



***New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct***

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March 23, 2007

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

Michael Hammer, M.D.  
3730 Brookwood Road  
Birmingham, AL 35223

RE: License No. 155357

Dear Dr. Hammer:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 07-64 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 30, 2007.

**If the penalty imposed by this Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension, you are required to deliver your license and registration within five (5) days of receipt of this Order to:**

Board for Professional Medical Conduct  
New York State Department of Health  
Hedley Park Place, Suite 303  
433 River Street  
Troy, New York 12180

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a fine, please write the check payable to the New York State Department of Health. Noting the BPMC Order number on your remittance will assist in proper crediting. Payments should be directed to the following address:

Bureau of Accounts Management  
New York State Department of Health  
Corning Tower, Room 1258  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12237

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Marks", written in a cursive style.

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.  
Executive Secretary  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
MICHAEL HAMMER, M.D.

CONSENT  
ORDER  
BPMC No. #07-64

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Upon the application of (Respondent), **MICHAEL HAMMER, M.D.** in the attached Consent Agreement and Order, which is made a part of this Consent Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that this Consent Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either

by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, or

upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 3-22-07



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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

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
MICHAEL HAMMER, M.D.  
CO-06-03-1718-A

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CONSENT  
AGREEMENT  
AND ORDER

**MICHAEL HAMMER, M.D.**, representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about September 8, 1983, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 155357 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 3730 Brookwood Road, Birmingham, AL 35223, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address thirty (30) days, thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Board) has charged me with two (2) Specifications of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", is attached to and part of this Consent Agreement.

I do not contest two (2) Specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty:

Censure and Reprimand;

a \$2,500.00 fine.

Should I return to the practice of medicine in New York state I shall provide ninety (90) days notice, in writing, to the Director, OPMC. The Director in his sole discretion, may impose whatever probation, limitation(s), term(s) or further conditions, he in his sole discretion deems reasonable.

Prior to practicing medicine in the State of New York I shall provide the Director, OPMC with a Collaboration Agreement with a Nurse Practitioner if one should exist.

I further agree that the Consent Order shall impose the following conditions:

That Respondent shall remain in continuous compliance with all requirements of New York Education Law § 6502 including but not limited to the requirements that a licensee shall register and continue to be registered with the New York State Education Department (except during periods of actual suspension) and that a licensee shall pay all registration fees. Respondent shall not exercise the option provided in New York Education Law § 6502(4) to avoid registration and payment of fees. This condition shall take effect 30 days after the Consent Order's effective date and will continue so long as Respondent remains a licensee in New York State; and

That Respondent shall cooperate fully with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Consent Order and in its investigations of matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with this Consent Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Respondent's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the Board's issuance of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State.

I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of this Consent Order shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York Education Law § 6530(29).

I agree that, if I am charged with professional misconduct in future, this Consent Agreement and Order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to New York Public Health Law.

I agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Consent Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Consent Agreement, or to my attorney by certified mail, or upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Consent Order, this agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website.

I stipulate that the proposed sanction and Consent Order are authorized by New York Public Health Law §§ 230 and 230-a, and that the Board and OPMC have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms. I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Consent Order, and I ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of OPMC and the Chair of the Board each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Consent Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

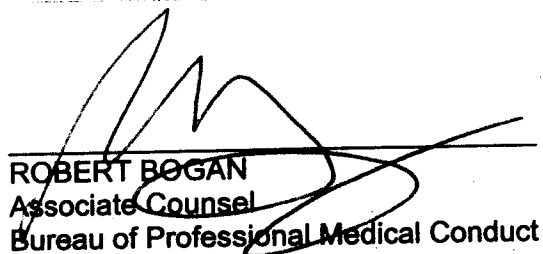
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MICHAEL HAMMER, M.D.  
Respondent

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 16 March 2007

  
ROBERT BOGAN  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 3/21/07

  
KEITH W. SERVIS  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

**MICHAEL HAMMER, M.D.**, Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on September 8, 1983, by the issuance of license number 155357 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about March 1, 2006, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama (hereinafter "Alabama Board"), by an Order (hereinafter "Alabama Order"), REPRIMANDED Respondent's license to practice medicine, and fined him \$15,000.00, based on engaging in the unprofessional conduct concerning a collaborative agreement, aiding or abetting the practice of medicine by a person not licensed, and failing to adhere to requirements regarding controlled substances.

B. The conduct resulting in the Alabama 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 (4) (gross negligence);
2. New York Education Law §6530 (24) (practicing beyond the scope permitted by law); and/or
3. New York Education Law §6530 (33) (failing to exercise appropriate supervision over person, who are authorized to practice only under the supervision of the licensee).



**SPECIFICATIONS**

**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) 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 State Education Law §6530 (9)(d) by having his license suspended or having other disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the suspension or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: *Jan 26, 2007*  
Albany, New York

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