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March 7, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Richard Hartin, Jr., M.D.
2506 Grandbridge Trail
Cedar Park, Texas 78613

RE: License No. 148582

Dear Dr. Hartin:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 03-57 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 7, 2003.

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

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

**RICHARD HARTIN, M.D.
CO-02-12-6240-A**

BPMC No. 03-57

RICHARD HARTIN, M.D., says:

On or about November 6, 1981, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 148582 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 2506 Grandbridge Trail, Cedar Park, Texas 78613.

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 four (4) 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 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 four (4) specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

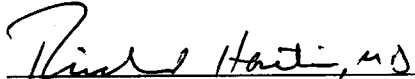
I understand that in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such proposed agreement shall not be 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: 2-26, 2003

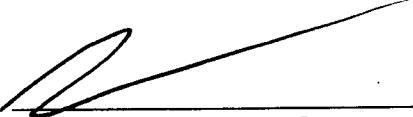

RICHARD HARTIN, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 27 February, 2003


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

Date: 05 MARCH, 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
OF
RICHARD HARTIN, M.D.
CO-02-12-6240-A

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

RICHARD HARTIN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on November 6, 1981, by the issuance of license number 148582 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about June 10, 1991, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "Texas Board"), by an Order (hereinafter "Texas Order I"), placed Respondent on probation for five (5) years with terms and conditions, based on inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients due to alcoholism.
- B. On or about August 20, 1993, the Texas Board by an Order (hereinafter "Texas Order II"), terminated the probation imposed by Texas Order I described in Paragraph A above.
- C. On or about October 4, 2002, the Texas Board, by Agreed Order (hereinafter "Texas Order III"), SUSPENDED Respondent's medical license, STAYED the suspension and placed Respondent on PROBATION for ten (10) years, with terms and conditions, based on his inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, based on excessive use of alcohol.
- D. The conduct resulting in the Texas Board disciplinary actions 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(8) (being a habitual abuser of alcohol).

SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST AND SECOND SPECIFICATIONS

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 Paragraph A and/or D; and/or
2. The facts in Paragraph C and/or D.

THIRD AND FOURTH SPECIFICATIONS

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having had disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

3. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or D; and/or
4. The facts in Paragraph C and/or D.

DATED: *February 18, 2003*
Albany, New York


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

ORDER

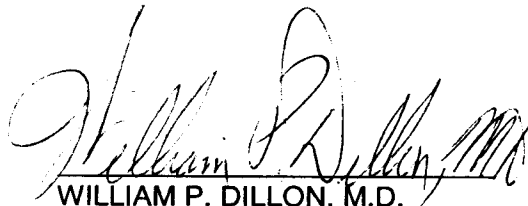
Upon the proposed agreement of **RICHARD HARTIN, M.D.**, to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is **AGREED TO** and

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: 3/6, 2003



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