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March 19, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William L. Lupinacci, M.D. 6205 Manchester Circle Pelham, AL 35124

RE: License No. 140033

Dear Dr. Lupinacci:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 01-69 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 19, 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 to 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: Robert Bogan, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

SURRENDER

BPMC No. 01-69

ORDER

WILLIAM J. LUPINACCI, M.D. CO-00-12-5665-A

WILLIAM J. LUPINACCI, M.D., says:

On or about October 5, 1979, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 140033 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 6205 Manchester Circle, Pelham, AL 35124.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with three (3) 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 an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I, hereby, agree not to contest the three (3) specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

I understand that, in the event that this proposed agreement 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 proposed agreement 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 Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Order to me at the address set forth above, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is first.

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

Date: <u>3-5-2001</u>, 2001

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WILLIAM J. LUPINACCI, M.D. Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: _____ - 9 .2001

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ROBERT BOGAN Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DENNIS J. GRAZIANO Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct

Date:_ 3 | 9 | .2001

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IN THE MATTER

OF

WILLIAM J. LUPINACCI, M.D. CO-00-12-5665-A

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

WILLIAM J. LUPINACCI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on September 5, 1979, by the issuance of license number 140033 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about May 15, 2000, in the Circuit Court of Houston County, Alabama, Respondent was convicted of one count of theft of property in the first degree, a class B Felony, and was sentenced to 10 years and was granted probation conditioned on restitution.

B. On or about November 1, 2000, the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (hereinafter "Alabama Board"), by an Order (hereinafter "Alabama Order"), revoked Respondent's license, based on the conviction set forth in Paragraph A above.

C. The conduct resulting in the Alabama Board's disciplinary actions against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following sections of New York state law:

1. New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(i)(having been convicted of committing a crime under state law).

SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(iii) by being convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction and which, if committed in New York state, would have constituted a crime under New York state law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraph A.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(b) by having been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that the Petitioner charges:

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

THIRD SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530 (9)(d) by having had his license revoked or having other disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: March 7, 2001 Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

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

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of **WILLIAM J. LUPINACCI, M.D.**, to Surrender 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 proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of the Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; 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 to Respondent at the addresses set forth in this agreement, or to Respondent's attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: ,2001

WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D. / Chair State Board for Professional Medical Conduct