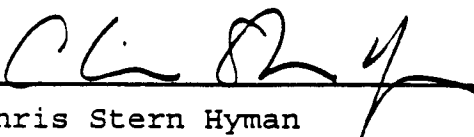
The proceeding may be held whether or not you appear. Please note that requests for adjournments must be made in writing to Bureau of Adjudication, at the address indicated above, with a copy of the request to the attorney for the Department of Health, whose name appears below, at least five days prior to the scheduled date of the proceeding. Adjournment requests are not routinely granted. Claims of court engagement will require detailed affidavits of actual engagement. Claims of illness will require medical documentation. Failure to obtain an attorney within a reasonable period of time prior to the proceeding will not be grounds for an adjournment.

The Committee will make a written report of its findings, conclusions as to guilt, and a determination. Such determination may be reviewed by the administrative review board for professional medical conduct.

SINCE THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A  
DETERMINATION THAT SUSPENDS OR REVOKES YOUR  
LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE  
AND/OR IMPOSES A FINE FOR EACH OFFENSE CHARGED,  
YOU ARE URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT  
YOU IN THIS MATTER.

DATED: New York, New York

*September 8*, 1994



Chris Stern Hyman  
Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Inquiries should be addressed to:

Terrence Sheehan  
Associate Counsel  
212-613-2615

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
NAYTHANIA JONES, M.D. : CHARGES  
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NAYTHANIA JONES, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on 1981 by the issuance of license number 146678 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1994 at 118-80 Metropolitan, Apt. 1J, Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11415.

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(9)(a)(i) (McKinney Supp. 1994), in that she was convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York State law. Specifically, Petitioner charges:

On or about May 26, 1992, Respondent pled guilty in Kings County Supreme Court the felony of grand larceny in the fourth degree.

Respondent was employed as a physician at the Midwood Medical Clinic in Brooklyn, New York between 1989 and 1990. Respondent participated with the owner of the Midwood Medical Clinic in a scheme to fraudulently bill the New York State Medicaid Program for \$1,400,000 worth of unnecessary or never performed tests and other medical services. Respondent allowed these fraudulent bills to be submitted under his Medicaid provider number. In addition, Respondent routinely presigned prescriptions which he knew were to be issued by unlicensed clinic employees to patients of the clinic.

On or about April 8, 1993, Respondent was sentenced to five years of probation. He also agreed to have a \$50,000 judgment entered against him in favor of the government.

DATED: New York, New York

*September 8, 1994*



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CHRIS STERN HYMAN  
COUNSEL  
Bureau of Professional Medical  
Conduct