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June 13, 2001

#### **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Stephen Kwan, M.D. 7266 Wynlakes Blvd. Montgomery, AL 36106

RE:

License No. 180887

Dear Dr. Kwan:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 01-141 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect June 13, 2001.

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 Hedley Park Place, Suite 303 433 River Street Troy, New York 12180

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 Corning Tower, Room 1258 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237

Sincerely,

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.

**Executive Secretary** 

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Joseh Cahill, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER

OF STEPHEN KWAN, M.D. **CONSENT** 

**ORDER** 

BPMC No. 01-141

Upon the proposed agreement of **STEPHEN KWAN**, **M.D.**, (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed to and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and 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 Consent 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: <u>\_*[*C/</u>

WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional

**Medical Conduct** 

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

#### IN THE MATTER

**OF** 

STEPHEN KWAN, M.D.

CONSENT
AGREEMENT
AND
ORDER

#### STEPHEN KWAN, M.D., (Respondent) says:

That on or about 12/4/89, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 180887 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 7266 Wynlakes Blvd., Montgomery, AL, 36106, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with 12 specifications of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

I admit guilt to the 12 Specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby agree to the following penalty:

Censure and Reprimand \$10,000 Fine

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I hereby apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license with

the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license; and

That Respondent shall fully cooperate in every respect with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of all matters regarding Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to each and every request by OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within Respondent's control upon the direction of OPMC. This condition shall be in effect beginning upon the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license.

I hereby stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such conditions shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I agree that in the event I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

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

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.

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. 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 Consent 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 Consent Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

DATED 5/23/07

RESEONDENT

The undersigned				of the Resp	ondent and	d to the	proposed
penalty based on	the terms ar	d conditions	s thereof.	-			• •
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DATE:	
	, ESQ.
	Attorney for Respondent

DATE: May 1401

JOSEPH H. CAHILL

Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: June 08,01

DENNIS J. GRAZIANO

Director Office of Professional Medical Conduct STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT

OF : OF

Stephen K. Kwan, M.D. : CHARGES

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STEPHEN K. KWAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on December 4, 1989 by the issuance of license number 180887 by the New York State Education Department with a registration address of Suite 240, 1415 Portland Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. Respondent's current practice location is 1758 Park Place, Suite 102, Montgomery, Alabama, 36106.

#### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. Respondent provided medical care to Patient A, (Patient is identified in Appendix) from at least January 1995 through December of 1997. Respondent's care and treatment of Patient A failed to meet accepted standards of medical care in that:
  - 1. Respondent failed to maintain any medical records for Patient A.
  - Respondent prescribed Glyburide for Patient A but failed to document the medical basis for such prescription.
  - 3. Respondent prescribed Trental for Patient A but failed to document the medical basis for such

prescription.

- 4. Respondent prescribed propanolol for Patient A but failed to document the medical basis for such prescription.
- 5. Respondent prescribed Pepcid for Patient A but failed to document the medical basis for such prescription.
- 6. Respondent's diagnosis of Type II Diabetes Mellitus was unsubstantiated by Patient A's medical records.
- 7. Respondent's diagnosis of gestational diabetes was unsubstantiated by the Patient A's medical records.
- 8. Respondent's diagnosis of peptic ulcer disease was unsubstantiated by the Patient's medical records.
- 9. Respondent's diagnosis of mitral valve prolapse was unsubstantiated by Patient A's medical records.
- 10. Respondent intentionally issued prescriptions to
  Patient A that contained the name of medication but
  omitted the name of the Patient. Respondent knew
  that Patient A then filled in the name of another
  patient.

## FIRST SPECIFICATION

#### NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ON OCCASION

Respondent is charged with negligence on more than one occasion in violation of N.Y. Education Law § 6530(3), in that Petitioner charges two or more of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraph A and A.1, A and A.2, A and A.3, A and A.4, A and A.5, A and A.6, A and A.7, A and A.8, A and A.9.

#### SECOND SPECIFICATION

#### INCOMPETENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with incompetence on more than one occasion in violation of N.Y. Education Law § 6530(5), in that Petitioner charges two or more of the following:

2. The facts in Paragraph A and A.1, A and A.2, A and A.3, A and A.4, A and A.5, A and A.6, A and A.7, A and A.8 and A.9.

# THIRD THROUGH TWELFTH SPECIFICATION RECORD KEEPING

Respondent is charged with failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient in violation of N.Y. Education Law § 6530(32), in that Petitioner charges:

- 3. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1.
- 4. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.2.

- 5. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.3.
- 6. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.4.
- The facts in Paragraphs A and A.5. 7.
- The facts in Paragraphs A and A.6. 8.
- 9. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.7.
- 10. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.8.
- The facts in Paragraphs A and A.9. 11.
- 12. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.10.

DATED: May 29 ,2001

Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

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