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May 18, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kenneth W. Byers, M.D.
930 Holcomb Bridge Road
Roswell, GA 30076-1909

Re: License No. 145257

Dear Dr. Byers:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 04-107 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect May 25, 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

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

IN THE MATTER

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

KENNETH W. BYERS, M.D.
CO-04-02-0705-A

BPMC No. 04-107

KENNETH W. BYERS, M.D., says:

On or about March 6, 1981, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 145257 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 930 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30076-1909.

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 two (2) specifications of professional misconduct, based solely on a State of Georgia, December 5, 2003, Public Consent Order, as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I have not practiced medicine in New York state since 1981, and I have no intention of returning to practice medicine in New York state. I am, therefore, 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 two (2) 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.

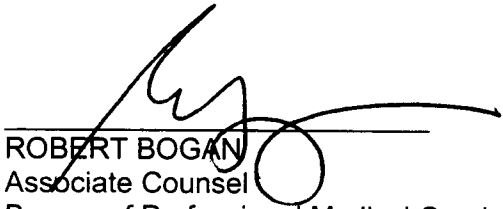
I am making this agreement of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind of manner.

Date: _____, 2004


KENNETH W. EYERS, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 06 May, 2004


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 10 May, 2004


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
KENNETH W. BYERS, M.D.
CO-04-02-0705-A

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

KENNETH W. BYERS, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on March 6, 1981, by the issuance of license number 145257 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about December 5, 2003, the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, State of Georgia (hereinafter "Georgia Board"), by a Public Consent Order (hereinafter "Georgia Order"), placed Respondent's license to practice medicine on probation with conditions and he shall not be eligible to petition for termination of probation until demonstrating five (5) years of continuous sobriety, based on chemical dependence.

B. The conduct resulting in the Georgia 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(8) (being a habitual abuser of alcohol, or being dependent on or a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effects).

SPECIFICATIONS
FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by having been found guilty of improper 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 and/or B.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

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 B.

DATED: *April 13*, 2004
Albany, New York


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

ORDER

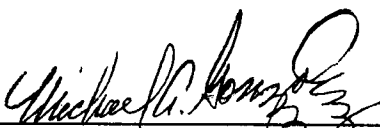
Upon the proposed agreement of **KENNETH W. BYERS, M.D.**, to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

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: 5/11, 2004


MICHAEL A. GONZALEZ, R.P.A.
Vice Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct