

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

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
GEORGES RENE REDING, M.D.

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COMMISSIONER'S  
ORDER  
AND  
NOTICE OF  
HEARING

TO: GEORGES RENE REDING, M.D.  
953 North 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Galesburg, MI 49053

The undersigned, Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., Dr. P.H., Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health, after an investigation, upon the recommendation of a committee on professional medical conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, and upon the Statement of Charges attached hereto and made a part hereof, has determined that Georges Rene Reding, M.D., has been disciplined by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another jurisdiction, the State of Michigan, Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau Health Services, Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee, for acts which if committed in this state would have constituted the basis for summary action by the Commissioner pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law Section 230(12)(a).

It is therefore,

ORDERED, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law Section 230(12)(b), that effective immediately, Georges Rene Reding, M.D., Respondent, shall not practice medicine in the State of New York or in any other jurisdiction where that practice is predicated upon a valid New York State license to practice medicine. This Order shall remain in effect unless modified or vacated by the Commissioner of Health pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law Section 230(12).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of N.Y. Public Health Law Section 230, and N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act Sections 301-307 and 401. The hearing will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001 at 10:00 am in the forenoon at Hedley Park Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 433 River Street, Troy, New York 12180, and at such other adjourned dates, times, and places as the committee may

direct. The Respondent may file an answer to the Statement of Charges with the below-named attorney for the Department of Health.

At the hearing, evidence will be received concerning the allegations set forth in the Statement of Charges, which is attached. A stenographic record of the hearing will be made and the witnesses at the hearing will be sworn and examined. The Respondent shall appear in person at the hearing and may be represented by counsel. The Respondent has the right to produce witnesses and evidence on his behalf, to issue or have subpoenas issued on his behalf for the production of witnesses and documents, and to cross-examine witnesses and examine evidence produced against him. Such evidence or sworn testimony shall be limited to evidence and testimony relating to the nature and severity of the penalty to be imposed upon the licensee. Where the charges are based on the conviction of state law crimes in other jurisdictions, evidence may be offered which would show that conviction would not be a crime in New York State. The Committee also may limit the number of witnesses whose testimony will be received, as well as the length of time any witness will be permitted to testify. A summary of the Department of Health Hearing Rules is enclosed. Pursuant to Section 301(5) of the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Department, upon reasonable notice, will provide at no charge, a qualified interpreter of the deaf to interpret the proceedings to, and the testimony of, any deaf person.

The hearing will proceed whether or not the Respondent appears at the hearing. Scheduled hearing dates are considered dates certain and, therefore, adjournment requests are not routinely granted. Requests for adjournments must be made in writing to the Administrative Law Judges' Office, Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Troy, New York 12180, (518-402-0751), upon notice to the attorney for the Department of Health whose name appears below, and at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing date. Claims of court engagement will require detailed affidavits of actual engagement. Claims of illness will require medical documentation.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee shall make findings of fact, conclusions concerning the charges sustained or dismissed, and, in the event any of the charges are sustained, a determination of the penalty or sanction to be imposed or appropriate action to be taken. Such determination may be reviewed by the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct.

THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A DETERMINATION THAT YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, AND/OR THAT YOU MAY BE FINED OR SUBJECT TO OTHER SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK PUBLIC HEALTH LAW SECTION 230-a. YOU ARE URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER.

DATED: Albany, New York

*Dec. 13*, 2000



ANTONIA C. NOVELLO, M.D., M.P.H, Dr.P.H.  
Commissioner

Inquiries should be addressed to:

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**STATEMENT  
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CHARGES**

**GEORGES RENE REDING, M.D.**, the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on December 12, 1967, by the issuance of license number 100434 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about May 26, 2000, the State of Michigan, Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Board of Medicine Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Michigan Board"), by an Order of Summary Suspension (hereinafter "Michigan Order 1"), found that the public health, safety, or welfare required emergency action and Summarily Suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine, based on violating a general duty, consisting of negligence or failure to exercise due care, lack of good moral character, and violating rules of the Michigan Public Health Code.

B. On or about July 31, 2000, the Michigan Board by a Final Order (hereinafter "Michigan Order 2"), suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine for a minimum period of six months and one day and required that before any reinstatement thereof he supply clear and convincing evidence that he is of good moral character, is able to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety, and that it is in the public interest for him to resume the practice, based on the violations set forth in paragraph A above.

C. The conduct resulting in the Michigan 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(2) (practicing fraudulently);
2. New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
3. New York Education Law §6530(16) (failure to comply with federal, state or local laws, rules, or regulations);
4. New York Education Law §6530(20) (moral unfitness); and/or
5. New York Education Law §6530 (32) (record keeping).

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

##### **FIRST SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York 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 petitioner charges:

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

##### **SECOND SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having his license to practice medicine suspended or having had 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 suspension 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:

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

DATED: *Dec. 12*, 2000  
Albany, New York

*Peter D. Van Buren*  
PETER D. VAN BUREN  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct