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December 10, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Joshua Nnanji, M.D.  
601 Breezy Point Drive  
Clinton, Iowa 52732

RE: License No. 184877

Dear Dr. Nnanji:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-298 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **December 10, 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 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: Connie L. Diekema, Esq.  
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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOSHUA NNANJI, M.D.

SURRENDER  
OF  
LICENSE

BPMC #98-298

STATE OF NEW YORK        }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    } ss.:

JOSHUA NNANJI, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about January 30, 1991, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 184877 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 601 Breezy Point Drive, Clinton, Iowa, 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 (1) specification 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 do not contest the specification of professional 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.

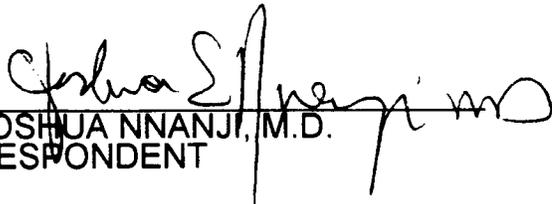
I agree that, in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my Application, an Order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me. I agree that such Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Surrender 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 Surrender Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

AFFIRMED:

DATED

12/2/98

  
JOSHUA NNANJI, M.D.  
RESPONDENT

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

Date: 12-2-98

  
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CONNIE L. DIEKEMA  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 12/3/98

  
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DENISE L. QUARLES  
Attorney  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: December 7, 1998

  
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ANNE F. SAILE  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOSHUA NNANJI, M.D.

SURRENDER  
ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of JOSHUA NNANJI, M.D. (the "Respondent") 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 application 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 of the Surrender Order to the Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to the Respondent's attorney by certified mail, or upon transmission via facsimile to the Respondent or the Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 12/8/98

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

EXHIBIT A

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOSHUA NNANJI, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

JOSHUA NNANJI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about January 30, 1991, by the issuance of license number 184877 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about June 1, 1998, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") filed a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (the "Order") (File No. 02-97-296) against the Respondent. On June 4, 1998, upon the Board's approval of the Order, the Respondent's Iowa medical license was indefinitely suspended. Said Order is attached and incorporated hereto as Exhibit A. The Respondent admitted to the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, which, inter alia, charged the Respondent with violating the following provisions:
1. Iowa Code §147.55 (1997) and 653 Iowa Administrative Code 12.4(3), engaging in unethical conduct when the Respondent engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient;
  2. Iowa Code §148.6(2)(c)(1997) and 653 IAC 12.4(9), violating a law of the State of Iowa that relates to the practice of medicine when the Respondent engaged in sexual conduct with a patient, in violation of Iowa Code §709.15(1)(f)(3)(1997);
  3. Iowa Code §148.6(2)(g)(1997) and 653 IAC 12.4(13) and 12.4(19), repeatedly departing from, or failing to conform to, the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine and surgery when the Respondent improperly prescribed psychiatric medications and controlled substances;

4. Iowa Code §§147.55(3) and 272C.10(3)(1997) and 653 IAC 12.4(3)(e), engaging in practice harmful or detrimental to the public when the Respondent engaged in the practice of maintaining pre-signed prescriptions on several occasions;
5. Iowa Code §148.6(2)(c)(1997), failing to comply with the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 124(1997), relating to the administration, dispensing, and prescribing of controlled substances.

### **SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

#### **FIRST SPECIFICATION**

#### **HAVING HAD DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d)(McKinney Supp. 1998) by having his license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or having his application for a license refused, revoked or suspended or having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered his license after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action involving the license or refusal, revocation or suspension of an application for a license or the surrender of the license would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State (namely N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 6530(3), 6530(20), and 6530(44)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in paragraph A and its subparagraphs.

DATED: December , 1998  
New York, New York

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ROY NEMERSON  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct