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January 28, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Leonard Papel, D.O.
122 W. Dewey Avenue
Wharton, NJ 07885

Re: License No. 074646

Dear Dr. Papel:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 05-18 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect February 4, 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

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
LEONARD PAPEL D.O.
CO-04-10-5092-A

SURRENDER
ORDER
BPMC No. 05-18

LEONARD PAPEL, D.O., says:

On or about December 15, 1953, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 074646 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 122 W. Dewey Avenue, Wharton, NJ 07885.

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 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 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: 1/18/05, 2005


LEONARD PAPEL, D.O.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 20 January, 2005


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 24 January, 2005


DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

ORDER


Upon the proposed agreement of **LEONARD PAPEL, D.O.**, 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: 1-26, 2005


KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER
OF
LEONARD PAPEL, D.O.
CO-04-10-5092-A

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

LEONARD PAPEL, D.O., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on December 15, 1953, by the issuance of license number 074646 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about October 6, 2004, the State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "New Jersey Board"), by a Final Decision and Order (hereinafter "New Jersey Order"), revoked Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery and ordered him to pay \$64,231.50 costs, a \$250,000.00 civil penalty, and restitution to the insurance carrier, based on dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, gross negligence, repeated acts of negligence, malpractice, gross malpractice, professional misconduct, and lack of good moral character.

B. The conduct resulting in the New Jersey 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(2) (practicing the profession fraudulently);
2. New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
3. New York Education Law §6530(4) (gross negligence);
4. New York Education Law §6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion);
5. New York Education Law §6530(6) (gross incompetence);
6. New York Education Law §6530(20) (moral unfitness);
7. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failure to maintain a record for each patient

which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient); and/or

8. New York Education Law §6530(35) (ordering excessive tests or treatment).

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 and/or B.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having his license to practice medicine revoked or having other disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the license revocation or other 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: *Dec 30*, 2004
Albany, New York


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