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November 5, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William H. Ziering, M.D.
4747 N. First Street
Suite 177
Fresno, CA 93726

RE: License No. 080678

Dear Dr. Ziering:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 01-259 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect November 5, 2001.

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 to 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: David R. Emerich, Esq.
5220 North Palm Avenue
Fresno, CA 93704

Robert Bogan

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

IN THE MATTER

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

**WILLIAM H. ZIERING, M.D.
CO-01-08-4145-A**

BPMC No. 01-259

WILLIAM H. ZIERING, M.D., says:

On or about April 10, 1958, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 080678 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 4747 N. First Street, Suite 177, Fresno, CA 93726.

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 the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) 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 71 years of age and am contemplating retirement from the practice of medicine. I have not practiced medicine in New York state in many years, and I do not intend to return to practice medicine in New York state. I, therefore, 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 one (1) 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 Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Order to me at the address set forth above or to my attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is first.


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

Date: 10/25, 2001


WILLIAM H. ZIERING, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

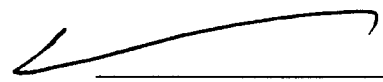
Date: 10/25, 2001


~~STEVEN H. KERN, ESQ.~~
Attorney for Respondent
DAVID R. EMERICH

Date: 1 November, 2001


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

Date: 01 November, 2001


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Director, Office of Professional
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STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

WILLIAM H. ZIERING, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on April 10, 1958, by the issuance of license number 080678 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about June 29, 2001, the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, (hereinafter "California Board"), by a Decision and Order (hereinafter "California Order"), accepted the surrender of Respondent's Physician and Surgeon Certificate, in settlement of allegations of sexual abuse and misconduct with patients.

B. The conduct resulting in the California Board disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following sections of New York state Law:

1. New York Education Law §6530(16) (failure to comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine).

SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by surrendering his license to practice medicine or 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 surrender or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York

state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: *Oct. 26*, 2001
Albany, New York


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

ORDER

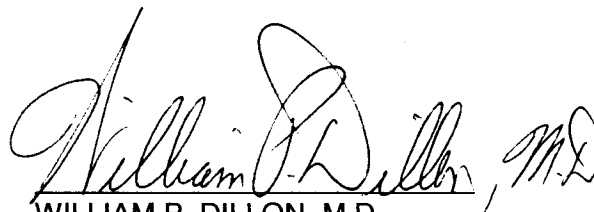
Upon the proposed agreement of **WILLIAM H. ZIERING, M.D.**, to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

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

ORDERED, that the name of the Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy to Respondent at the addresses set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 11/3, 2001


WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct