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March 23, 1998

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

Sydney Langer, M.D. 201 West 70th Street, Apt. 31B New York, New York 10023

RE: License No. 041162

Dear Dr. Langer:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-53 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 23, 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 **July 1, 1998**.

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: Alan Lambert, Esq.
Lifshutz, Polland & Associates, PC
675 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Roy Nemerson, Esq.

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

### **IN THE MATTER**

OF

### SYDNEY EARL LANGER, M.D.

# STATEMENT OF CHARGES

SYDNEY EARL LANGER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about November 16, 1942, by the issuance of license number 041162 by the New York State Education Department.

## FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about September 23, 1997, Respondent pleaded guilty to violating §175.05 of the NY Penal Law.

### **SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

### **CRIMINAL CONVICTION (N.Y.S.)**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(i)(McKinney Supp. 1998) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York state law as alleged in the facts of the following:

- 1. Paragraph A.
- DATED: March , 1998 New York, New York

ROY NEMERSON Deputy Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT A

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

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SURRENDER OF

LICENSE

BPMC #98-53

STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

SYDNEY EARL LANGER, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about November 16, 1942, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 041162 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 201 West 70th Street - Apt. 31B, New York, NY 10023, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that I have been charged with one specifications 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 permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York, with said surrender to become effective July 1, 1998, and I request and agree that until that date, my license as a physician shall be ordered limited, pursuant to §230-a of the Public Health Law, so as to preclude the diagnosing, treating, prescribing, and operating for any human condition or disease, precluding any and all medical practice, all on the grounds that I do not contest the specification of misconduct in full satisfaction of the Statement of Charges. 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. 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 be granted.

SYDNEY EARL LANGER, M.[ RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this day of March 1998

BRENDA J. TYUS FAUST Notary Public, State of New York No. 01TY5038410 Qualified in Kings County Commission Expires January 23, 19 The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: 3/4/48

Date: 3/12/78

ALAN LAMBERT, Esq. Attorney for Respondent

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ROY NEMERSON Deputy Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 3

or Director

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

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### SYDNEY EARL LANGER, M.D.

SURRENDER ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of SYDNEY EARL LANGER, M.D. (Respondent) to limit his license as a physician, pursuant to §230-a of the Public Health Law, so as to preclude the diagnosing, treating, prescribing, and operating for any human condition or disease, precluding any and all medical practice between the effective date of this Order and the July 1, 1998 effective date of his Surrender of 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 upon July 1, 1998, the name of Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that until such striking of Respondent's name from said roster, his license as a physician shall be limited, pursuant to §230-a of the Public Health Law so as to preclude the diagnosing, treating, prescribing, and operating for any human condition or disease, and precluding any and all medical practice; it is further

ORDERED, that this order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this order upon Respondent, upon the mailing to Respondent of this order via certified mail, or upon Respondent's receipt of this order by any means, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: <u>3/18</u>/98

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H Chairperson State Board for Professional Medical Conduct