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April 12, 1996

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

Tadeusz Basecki, M.D. 300 Winston Drive, Apartment 1709 Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010

> RE: License No. 122645

Dear Dr. Basecki:

Effective Date: 04/19/96

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-83 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,

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Charles Vacanti, M.D. Chair **Board for Professional Medical Conduct** 

Enclosure

Peter Danziger, Esq. cc: O'Connell & Aronowitz 100 State Street Albany, New York 12207

Cindy M. Fascia, Esq.

Upon the Application of TADEUSZ BASECKI, M.D., 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: <u>Céptie 10, 1996</u>

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

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

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OF	:	SURRENDER	
TADEUSZ BASECKI, M.D.	:	LICENSE	
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

ss.:

COUNTY OF BERGEN )

TADEUSZ BASECKI, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about December 10, 1974, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 122645 by the New York State Education Department.

I am currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York, with a registration address of 300 Winston Drive, Apartment 1709, Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010.

I understand that I have been charged with eight 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 on the grounds that I admit the Factual Allegations in Paragraphs C and C.2, and admit that I am guilty of professional misconduct, in that I verbally abused a patient, as set forth in the Sixth Specification. I make these admissions in full satisfaction of the charges against me.

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.

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TADEUSZ BASECKI, M.D. Respondent

Sworn to before me this 277 day of 3/3" ~ , 1996 NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Date:

TADEUSZ BASECKI, M.D. Respondent

PETER DANZIGER, Esq.

Upil 4, 1996 Date:

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Date:

Attorney for Respondent

CINDY M. FASCIA Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 1996

ANNE F. SAILE Acting Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: April 16, 1996

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT OF : OF TADEUSZ BASECKI, M.D. : CHARGES

TADEUSZ BASECKI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on December 10, 1974 by the issuance of license number 122645 by the New York State Education Department. Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine with a registration address of 300 Winston Drive, Apt. 1709, Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010.

### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. Respondent, during an appointment for medical care of Patient A [all patients are identified in the Appendix], a fourteen year old girl, on or about August 21, 1986 at the A.O. Fox Hospital Pediatric Center, 21 Ford Avenue, Oneonta, New York, engaged in the following conduct:
  - Respondent forced Patient A's legs apart with his hands.
  - 2. Respondent fondled Patient A's genital area.

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- 3. Respondent told Patient A that if she did not cooperate her mother would be angry at her, or words to such effect.
- Respondent inserted his finger in Patient A's vagina, which contact had no legitimate medical purpose.
- Respondent moved his finger in and out of Patient A's vagina, which contact had no legitimate medical purpose.
- Respondent told Patient A not to tell her mother what he had done, or words to such effect.
- B. Respondent, during an appointment for medical care of Patient B, a thirteen year old girl, at the A.O. Fox Pediatric Center on or about June 1987, engaged in the following conduct:
  - Respondent, while straddling Patient B's legs, rubbed his clothed genitals against Patient B.
  - Respondent, after Patient B moved her legs away from him, restraddled Patient B's legs and again rubbed his clothed genitals against her.
- C. Respondent, during an appointment for medical care of Patient C, a four year old girl, at the A.O. Fox Pediatric

Center on or about October 1988, performed a physical examination of Patient C. Patient C's mother was also present. Respondent, during the course of the examination, engaged in the following conduct:

- 1. Respondent attempted to force Patient C's legs apart.
- 2. Respondent said that he "needed to look at her pussy," or words to such effect, referring to Patient C's genitals.

## SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

#### FIRST THROUGH THIRD SPECIFICATIONS

#### IMMORAL CONDUCT

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(20) (McKinney Supp. 1995) by reason of his having committed conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness to practice medicine, in that Petitioner charges:

- 1. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, and/or A.2, and/or A.3, and/or A.4, and/or A.5, and/or A.6.
- 2. The facts in Paragraphs B and B.1, and/or B.2.
- 3. The facts in Paragraphs C and C.1, and/or C.2.

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## FOURTH THROUGH SIXTH SPECIFICATIONS

# HARASSING, ABUSING OR INTIMIDATING A PATIENT PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(31) (McKinney Supp. 1995) by reason of his willfully harassing, abusing or intimidating a patient physically or verbally, in that Petitioner charges:

- 4. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, and/or A.2, and/or A.3, and/or A.4, and/or A.5, and/or A.6.
- 5. The facts in Paragraphs B and B.1, and/or B.2.
- 6. The facts in Paragraphs C and C.1, and/or C.2.

DATED: Zuelee 4, 1996 Albany, New York

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