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March 21, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Alva James Hartwright, M.D. Bucks County Correctional Facility 1730 Eastern Rd Washington, PA 18976

RE:

License No. 204263

Dear Dr. Hartwright:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 03-73 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 21, 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

cc:

Michael S. Goodwin, Esq. Goodwin & Douple 106 W. Butler Avenue New Britain, PA 18901

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

IN THE MATTER

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER DE

BPMC No. 03+73

ALVA JAMES HARTWRIGHT, M.D., aka ALVA JAMES HARTWRIGHT, JR., M.D. CO-02-06-3028-A

ALVA JAMES HARTWRIGHT, M.D., aka ALVA JAMES HARTWRIGHT, JR., M.D., says:

On or about August 15, 1996, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 204263 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at Bucks County Correctional Facility, 1730 Eastern Road, Warrington, PA 18976.

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 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: 14 March, 2003

ALVAJAMES HARTWRIGHT, M.D., aka ALVA JAMES HARTWRIGHT, JR. M.D.

Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 3/14 ,2003

MICHAEL GOOWIN, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent

Date: 19 Man 2000

ROBERT BOGAN Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 20 Warch ,2003

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

ALVA JAMES HARTWRIGHT, M.D. aka
ALVA JAMES HARTWRIGHT, JR, M.D.
CO-02-06-3028-A

CHARGES

ALVA JAMES HARTWRIGHT, M.D., aka ALVA JAMES HARTWRIGHT, JR, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on August 15, 1996, by the issuance of license number 204263 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about February 6, 2003, in the Criminal Court of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Respondent was found guilty, based on a plea of guilty, of two (2) counts of Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse, felonies, four (4) counts of Sexual Abuse of Children, felonies, and two (2) counts of Endangering Welfare of Children, misdemeanors.

SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(iii) by having been convicted of committing acts constituting crimes under the law of another jurisdiction and which if committed in New York state, would have constituted crimes under New York state law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraph A.

DATED: March 18, 2003 Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of ALVA JAMES HARTWRIGHT, M.D., aka ALVA

JAMES HARTWRIGHT, JR., 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: March 20, ,2003

WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct