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March 9, 2004

***CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

Stephen Wagner, M.D.  
703 Bunker View Drive  
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

Re: License No. 107662

Dear Dr. Wagner:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 04-47 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 16, 2004.

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

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

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
STEPHEN WAGNER, M.D.

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CONSENT  
ORDER  
BPMC No. 04-47

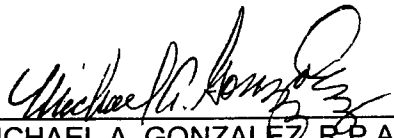
Upon the proposed agreement of **STEPHEN WAGNER, M.D.**, (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed and

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: 3/9/04

  
MICHAEL A. GONZALEZ, R.P.A.  
Vice Chair  
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  
  
OF  
  
STEPHEN WAGNER, M.D.  
CO-03-12-5345-A

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CONSENT  
  
AGREEMENT  
  
AND ORDER

**STEPHEN WAGNER, M.D.**, (Respondent) being duly sworn deposes and says:

That on or about December 2, 1970, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 107662 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 703 Bunker View Drive, Apollo Beach, FL 33572, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with three (3) specifications of professional misconduct.

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

I agree not to contest the three (3) specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and hereby agree to the following penalty:

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 current 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 license.

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 kept in strict confidence during the pendency of the professional

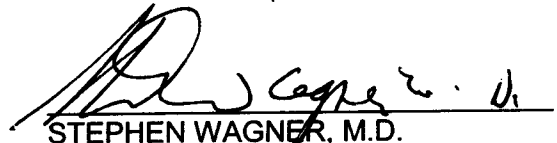
misconduct disciplinary proceeding; and such denial by the Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law.

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 duress, 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 merits. I knowingly waive 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.

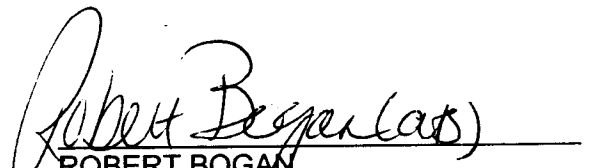
AFFIRMED:

DATED: 2/25/04

  
STEPHEN WAGNER, M.D.  
Respondent

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

DATE: 2/27/04

  
ROBERT BOGAN  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 3/05/04

  
DENNIS J. GRAZIANO  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK                      DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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**STATEMENT**  
**OF**  
**CHARGES**

**STEPHEN WAGNER, M.D.**, the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on December 2, 1970, by the issuance of license number 107662 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A.        On or about June 21, 2002, the State of Florida, Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Florida Board"), by a Final Order (hereinafter "Florida Order"), required Respondent to pay a \$3,000.00 fine and \$2,241.00 costs and to complete twenty five (25) hours of CME, based on failure to keep written medical records that justify the care of treatment of the patient and negligence in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient and failure to practice medicine with that level of care, skill, and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent similar physician as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances.

B.        On or about June 3, 2003, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, State Board of Medicine Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (hereinafter "Pennsylvania Board"), by a Consent Agreement and Order (hereinafter "Pennsylvania Order"), required Respondent to pay a \$500.00 CIVIL PENALTY, based on the disciplinary action taken by the State of Florida set forth in Paragraph A, above.

C.        The conduct resulting in the Florida 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(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
2. New York Education Law §6530(4) (gross negligence);
3. New York Education Law §6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion);
4. New York Education Law §6530(6) (gross incompetence); and/or
5. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient).

D. The conduct resulting in the Pennsylvania 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(9)(d) (by having 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 this state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of this state.

### **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, B, C, and/or D.

#### **SECOND AND THIRD SPECIFICATIONS**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having 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:

2. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or C.
3. The facts in Paragraphs A, B, C, and/or D.

DATED: *Feb. 17*, 2004  
Albany, New York

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