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October 20, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert Bogan, Esq. NYS Department of Health Empire State Plaza Corning Tower - Room 2503 Albany, New York 12237 Harvey Taubes, M.D. 1 Aspen Place Great Neck, New York 11021-2810

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RE: In the Matter of Harvey Taubes, M.D.

Dear Mr. Bogan, Mr. Rubin and Dr. Taubes:

Enclosed please find the Dismissal Order (No. 97-204) of the Professional Medical Conduct Administrative Review Board in the above referenced matter. This Dismissal Order shall be deemed effective upon receipt **or** seven (7) days after mailing by certified mail as per the provisions of §230, subdivision 10, paragraph (h) of the New York State Public Health Law.

Five days after receipt of this Order, you will be required to deliver to the Board of Professional Medical Conduct your license to practice medicine if said license has been revoked, annulled, suspended or surrendered, together with the registration certificate. Delivery shall be by either **certified mail or in person** to:

Office of Professional Medical Conduct New York State Department of Health Hedley Park Place 433 River Street-Fourth Floor Troy, New York 12180 If your license or registration certificate is lost, misplaced or its whereabouts is otherwise unknown, you shall submit an affidavit to that effect. If subsequently you locate the requested items, they must then be delivered to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct in the manner noted above.

This exhausts all administrative remedies in this matter [PHL §230-c(5)].

Sincerely, Jyears J. Butlering

Tyrone T. Butler, Director Bureau of Adjudication

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Enclosure

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT(BOARD)



IN THE MATTER

OF

HARVEY TAUBES, M.D. (Respondent)

Proceeding to review a Determination by a Hearing Committee (Committee) from Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC)

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD DISMISSAL ORDER ARB NO. 97-204

BEFORE: ROBERT M. BRIBER, SUMNER SHAPIRO, WINSTON S. PRICE, M.D., EDWARD C. SINNOTT, M.D. and WILLIAM A. STEWART, M.D.

After a hearing, a BPMC Committee sustained charges that the Respondent committed crimes under New York Law, after determining that New York Courts had convicted the Respondent in 1992, for failing to file a New York State Tax Return (a misdemeanor), and in 1995, on eleven counts for defrauding the Medicaid Program (all felonies). The criminal convictions constituted physician professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530 (9)(a)(i)(McKinney'sSupp. 1997) and the Committee voted to revoke the Respondent's License to practice medicine in New York State. The Respondent then filed a Notice, that this Board received on September 5, 1997, requesting that the Board review the Committee's Determination, pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-c(4)(a)(McKinney's Supp. 1997). Under that statute, the Respondent then had thirty days (until October 6, 1997) to file a brief and perfect the Review Notice.

At our deliberations on October 17, 1997, the Board determined that the Respondent had failed to perfect his Review Notice, because he has submitted no brief, he has made no request for a filing extension and the Board has granted no filing extension.

The Board votes 5-0 to dismiss the Respondent's Review Notice.

ORDER

NOW, based upon this Determination, the Review Board renders the following ORDER:

The Board **DISMISSES** the Respondent's Notice of Review.

ROBERT M. BRIBER
SUMNER SHAPIRO
WINSTON S. PRICE, M.D.
EDWARD SINNOTT, M.D.
WILLIAM A. STEWART, M.D.

ROBERT M. BRIBER, a member of the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct, concurs in the Determination and Order in the Matter of Dr. Taubes.

DATED: Schenectady, New York

October 17, 1997

ROBERT M. BRIBER

SUMNER SHAPIRO, a member of the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct, concurs in the Determination and Order in the Matter of Dr. Taubes.

DATED: Delmar, New York

October 17, 1997

SUMNER SHAPIRO

WINSTON S. PRICE, M.D., a member of the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct, concurs in the Determination and Order in the Matter of Dr. Taubes.

DATED: Brooklyn, New York

October 17, 1997

WINSTON S. PRICE, M.D.

WILLIAM A. STEWART, M.D., a member of the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct, concurs in the Determination and Order in the Matter of Dr. Taubes.

DATED: Syracuse, New York

October 17, 1997

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IN THE MATTER OF HARVEY TAUBES, M.D.

EDWARD C. SINNOTT, M.D., a member of the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct, concurs in the Determination and Order in the Matter of Dr. Taubes.

DATED: Roslyn, New York
October 1, 1997

EDWARD C. SINNOTT, M.D.