

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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December 19, 1991

C. Maynard Guest, M.D. Executive Secretary

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

George V. Stevens, M.D. 12551 Tanada Loop Anchorage, Alaska 99515

Effective Date: 12/24/91

RE: NYS License No. 077149

Dear Dr. Stevens:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 91-23 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
GEORGE V. STEVENS, M.D.	:	#BPMC 91-23
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Upon the application of George V. Stevens, M.D., which application is made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED that this order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this order upon the respondent or seven days after mailing by certified mail.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 11 December 1991

Chairperson

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	APPLICATION TO
OF	: SURRENDER
GEORGE V. STEVENS, M.D.	: LICENSE
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STATE OF ALASKA )  COUNTY OF A	

GEORGE V. STEVENS, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about September 15, 1955, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 077149 by the New York State Education Department.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York. My last period of registration ended on December 31, 1990. My address is 12551 Tanada Loop, Anchorage, AK 99515.

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 of for Professional

Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a

physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I admit

guilt to the Specfication 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 of 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.

No promises of any kind were made 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.

GEORGE V. STEVENS, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this day of , 1991

NOTARY PUBLIC

GEORGE V. STEVENS, M.D.

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT IN THE MATTER APPLICATION TO OF SURRENDER GEORGE V. STEVENS, M.D. LICENSE The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender license. GEORGE V. STEVENS, M.D. Respondent Date: Dec. 3 , 1991 SILVIA P.\FINKELSTEIN Associate Counsel, Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct Date: Dec. 19, 1991 KATHLEEN M. TANNER Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct Date: CHARLES J. VACANTI. Chairperson, 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

GEORGE V. STEVENS, M.D.

CHARGES

GEORGE V. STEVENS, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 15, 1955 by the issuance of license number 077149 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, 1990 through December 31, 1991, at 12551 Tanada Loop, Anchorage, AK 99515.

## **SPECIFICATION**

1. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6509(5)(b) (McKinney 1985) in that he was found guilty of 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:

On or about December 12, 1989, after a hearing was held, the California Board of Medical Quality Assurance (BMQA) issued a Decision and Order finding Respondent guilty of professional misconduct, in violation of the California Business and Professions Code, Sec. 2234 (d), namely, incompetence. The California BMQA revoked Respondent's license, said revocation was stayed, and Respondent was placed on probation for ten (10) years upon certain terms and conditions, including, inter alia, a provision that prohibited Respondent from practicing surgery in California until he successfully completes a clinical training program in ear, nose, and throat surgery and passes an examination to be administered by the Division of Medical Quality.

The California BMQA finding of incompetence cited Respondent's care of five patients upon whom Respondent performed tonsillectomies and found that Respondent lacked the skills normally expected of a physician and surgeon who performs tonsillectomies.

Respondent engaged in conduct that, if committed in New York State, would constitute professional misconduct under New York State Law, namely, practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion (N.Y. Educ. Law, Sec. 6509(2) (McKinney 1985)).

DATED: New York, New York May / , 1991

CHRIS STERN HYMAN

Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct