



**Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

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Executive Secretary

March 31, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

William L. Bakonis, M.D.  
41 Lincoln Avenue  
Amsterdam, New York 12010

RE: License No. 131640

Effective Date: 04/07/95

Dear Dr. Bakonis:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 95-76 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,

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.  
Executive Secretary  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Timothy Mahar, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER :  
OF : ORDER  
WILLIAM BAKONIS, M.D. : BPMC #95-76

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Upon the Application of William Bakonis, M.D. (Respondent) 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: 30 March 1995

Charles J. Vacanti

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.  
Chairperson  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct



Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York.

I hereby plead no contest to the one Specification set forth in the Statement of Charges (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 am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.

William L. Bakonis, M.D.  
WILLIAM L. BAKONIS, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup> day of MARCH, 1994 <sup>1995</sup>

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, State of Pennsylvania  
Residing in [unclear] County  
My Commission Expires [unclear], 1995

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
WILLIAM L. BAKONIS, M.D. : LICENSE

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

Date: March 24, 1994 <sup>1995 W.L.B.M.D.</sup>

William L. Bakonis, M.D.  
WILLIAM L. BAKONIS, M.D.  
Respondent

Date: March 30, 1994 <sup>5</sup>

Timothy J. Mahar  
TIMOTHY J. MAHAR  
Assistant Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: March 30, 1994 <sup>5</sup>

Kathleen M. Tanner  
KATHLEEN M. TANNER  
Director, Office of  
Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 30 March, 1994 <sup>5</sup>

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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  
WILLIAM L. BAKONIS, M.D. : CHARGES

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William L. Bakonis, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 22, 1977, by the issuance of license number 131640 by the New York State Education Department. Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1993, through December 31, 1994, from 41 Lincoln Avenue, Amsterdam, New York 12010-3422.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATION**

A. Respondent has had a psychiatric condition from approximately April, 1990 to the present which impairs his ability to practice medicine. More specifically, Respondent has a schizoaffective disorder, among other things.

SPECIFICATION

Impairment

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(8) (McKinney's Supp. 1994) by reason of his having a psychiatric condition which impairs his ability to practice in that the Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

DATED:                   , 1994  
Albany, New York

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