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January 17, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Raymond Zimmerman, M.D. 108 Annwood Road Palm Harbor, FL 34655

RE: L

License No. 096514

Dear Dr. Zimmerman:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 02-32 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect January 17, 2002.

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

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

SURRENDER

ORDER

BPMC No. 02-32

RAYMOND ZIMMERMAN, M.D. CO-01-08-4121-A

RAYMOND ZIMMERMAN, M.D., says:

On or about May 27, 1966, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 096514 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 108 Annwood Road, Palm Harbor, FL 34655.

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 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 of manner.

Date: 2001

AGREED TO:

Date: 1 ,20072

Respondent

Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

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

STATEMENT

OF

OF

RAYMOND ZIMMERMAN, M.D. CO-01-08-4121-A

CHARGES

RAYMOND ZIMMERMAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on May 27, 1966, by the issuance of license number 096514 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about August 14, 2000, in the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, Respondent was found guilty on his plea of guilty of soliciting and receiving remuneration in return for referring Medicare work, in violation of Title 42, United States Code, §1320a-7b(b)(1) and on or about February 26, 2001, was sentenced to two (2) years probation, a \$3000.00 fine, \$21,000.00 restitution, and a \$100.00 special assessment.

SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(ii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under federal law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraph A.

DATED: January 4, 2002.
Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of RAYMOND ZIMMERMAN, 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.

WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct