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June 8, 2005

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## CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Claude Zeifman, M.D. 115 E 86th Street, Apt. 142 New York, NY 10028

Re: License No. 186399

Dear Dr. Zeifman:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 05-114 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect June 15, 2005.

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 the 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:

Anthony J. Colleluori, Esq. 180 Froehlich Farm Blvd. Woodbury, NY 11797

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT	
IN THE MATTER	CONSENT
OF	ORDER
CLAUDE ZEIFMAN, M.D.	BPMC No. 05-114

Upon the proposed agreement of **CLAUDE ZEIFMAN**, **M.D**. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and 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 of the Consent Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney by certified mail or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 6-7-2005

KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

CONSENT

**OF** 

**AGREEMENT** 

CLAUDE ZEIFMAN, M.D. CO-03-04-1695-A AND ORDER

**CLAUDE ZEIFMAN, M.D.,** (Respondent) deposes and says:

That on or about July 29, 1991, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 186399 by the New York State Education Department.

My permanent address is 115 E 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 142, New York, NY 10028 and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address within thirty (30) days thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) specification of criminal misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I do not contest the one (1) specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I, hereby, agree to the following penalties:

Censure and Reprimand.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I hereby apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possess his/her license; and

That Respondent shall fully cooperate in every respect with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of all matters regarding Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to each and every request by OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within Respondent's control upon the direction of OPMC. This condition shall be in effect beginning upon the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her licensee.

I, hereby, stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such conditions shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I agree that in the event that I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, the agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I, hereby, make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the Board, 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 liept in strict confidence during the pendency of the professional misconduct disciplinary proceeding; and such denial by the Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board 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. I agree that such order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent Order to me at the address set forth in this agreement or to my attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under durass, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner, in consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the marks. I knowingly walve any right I may have to contest the Consent Order for which I, hereby, apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: 5/25/05

LAUDE ZEIFMAN, M.D.

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 5/25/05

ANTHONY J. QOLLELOURI
Attorney for Respondent

John J. Mares hardl, J;

for A Colletoini

DATE: 26 May 2005

ROBERT BOGAN
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Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

**STATEMENT** 

**OF** 

OF

CLAUDE ZEIFMAN, M.D. CO-03-04-1695-A

**CHARGES** 

**CLAUDE ZEIFMAN, M.D.,** the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on July 29, 1991, by the issuance of license number 186399 by the New York State Education Department.

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about March 11, 2003, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, New York, Respondent was found guilty of Endangering the welfare of a child, in violation of New York Penal Law, Section 260.10, a class A misdemeanor, and on or about May 2, 2003, was sentenced to a one-year conditional discharge, fifty (50) hours community services, and a \$120.00 surcharge.

## **SPECIFICATION**

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

1. The facts in paragraph A.

DATED: June 23, 2003

Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

**Deputy Counsel** 

**Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct**