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February 22, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Suhayl S. Kalash, M.D. 1113 Dulancy Gate Circle Cockeysville, MD 21030

RE: License No. 132278

Dear Dr. Kalash:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 02-63 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect February 22, 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

cc:

Constance H. Baker, Esq.

Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP Two Hopkins Plaza, Suite 1800 Baltimore, MD 21201-2978 STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

SUHAYL S. KALASH, M.D. CO-01-11-5633-A

BPMC No. 02-63

SUHAYL S. KALASH, M.D., says:

On or about September 16, 1977, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 132278 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 1113 Dulancy Gate Circle, Cockeysville, MD 21030.

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 two (2) 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 retired from the practice of medicine and have never practiced medicine in the state of New York and I do not intend to return to practice medicine in the state of New York. 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 two (2) 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 of manner.

Date: 2 - 7, 2002

SUHAYL S. KALASH, M.D. Respondent

AGREED TO:

Data.

ROBERT BOGAN

Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical

Conduct

Date: 21 February, 2002

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

SUHAYL S. KALASH, M.D. CO-01-11-5633-A

CHARGES

SUHAYL S. KALASH, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on September 16, 1977, by the issuance of license number 132278 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about September 19, 2001, the Board of Physician Quality Assurance of the State of Maryland, (hereinafter "Maryland Board"), by a Consent Order (hereinafter "Maryland Order"), suspended Respondents license for one (1) year, imposed a \$10,000.00 penalty, that three (3) months after the penalty is paid the suspension shall be stayed, and he shall be placed on four (4) years probation with terms and conditions, based on failure to keep adequate records in the care and treatment of his patients.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Maryland 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(32) (failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation, care, and treatment).

SPECIFICATIONS FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by having been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional

disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based 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 A and/or B.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having his license suspended or having other disciplinary action taken after a 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 suspension or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: 2002

Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of **SUHAYL S. KALASH, 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