



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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October 5, 1992

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Arthur Adler, M.D.
63 South Main Street
Spring Valley, New York 10977

RE: License No. 074981
Effective 10/07/92

Dear Dr. Adler:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 92-77 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 12237-0614

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
ARTHUR ADLER, M.D.

: APPLICATION TO
:
: SURRENDER
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: LICENSE
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND) SS.:

ARTHUR ADLER, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about April 27, 1954, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 074981 by the New York State Education Department.

I am not currently registered to practice as a physician in the State of New York. My mailing address is 63 South Main Street, Spring Valley, NY 10977.

I understand that I have been charged with four 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 permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the the allegations and Specifications, as charged.

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

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.

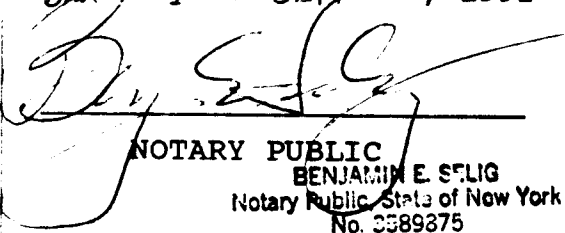
I agree that in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

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



ARTHUR ADLER, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this
3rd day of SEPT, 1992



NOTARY PUBLIC
BENJAMIN E. SLIG
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 0589875
Qualified in Rockland County
Commission Expires Aug. 31, 1993

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

IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO
OF : SURRENDER
ARTHUR ADLER, M.D. : LICENSE

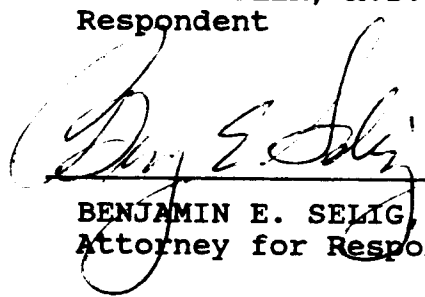
The undersigned agree to the attached application of the
Respondent to surrender his license

Date: SEPT 3 , 1992




ARTHUR ADLER, M.D.
Respondent

Date: SEPT 8 , 1992



BENJAMIN E. SELIG, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: SEPT 14 , 1992



ROY NEMERSON
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Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

ARTHUR ADLER, M.D.

Date: Oct. 2, 1992

Kathleen M. Tanner

KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 1 October, 1992

Charles J. Vacanti

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
ARTHUR ADLER, M.D. : CHARGES

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ARTHUR ADLER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on April 27, 1954 by the issuance of license number 074981 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine. Upon information and belief, his mailing address is 63 S. Main Street, Spring Valley, NY 10977.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. Beginning approximately on or about March 7, 1977 and continuing until on or about February 20, 1990, Respondent treated Patient A, (identified in Appendix A) a woman who was 50 years old at the beginning of such treatment, for weight loss, at Respondent's medical office at 63 South Main Street, Spring Valley, New York 10977.

1. On more than 50 separate occasions occurring between 1978 and 1990, Respondent inappropriately dispensed Synthroid to the Patient, which was not indicated by her condition.

2. The doses of Synthroid dispensed upon each of those occasions was inappropriately high, with daily doses of .6 mg being dispensed between August 1979 and May 1982, daily doses of .5 mg being dispensed between May 1982 and April 1984, daily doses of .6 mg being dispensed between April 1984 and November 1986, and daily doses of .45 mg being dispensed between November 1986 and February 1990.

3. On each of these occasions, Respondent failed to perform or order appropriate tests to establish any initial or continuing need for this drug.

4. On each of these occasions, Respondent failed to adequately monitor the patient for known adverse effects of the drug.

SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST SPECIFICATION

NEGLIGENCE

1. Respondent is charged with Professional Misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law sec. 6530(3) (McKinney Supp. 1992) by practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion in that Petitioner charges:

1) The facts in paragraphs A and A1-4, with regard to two or more of the fifty occasions described.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

INCOMPETENCE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law sec. 6530(5) (McKinney Supp. 1992) by practicing the profession of medicine with incompetence on more than one occasion in that Petitioner charges:

2) The facts in paragraphs A and A1-4, with regard to two or more of the fifty occasions described.

THIRD SPECIFICATION

GROSS NEGLIGENCE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law sec. 6530(4) (McKinney Supp. 1992) by practicing the profession of medicine with gross negligence, in that Petitioner charges:

- 3) The facts in paragraphs A and A1-4.

FOURTH SPECIFICATION

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

UNNECESSARY TREATMENT

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law sec. 6530(35) (McKinney Supp. 1992) by ordering excessive treatment not warranted by the condition of the patient in that Petitioner charges:

- 4) The facts in paragraphs A and A1.

DATED: New York, New York
December , 1990

CHRIS STERN HYMAN
Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER :

OF :

ARTHUR ADLER, M.D. :

ORDER

BPMC 92-77

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Upon the Application of ARTHUR ADLER, 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 Respondent shall not apply for the restoration of Respondent's license until at least one year has elapsed from the effective date of this order; and 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:

1 October 1992

Charles J. Vacanti

Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.

Chairperson

State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct