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September 23, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Charlotte Levin Piuck, M.D. 23 Brandywine Place Oakland, NJ 07463

RE: License No.: 048446

Dear Dr. Piuck:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-243 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **September 23, 1999.**

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

: SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

CHARLOTTE LEVIN PIUCK, M.D. : BPMC #99-243

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CHARLOTTE LEVIN PIUCK, M.D., says:

On or about March 2, 1949, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No.48446 by the New York State Education Department. My address is 23 Brandywine Place, Oakland NJ 07463.

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 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 do not contest the one (1) specification set forth in the Statement of Charges.

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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct agrees with my proposal, this 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 this Order shall be effective 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 earliest.

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

Date: 9-9-99, 1999

Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date:

ROBERT BOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

extended /6 1999

ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of CHARLOTTE LEVIN PIUCK, M.D., ker
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 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 this Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney, or upon transmissions via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: $\frac{1}{2}$

WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

: STATEMENT

OF

OF

CHARLOTTE LEVIN PIUCK, M.D. : CHARGES

CHARLOTTE LEVIN PIUCK, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on March 2,1942, by the issuance of license number 048446 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Α. On or about July 31, 1998, the United States of America, Department of Justice and the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Health and Human Services entered a Settlement Agreement whereby Respondent agreed to be permanently excluded from participation in Medicare, Medicaid,

and all other federal health care programs and to pay \$11,000.00to the United States government based on allegations of fraudulent claims for payment and misbilling.

The conduct resulting in the Health and Human Services В. and Office of Inspector General'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:

- 1. New York Education Law §6530(16) (failure to comply with substantial provisions of federal, state or local rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine); and/or
- New York Education Law §6530(21) (making or filing a false report);

SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(c) after resolution of a proceeding by stipulation or agreement of violating a state or federal statute or regulation when the violation would constitute professional misconduct pursuant to New York Education Law §6530 in that Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: , 1999 Albany, New York

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