

New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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August 7, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Irwin L. Lunianski, M.D. 1515 State Street, #5 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: License No. 095010

Dear Dr. Lunianski:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 97-196 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 433 River Street - Suite 303 Troy, New York 12180-2299

Sincerely, amel R. Malen

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D. Executive Secretary Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosures

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1925 Century Park East
Suite 850
Los Angeles, California 90067-2709

Robert Bogan, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER	: CONSENT
OF	: AGREEMENT
IRWIN L. LUNIANSKI, M.D.	: AND ORDER
	: BPMC # 97-196

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss: county of santa barbara)

IRWIN L. LUNIANSKI, M.D., says:

On or about July 28, 1968, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued license number 095010 by the New York State Education Department.

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My current address is Suite B3, 300 E. Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 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 specification 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 specification.

I hereby agree to the following penalty:

a censure and reprimand and that I shall be placed on probation for a period of three years from such time as I shall practice medicine in the State of New York in accord with the Terms of Probation which are annexed hereto and marked as Exhibit B. I agree to comply with the Terms of Probation (Exhibit B).

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

I agree that, as a condition of this Order, I will maintain current registration of my license with the New York State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition will remain in effect except during periods of actual suspension, if any, imposed by this Order. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of this Order and will continue until the full term of the Order has run, and until any associated period of probation and all probation terms have been completed and satisfied. I understand that any failure by me to comply with this condition shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I understand that, in the event that the Board does not grant this application, 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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same.

I make this application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner.

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RESPONDENT

Subscribed before me this

JUN , 1997. --- day of PUBLIC NOTARY

1997.

AGREED TO:

1997 DATE :

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DATE: Jugury 1997

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Attorney for Respondent

ROBERT BOCAN ASSISTANT COUNSEL Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

ANNE F. SAILE DIRECTOR Office of Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of IRWIN L. LUNIANSKI, M.D. for Consent Order, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

ORDERED, that the proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; and 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 by certified mail, whichever is earliest.

DATED: August 5, 1997

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

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCTX IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT OF : OF

IRWIN L. LUNIANSKI, M.D. : CHARGES

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IRWIN L. LUNIANSKI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 28, 1965, by the issuance of license number 095010 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. By a Stipulated Settlement and Order dated May 7, 1996, with an effective date of June 6, 1996, entered into by Respondent and the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California (hereinafter the "California Board"), the California Board ordered, among other things the Respondent be issued a public letter of reprimand; that the Respondent take and pass an oral clinical exam; and that the Respondent enroll in and successfully complete a course in Ethics.

B. The action described in paragraph A above was in settlement of Accusation No.05-93-29604 before the California Board, dated February 14, 1995 which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in the Stipulated Settlement and Order. C. The conduct resulting in the California Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State, pursuant to the following sections of New York State law:

N.Y. Education Law Section 6530(32)(McKinney Supp. 1997) - [failing to maintain an accurate record of each patient].

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is guilty of professional misconduct under N.Y. Education Law 6530(9)(d)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by reason of his having had disciplinary action taken against him by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraphs A, B and/or C.

DATED: july 7 , 1997

Albany, New York

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

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

- 1. Respondent shall conduct himself/herself in all ways in a manner befitting his/her professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct and obligations imposed by law and by his/her profession;
- 2. Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), New York State Department of Health, Hedley Park Place, 4th Floor, 433 River Street, Troy, New York 12180-2299; said notice is to include a full description of any employment and practice, professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within or without New York State, and any and all investigations, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility, within thirty days of each action;
- 3. Respondent shall fully cooperate with and respond in a timely manner to requests from OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall personally meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as requested by the Director.
- 4. Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by New York State. This includes but is not limited to the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees; referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection; and nonrenewal of permits or licenses [Tax Law section 171(27); State Finance Law section 18; CPLR section 5001; Executive Law section 32].
- 5. The period of probation shall be tolled during periods in which Respondent is not engaged in the active practice of medicine in New York State. Respondent shall notify the Director of OPMC, in writing, if Respondent is not currently engaged in or intends to leave the active practice of medicine in New York State for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or mcre. Respondent shall then notify the Director again prior to any change in that status. The period of probation shall resume and any terms of probation which were not fulfilled shall be fulfilled upon Respondent's return to practice in New York State.
- 6. Respondent's professional performance may be reviewed by the Director of OPMC. This review may include, but shall not be limited to, a review of office records, patient records

and/or hospital charts, interviews with or periodic visits with Respondent and his/her staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.

7. Respondent shall maintain legible and complete medical records which accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients. The medical records shall contain all information required by State rules and regulations regarding controlled substances.

CONCLUDING TERM ON ALL ORDERS SHALL READ:

6. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which he/she is subject pursuant to the Order and shall assume and bear all costs related to compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or any such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the law.