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

IN THE MATTER

OF

EMMA BENJAMIN, M.D.
FR-05-01-0191-C

**COMMISSIONER'S
ORDER
AND
NOTICE OF
REFERRAL
PROCEEDING**

TO: EMMA BENJAMIN, M.D.
6411 99th Street
Apt. 604
Rego Park, NY 11374

The undersigned, Richard F. Daines, M.D., Commissioner of Health, pursuant to New York Public Health Law §230, upon the recommendation of a Committee on Professional Medical Conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, has determined that **EMMA BENJAMIN, M.D.**, Respondent, licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York on December 17, 1997, by license number 209190, has been convicted of committing an act constituting a felony under New York State law, as is more fully set forth in the Statement of Charges attached, hereto, and made a part, hereof.

It is, therefore:

ORDERED, pursuant to New York Public Health Law §230(12)(b), effective immediately **EMMA BENJAMIN, M.D.**, Respondent, shall not practice medicine in the State of New York or in any other jurisdiction where that practice is predicated on a valid New York State license to practice medicine. This Order shall remain in effect unless modified or vacated by the Commissioner of Health pursuant to New York Public Health Law §230(12).

Any practice of medicine in the State of New York in defiance of this Commissioner's Order shall constitute Professional Misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Education Law §6530(29) and may constitute unauthorized medical practice, a felony, defined by N.Y. Education Law §6512.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of New York Public Health Law §230, and New York State Administrative Procedure Act §§301-307 and 401. The hearing will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct on the 20th day of June, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street, 5th Floor, Troy, New York 12180, at the offices of the New York State Health Department and at such other adjourned dates, times, and places as the committee may direct. Respondent may file an answer to the Statement of Charges with the below-named attorney for the Department of Health.

At the hearing, evidence will be received concerning the allegations set forth in the Statement of Charges that is attached. A stenographic record of the hearing will be made and the witnesses at the hearing will be sworn and examined. Respondent shall appear in person at the hearing and may be represented by counsel. Respondent has the right to produce witnesses and evidence on her behalf, to issue or have subpoenas issued on her behalf for the production of witnesses and documents, and to cross-examine witnesses and examine evidence produced against her. A summary of the Department of Health Hearing Rules is enclosed. Pursuant to §301(5) of the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Department, upon reasonable notice, will provide at no charge, a qualified interpreter of the deaf to interpret the proceedings to, and the testimony of, any deaf person.

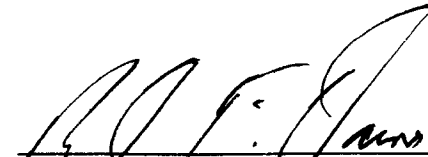
The hearing will proceed whether or not Respondent appears at the hearing. Scheduled hearing dates are considered dates certain and adjournment requests are not, therefore, routinely granted. Requests for adjournments must be made in writing to the New York State Department of Health, Division of Legal Affairs, Bureau of Adjudication, Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street, Fifth Floor South, Troy, NY 12180, ATTENTION: HON. SEAN D. O'BRIEN, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ADJUDICATION, and by telephone (518-402-0748), upon notice to the attorney for the Department of Health whose name appears below, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing date. Claims of court engagement will require detailed affidavits of actual engagement. Claims of illness will require medical documentation.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee shall make findings of fact, conclusions concerning the charges sustained or dismissed, and, in the event any of the charges are sustained, a determination of the penalty or sanction to be imposed or appropriate action to be taken. Such determination may be reviewed by the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct.

**THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A DETERMINATION
THAT YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK
STATE BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND/OR THAT YOU BE
FINED OR SUBJECT TO OTHER SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN
NEW YORK PUBLIC HEALTH LAW §230-a. YOU ARE URGED TO
OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.**

DATED: Albany, New York

Apr 19, 2007



RICHARD F. DAINES, M. D.
Commissioner of Health

Inquires should be addressed to:

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STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

EMMA BENJAMIN, M.D., Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on December 17, 1997, by the issuance of license number 209190 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about September 13, 2006, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Queens County, New York, Respondent was found guilty, based on a plea of guilty, of Falsifying business records in the first degree, in violation of New York Penal Law §175.10, a class E felony, and was sentenced to a three (3) year conditional discharge, a \$10.00 CVAF, and a \$200.00 surcharge.

SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(i) by being convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York State law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

DATED: *April 9*, 2007
Albany, New York

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