



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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July 8, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William E. Crouch, M.D.
P.O. Box 417
Charleston, SC 29402-0417

RE: License No. 122355

Dear Dr. Crouch:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-153 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **July 8, 1999**.

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 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: Robert Bogan, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
WILLIAM E. CROUCH, M.D. : BPMC #99-153
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WILLIAM E. CROUCH, M.D., says:

On or about November 7, 1974, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 122355 by the New York State Education Department. My address is P.O. Box 417
Charleston, SC. 29402-0417.

I understand that I have been charged with one specification 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 do not contest the one specification set forth in the Statement of Charges.


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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct agrees with my proposal, this Order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me. I agree that this Order shall be effective 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 earliest.

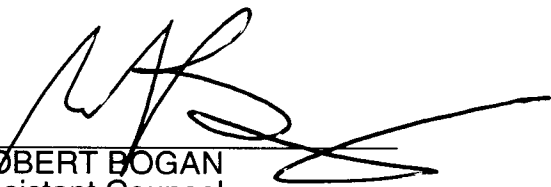
I am making this agreement of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.

Date: 6/26, 1999


WILLIAM E. CROUCH, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 29 June, 1999


ROBERT BOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: June 29, 1999


ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of WILLIAM E. CROUCH, M.D., 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 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 of this Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney, or upon transmissions via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 7/1/99



William P. Dillon, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT A

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT
OF : OF
WILLIAM E. CROUCH, M.D. : CHARGES

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WILLIAM E. CROUCH, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on November 7, 1994, by the issuance of license number 122355 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about December 2, 1998, in the State of South Carolina, County of Charleston, Court of General Sessions, Respondent was found guilty of South Carolina Code of Laws §44-53-370(A)(1), Conspiracy To Purchase And Dispense A Controlled Substance, and was sentenced to one year confinement suspended, a \$200.00 fine, one year probation with conditions, and 80 hours public service.

B. The conduct of the Respondent would constitute a crime in new York state law pursuant to the following sections of New York state law:

1. New York Penal Law §105.10, Conspiracy in the fourth degree; and/or

2. New York Penal Law §220.34(1), Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the third degree.

SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(iii) by being convicted of an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction and which if committed within this state, would have constituted a crime under New York state law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraph A.

DATED: *May 20*, 1999
Albany, New York

Peter D. Van Buren
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Medical Conduct