



**Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

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Executive Secretary

August 17, 1994

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Francis Vincent, M.D.  
P.O. Box 163A  
Jacksonville, ILL 62560

RE: License No. 079440  
Effective Date: 8/24/94

Dear Dr. Vincent:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 94-152 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

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

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IN THE MATTER :  
OF : ORDER  
FRANCIS VINCENT, M.D. : BPMC #94-152

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Upon the Application of FRANCIS VINCENT, M.D. (Respondent) to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which application is made a part hereof, it is

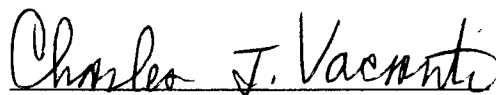
ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

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.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 9 August 1994



CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.  
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  
FRANCIS VINCENT, M.D. : LICENSE

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )

SS.:

COUNTY OF MORGAN )

FRANCIS VINCENT, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. On or about September 12, 1957, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 079440 by the New York State Education Department.

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

3. 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".

4. I hereby admit guilt to the one specification of

professional misconduct set forth in the Statement of Charges.

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

6. 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.

7. I agree that in the event the State Board for 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.

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



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Vincent M.D.".

FRANCIS VINCENT, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1994

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James L. Mann".  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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


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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
FRANCIS VINCENT, M.D. : LICENSE

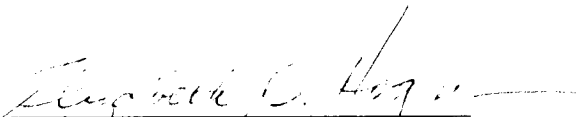
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The undersigned agree to the attached Application of the Respondent to surrender his license.


Date: 8/3/94, 1994

  
FRANCIS VINCENT, M.D.  
Respondent

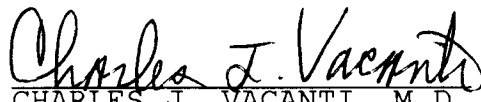
Date: 8/4, 1994

  
ELIZABETH C. HOGAN  
Assistant Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: 8/12, 1994

  
KATHLEEN M. TANNER  
Director, Office of  
Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 9 August 1994

  
CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.  
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 : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
FRANCIS VINCENT, M.D. : CHARGES

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FRANCIS VINCENT, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 12, 1957, by the issuance of license number 079440 by the New York State Education Department. Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

1. The Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, by Final Order dated May 18, 1990, took disciplinary action against Respondent. The Department ordered that Respondent be placed on indefinite probation, limited the scope of his practice, and indefinitely suspended Respondent's controlled substances license.

2. The conduct underlying the Illinois Department's imposition of discipline upon Respondent, as set forth in the Order, was the dispensation of Controlled substances for six (6) patients in a non-therapeutic manner for periods of years, failure to adequately monitor these patients, and failure to keep controlled substances dispensing logs in accordance with the legal requirements of the State of Illinois, in violation of the

Medical Practice Act of 1987, §22(5)(13)(17) and Illinois Revised Statutes (1987), §1302(a)(d), §1304(a)(5)(6), and §1312.

3. The conduct underlying the Illinois Department's imposition of discipline, would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(2) [practicing the profession fraudulently] and/or N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(3) [practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion].

#### SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1994) by reason of his having his license to practice medicine revoked, suspended, or having other disciplinary action taken, where the conduct resulting in the revocation, suspension or other 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, 2 and 3.

DATED: *August 4*, 1994  
Albany, New York

*Peter D. Van Buren*  
PETER D. VAN BUREN  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct