



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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December 17, 1992

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary

CERTIFIED RETURN-RECEIPT REQUESTED

Frederic Alan Rapoport, M.D.
Department of Medicine
Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital
161 Ft. Washington Avenue
New York, New York 10032-3713

RE: License No. 141961
Effective Date: 12/25/92

Dear Dr. Rapoport:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 92-113 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 12237-0614

Sincerely,

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
FREDERIC ALAN RAPOPORT, M.D. : BPMC 92-113

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Upon the Application of FREDERICK ALAN RAPOPORT, M.D. (Respondent) to Surrender his or her 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 Respondent shall not apply for the restoration of Respondent's license until at least one year has elapsed from the effective date of this order; 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 via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 11 December 1992

Charles J. Vacanti
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

IN THE MATTER
OF
FREDERICK ALAN RAPOPORT, M.D.

: APPLICATION TO
:
: SURRENDER
:
: LICENSE

NYS DEPT. OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

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FREDERICK ALAN RAPOPORT, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes
and says:

On or about April 25, 1980, I was licensed to practice as
a physician in the State of New York having been issued License
No. 141961 by the New York State Education Department.

I am registered with the New York State Education
Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York
for the period beginning on January 1, 1991 and ending on
December 31, 1992. My registration address is Dept. of
Medicine, Columbia-Presbyterian, 161 Ft Washington Ave., New
York, NY 10032-3713.

I understand that I have been charged with four
specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the

Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

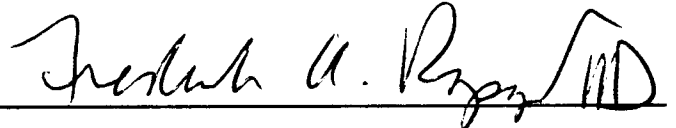
I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the specifications of professional misconduct set forth in the charges.

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



FREDERICK ALAN RAPOPORT, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this
13th day of November, 1992



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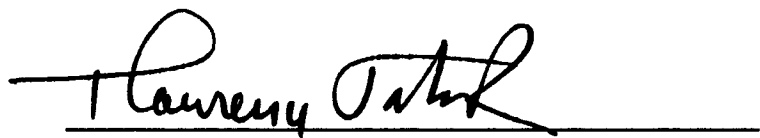
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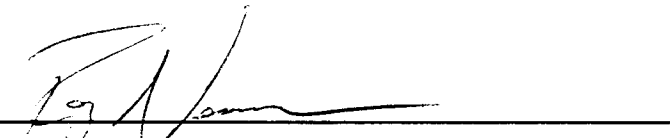
STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO
OF : SURRENDER
FREDERICK ALAN RAPOPORT, M.D. : LICENSE

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

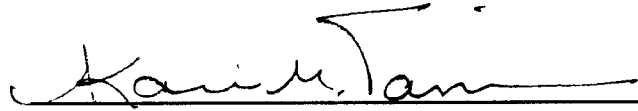
Date: November 13, 1992 
FREDERICK ALAN RAPOPORT, M.D.
Respondent

Date: November 13, 1992 
T. LAWRENCE TABAK, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: Nov 27, 1992 
ROY NEMERSON
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

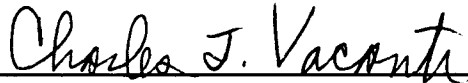
FREDERICK ALAN RAPOPORT, M.D.

Date: dec. 16, 1992



KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 11 December 1992



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

EXHIBIT "A"

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT
OF : OF
FREDERICK ALAN RAPOPORT, M.D. : CHARGES
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FREDERICK ALAN RAPOPORT, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on April 25, 1980 by the issuance of license number 141961 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1992.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. Between on or about March 2, 1989 and March 25, 1989, Respondent treated Patient A at Presbyterian Hospital for the Patient's noted diagnosis of adenocarcinoma of the lung with involvement of the mediastinal lymph node, elevated CEA value, and metastases to bone and liver. (Patients are identified in Appendix A, attached.)
1. Respondent failed to appropriately evaluate this patient and/or failed to note such evaluation.

2. Respondent treated this patient with Vincristine, Cytosin, and VP-16, in an inappropriate manner.
- B. Between on or about May 9, 1990 and June 8, 1990, Respondent treated Patient B at Presbyterian Hospital for the Patient's noted diagnosis of extensive local lung cancer.
1. Respondent failed to appropriately evaluate this patient and/or failed to note such evaluation.
 2. Respondent treated this patient with CBDCA, radiotherapy, VP-16, and Decadron, in an inappropriate manner.
- C. Between on or about January 11, 1989 and February 22, 1989, Respondent treated Patient C at Presbyterian Hospital for the Patient's noted diagnosis of metastatic lung carcinoma.
1. Respondent failed to appropriately evaluate this patient and/or failed to note such evaluation.
 2. Respondent treated this patient with VP-16, Leucovorin, and 5 Fluorouracil, in an inappropriate manner.

SPECIFICATIONS OF MISCONDUCT

FIRST SPECIFICATION

NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law section 6530(3) (McKinney Supp. 1992) by practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion in that Petitioner charges two or more of:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and A1 and/or A2, B and B1 and/or B2, and/or C and C1 and/or C2.

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH SPECIFICATIONS

FAILING TO MAINTAIN RECORDS

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law section 6610(32) by failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in Paragraph A and A1;
3. The facts in Paragraph B and B1;

4. The facts in Paragraph C and C1.

DATED: Albany, New York

CHRIS STERN HYMAN
Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct