

New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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August 10, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Richard Osborne Wright, M.D. 1401 Tidewater Drive, Suite 6 Norfolk, VA 23504

Re: License No. 172408

Dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed is a copy of BPMC #10-144 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect August 17, 2010.

Sincerely,

REDACTED

Katherine A. Hawkins, M.D., J.D. Executive Secretary Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc:

Roberta Y. Wright, Esq. 628 Ethan Allen Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

NEW YORK STATE: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDU	СТ
IN THE MATTER	CONSENT
OF	ORDER
RICHARD OSBORNE WRIGHT, M.D.	BPMC No. 10-144

Upon the application of RICHARD OSBORNE WRIGHT, M.D., (Respondent), in the attached Consent Agreement, that 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 or email transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 8-9-2010

REDACTED

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

IN THE MATTER

CONSENT

OF

AGREEMENT

RICHARD OSBORNE WRIGHT, M.D. CO-09-01-0198-A

RICHARD OSBORNE WRIGHT, M.D., (Respondent), representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about September 22, 1987, I was licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York and issued license number 172408 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 1401 Tidewater Drive, Suite 6, Norfolk, VA 23504, and I will advise the Director (Director) of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) of any change of my address within 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, based solely on the Virginia Board of Medicine, Order, dated December 2, 2008.

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

As I have not practiced medicine in New York state in many years and I do not intend to return to practice medicine in New York state, I do not contest Factual Allegations A, B(2), and B(7), and the Second Specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and:

I agree:

to never practice medicine in New York state or activate my registration to practice medicine in New York state.

I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of the 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 the Consent Order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

Lask 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 the 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 or email transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Consent Order, this Consent 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 of Health 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, administratively and/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, OPMC, and the Chair of the Board each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed Consent 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: 7/26/2010

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RICHARD OSBORNE WRIGHT, M.D. Respondent

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ROBERTA Y. WRIGHIT

Attorney for Respondent

ROBERT BOGAN

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Office of Professional Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESS	SIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

STATEMENT

OF

OF

RICHARD OSBORNE WRIGHT, M.D. CO-09-01-0198-A CHARGES

RICHARD OSBORNE WRIGHT, M.D., Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on September 22, 1987, by the issuance of license number 172408 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about December 2, 2008, the Virginia Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Virginia Board"), by an Order (hereinafter "Virginia Order"), placed Respondent's license to practice medicine on INDEFINITE PROBATION subject to terms and conditions, based on false statements or representations or fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to the practice, or fraud or deceit in the practice of any branch of the healing arts; intentional or negligent conduct in the practice of any branch of the healing arts that causes or is likely cause injury to a patient or patients; and conducting his practice in such a manner as to be a danger to the health and welfare of his patients or to the public.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Virginia 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:
 - New York Education Law §6530(practicing the profession fraudulently);
 - New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
 - New York Education Law §6530(4) (gross negligence);
 - 4. New York Education Law §6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion);
 - New York Education Law §6530(6) (gross incompetence);
 - 6. New York Education Law §6530(20) (moral unfitness); and/or
- 7. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failing to maintain a record for each patient that accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient).

SPECIFICATIONS FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State 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 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 to practice medicine placed on probation or having other disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the probation 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: Upul 8, 2010 Albany, New York

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PETER D. VAN BUREN

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct