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April 21, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Henry Saiontz, M.D. 5710 Visitation Way Baltimore, MD 21210

> RE: License No. 102197

Dear Dr. Saiontz:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-80 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect April 21, 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:

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Kalimah Jenkins, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER

: SURRENDER

OF

: ORDER

HENRY SAIONTZ, M.D. : BPMC # 99-80

HENRY SAIONTZ, M.D., says:

On or about September 9, 1968, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 102197 by the New York State Education Department. My address is 5710 Visitation Way, Baltimore, MD 21210.

I understand that I have been charged with one 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 in full satisfaction of the Statement of Charges and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I do not contest the one 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.

HENRY SAISH Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date:

NATASHA WESKER, Esq. Attorney for Respondent

Assistant Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

ANNE F/SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of HENRY SAIONTZ, M.D., 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: 4/15/99

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

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HENRY SAIONTZ, M.D. : CHARGES

Henry Saiontz, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 9, 1968 by the issuance of license number 102197 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Florida became the subject of a disciplinary action relating to events occurring in approximately January 1991.
- 2. Pursuant to a Final Order filed by the State of Florida, Board of Medicine, Respondent voluntary relinquished his license to practice medicine in that state.
- 3. The disciplinary action upon Respondent's license in the State of Florida resulted from Respondent's gross or repeated malpractice or the failure to practice medicine with that level of care, skill, and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent similar physician as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances.
 - 4. The conduct resulting in the Florida disciplinary action

involving Respondent's license would constitute professional misconduct if committed in New York State under Education Law \$6530(4) -- practicing the profession with gross negligence on a particular occasion.

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) in that he has been found guilty of professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency in 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:

> The facts in paragraphs 1 and/or 2 and/or 3 and/or 4 above.

DATED: Albany, New York

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct