



**Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

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Executive Secretary

May 24, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Diethelm H. Bohme, M.D.  
168-B Heritage Village  
Southbury, Connecticut 06488

RE: License No. 093713

Dear Dr. Bohme:

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/31/95

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 95-107 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 12237-0756

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

cc: Lawrence M. Schwartz, Esq.  
Kern, Augustine, Conroy & Shoppman, P.C.  
1120 Route 22 East  
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

Irene Koch, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
DIETHELM H. BOHME

CONSENT  
ORDER

BPMC #95-107

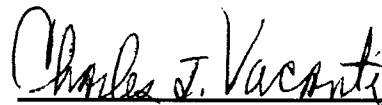
Upon the application of DIETHELM H. BOHME, M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is

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 Respondent, upon receipt by Respondent of this order via certified mail, or seven days after mailing of this order by certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 19 May 1995



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

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
DIETHELM H. BOHME, M.D.

APPLICATION  
FOR  
CONSENT ORDER

NEW JERSEY  
STATE OF ~~CONNECTICUT~~ )  
COUNTY OF ~~SOMERSET~~ )      ss.:

DIETHELM H. BOHME, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on or about January 18, 1965, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 093713 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 168-B Heritage Village, Southbury, Connecticut, 06488, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two specifications of professional misconduct.

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

I admit guilt to those specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby agree to the penalty that my license to practice medicine be suspended for a period of eighteen months, and said suspension be entirely stayed, and that I be placed on probation for a period of eighteen months subject to the terms enumerated in Exhibit "B", annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

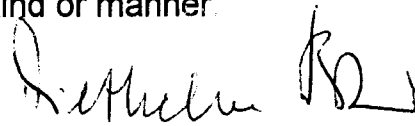
I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the Board, 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 Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law.

I agree that, in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same.

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



DEITHELM H. BOHME, M.D.  
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

9 day of May, 1995

Linda J. Czemeris  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**LINDA J. CZEMERIS**  
A Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires Oct. 6, 1997

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


IN THE MATTER  
OF  
DIETHELM H. BOHME, M.D.

APPLICATION  
FOR  
CONSENT ORDER

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 5/9/95 

DIETHELM H. BOHME, M.D.  
Respondent

DATE: 5/10/95 

LAWRENCE M. SCHWARTZ, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

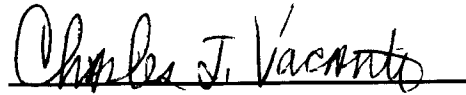
IRENE KOCH  
Assistant Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

DATE: May 18, 1995



KATHLEEN M. TANNER  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical  
Conduct

DATE: 19 May 1995



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

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
DIETHELM H. BOHME, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

DIETHELM H. BOHME, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about January 18, 1965, by the issuance of license number 093713 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, 1995, through August 31, 1996.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about August 22, 1984, the State of New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Medical Examiners (the "New Jersey Board"), after a trial on the merits, issued an Order suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, the first nine months of that suspension being active and the remainder being stayed and becoming a period of probation, and imposing costs of \$5,000.00 and a penalty of \$2,500.00, totalling \$7,500.00 payable to the New Jersey Board. The New Jersey Board found that Respondent, while holding the position of Assistant Passaic County Medical Examiner: fraudulently submitted false slides to the then Acting State Medical Examiner purporting to be brain specimen of a deceased individual; fraudulently knew the false slides he intended to give the then Acting State Medical Examiner had not been prepared at St. Mary's Hospital but nevertheless asked the

Passaic County Medical Examiner to place St. Mary's Hospital labels on them; fraudulently made false statements in an addendum to the autopsy report of the deceased; fraudulently issued the diagnosis listed as the final cause of death of the deceased since the slides giving rise to this determination were not from the brain of the deceased; and fraudulently attempted to pass off two additional slides just before trial as newly discovered slides of the deceased when they were not prepared from the brain of the deceased. These acts, if committed within New York State, would constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(2) (McKinney Supp. 1995) (practicing the profession fraudulently) and Section 6530(21) (McKinney Supp. 1995) (willfully making of filing a false report).

### **SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

#### **FIRST SPECIFICATION**

**HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT  
BY A DULY AUTHORIZED PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINARY  
AGENCY OF ANOTHER STATE**

1. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(9)(b) (McKinney Supp. 1995) 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



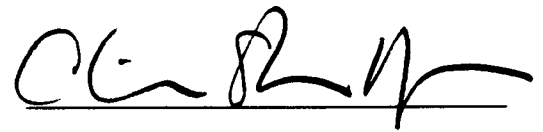
was based would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State.

## SECOND SPECIFICATION

### HAVING DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST HIS LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN ANOTHER STATE

2. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1995) in that his license to practice medicine was suspended after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another State where the conduct upon which the suspension was based would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State.

DATED: March 8, 1995  
New York, New York



CHRIS STERN HYMAN  
Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

## EXHIBIT "B"

### TERMS OF PROBATION

1. DIETHELM H. BOHME, M.D, during the period of probation, shall conduct himself/herself in all ways in a manner befitting his/her professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct imposed by law and by his/her profession;
2. Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, Corning Tower Building, 4th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237 of any employment and practice, of Respondent's residence and telephone number, and of any change in Respondent's employment, practice, residence, or telephone number within or without the State of New York;
3. Respondent shall submit written proof from the Division of Professional Licensing Services (DPLS), New York State Education Department (NYSED), that Respondent has paid all registration fees due and owing to the NYSED and Respondent shall cooperate with and submit whatever papers are requested by DPLS in regard to said registration fees, said proof from DPLS to be submitted by Respondent to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, within the first three months of the period of probation;
4. Respondent shall submit written proof to the NYSDOH, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, that 1) Respondent is currently registered with the NYSED, unless Respondent submits written proof that Respondent has advised DPLS, NYSED, that Respondent is not engaging in the practice of Respondent's profession in the State of New York and does not desire to register, and that 2) Respondent has paid any fines which may have previously been imposed upon Respondent by the Board or by the Board of Regents; said proof of the above to be submitted no later than the first two months of the period of probation;
5. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the order of the Board;
6. Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by the State of New York. This includes but is not limited to the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees; referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection; and non renewal of permits or licenses (Tax Law §171(27); State Finance Law §18; CPLR §5001; Executive Law §32);
7. So long as there is full compliance with every term herein set forth, Respondent may continue to practice his or her aforementioned profession in accordance with the terms of probation; provided, however, that upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms,

the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the Public Health Law.