



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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November 3, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ralph Salvietti, M.D.
316 Quaddick Town Farm Road
Thompson, Connecticut 06277

RE: License No. 139712

Dear Dr. Salvietti:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 97-259 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
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: Michael Neubert, Esq.
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Jude B. Mulvey, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
RALPH SALVIETTI, M.D. : BPMC # 97-259
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RALPH SALVIETTI, M.D., says:

On or about September 21, 1979, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No.139712 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 316 Quaddick Town Farm Road, Thompson, Connecticut 06277 and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

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 and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I hereby agree not to contest the allegations and one specification set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).


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



RALPH SALVIETTI, M.D.
Respondent

Subscribed before me this
9th day of October, 1997


NOTARY PUBLIC
COMM. EXP. 4/30/98

AGREED TO:

Date: Oct. 10, 1997 
MICHAEL NEUBERT Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 10/17, 1997 
JUDE BREARTON MULVEY
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 10/21, 1997 
ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of RALPH SALVIETTI, 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 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.

DATED: 10/23/97

Patrick F. Carone, M.D.

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER : AMENDED
OF : STATEMENT
RALPH SALVIETTI, M.D. : OF
: CHARGES
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RALPH SALVIETTI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 21, 1979, by the issuance of license number 139712 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement on March 11, 1997 with the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Bureau of Regulatory Services under which Respondent was placed on probation for a period of four-and-one-half-years. Respondent's terms and conditions of probation include, inter alia, regularly scheduled therapy, random urine screens, refrain from the consumption of alcohol and/or controlled substances, a practice monitor and prohibition against the independent practice of medicine. Additionally, Respondent surrendered his Connecticut Controlled Substance Certificate of Registration to the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection.

2. The conduct underlying the Connecticut disciplinary action consisted of abuse of controlled substances including Hycodan, Vicodin, Soma and Hydrocodone in 1994, 1995 and 1996,

Exhibit A

abuse of alcohol in 1994 and 1995, obtaining controlled substances by fraud, deceit and misrepresentation in Connecticut in 1995 and writing false prescriptions in Massachusetts and Connecticut during May through November 1995. Such conduct constitutes professional misconduct for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-13c(3), (4) and (5).

3. The conduct underlying the Connecticut disciplinary action would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(8) (McKinney Supp. 1997) [habitual abuser of alcohol, and/or habitual user of narcotics] and/or N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(2) [practicing the profession fraudulently].

SPECIFICATION

DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1997) by reason of having 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 disciplinary action involving the license 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 1 and/or 2.

DATED: *September 30*, 1997
Albany, New York



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