



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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November 5, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Leon Cantor, M.D.
65-69 N.W. 39 Terrace
Boca Raton, Florida 33496

RE: License No. 115582

Dear Dr. Cantor:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 97-263 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect upon receipt of this letter or seven (7) days after the date of this letter, whichever is earlier.

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.

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: Brett Gilbert, Esq.
Brafman, Gilbert & Ross, PC
767 Third Avenue, 26th Floor
New York, New York 10017

Dianne Abeloff, Esq.

I understand that, in the event that the application 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 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 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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

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 Surrender Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.


LEON CANTOR, M.D.
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

13th day of October, 1997


NOTARY PUBLIC

BRETT GILBERT
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-4924103
Qualified in New York County 98
Commission Expires February 22, 1998

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.


Date:


BRETT GILBERT, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 10/17/97


DIANNE ABELOFF
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: October 20, 1997


ANNE F. SAILE
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
LEON CANTOR, M.D.

SURRENDER
ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of LEON CANTOR, M.D. (Respondent) 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 application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this order upon Respondent, upon receipt by Respondent of this order via certified mail, or seven days after mailing of this order via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 10/23/97


PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.
Chairperson
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

IN THE MATTER
OF
LEON CANTOR, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

LEON CANTOR, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about January 22, 1973, by the issuance of license number 115582 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about September, 19, 1997, Respondent pleaded guilty and was convicted in the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, of violating Title 18 USC §§1341, 1342 and 3551, in that, he submitted bills through the mail to Medicare and private insurance companies for services that he never rendered; specifically, he claimed that he had performed bronchoscopies, laryngoscopies, spirometries and endoscopies, when he had actually performed various types of cosmetic surgeries.

Respondent was sentenced to 10 months in jail; to be followed by 3 years of supervised release, during which period he will be required to annually perform 1,000 hours of community service; he was fined \$100,000 and ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$1,442,803.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

EXHIBIT "A"

SPECIFICATION
CRIMINAL CONVICTION (Federal)

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(ii)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under federal law as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph A.

DATED: September , 1997
 New York, New York

ROY NEMERSON
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct