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November 21, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William M. Lannik, M.D.
197 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, New York 11566-3125

RE: License No. 044251

Dear Dr. Lannik:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 01-283 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect November 21, 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: Robert Bogan, M.D.

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
WILLIAM M. LANNIK, M.D.

SURRENDER
ORDER
BPMC No. 01-283

WILLIAM M. LANNIK, M.D., says:

On or about August June 6, 1946, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 044251 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 197 Merrick Avenue, Merrick, New York 11566-3125.

I am 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 three (3) specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I am eighty four years of age and have retired from the active practice of medicine. I am, therefore, 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 three (3) specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

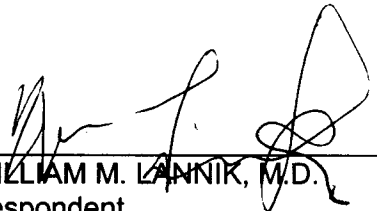
I understand that in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such

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.

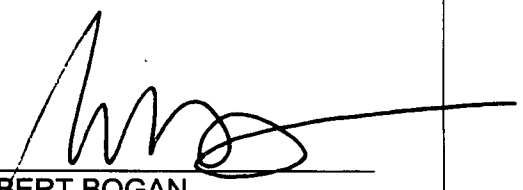
I am making this agreement of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner.

Date: Nov 6, 2001


WILLIAM M. LANNIK, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 13 November, 2001


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

Date: 16 November, 2001


DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER
OF
WILLIAM M. LANNIK, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

WILLIAM M. LANNIK, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on June 10, 1946, by the issuance of license number 044251 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. From on or about 1996 to on or about 2001, Respondent ordered large amounts of cocaine powder from a wholesaler and has no record of the disposition of the cocaine.

B. From on or about July 2, 1999, to on or about April 26, 2001, Respondent prescribed Meperidine, Alprazolone, Oxycodone, and other substances to Patient A and failed to maintain a medical record documenting that prescribing.

SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(16) by a willful or grossly negligent failure to comply with substantial provisions of federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

SECOND AND THIRD SPECIFICATIONS

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(32) by failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient, in that

Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in Paragraph A.
3. The facts in Paragraph B.

DATED: *Nov. 7*, 2001
Albany, New York


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

ORDER


Upon the proposed agreement of **WILLIAM M. LANNIK, 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 address 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: 11/20, 2001


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