



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

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Chair

October 4, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

John C. Darrow, M.D.  
27 Kennwood Drive  
Kennebunk, Maine 04043

RE: License No. 097852

Dear Dr. Darrow:

Effective Date: 10/11/96

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-221 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  
Empire State Plaza  
Tower Building-Room 438  
Albany, New York 12237-0756

Sincerely,

Charles Vacanti, M.D.  
Chair  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Peter Van Buren, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER  
OF : ORDER  
JOHN C. DARROW, M.D. : BPMC # 96-221  
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STATE OF MAINE )  
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COUNTY OF YORK )

JOHN C. DARROW, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
On or about November 4, 1966, I was licensed to practice  
medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been  
issued License No. 097852 by the New York State Education  
Department.

I am currently registered with the New York State Education  
Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

I understand that I have been charged with four  
specifications 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 hereby agree not to contest the allegations and the First Specification set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

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


  
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JOHN C. DARROW, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this  
day of , 1996


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NOTARY PUBLIC

AGREED TO:

Date: September 16, 1996

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

Date: September 19, 1996

  
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ANNE F. SAILE  
Acting Director, Office  
of Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of JOHN C. DARROW, 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 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.

DATED 27 September 1996

Charles J. Vacanti

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.  
Chairperson  
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 : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
JOHN C. DARROW, M.D. : CHARGES

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JOHN C. DARROW, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on November 4, 1966 by the issuance of license number 097852 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine. His current address is 27 Kenwood Drive, Kennebunk, Maine 04043.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

1. Respondent, on or about May 17, 1995 was convicted of Driving While Intoxicated (U. Misd.) in the Nassau District Court, Nassau Court, New York.
2. Respondent, on or about March 10, 1995, was convicted of Driving While Impaired (VIOL.) in the Nassau District Court, Nassau County, New York.
3. Respondent was convicted in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Operating Under the Influence of Liquor on August 28, 1988, on June 8, 1988, on March 19, 1987, on May 25, 1984, and/or on June 25, 1974.
4. Respondent denied that he had been convicted of a crime on his renewal applications of his New York State Physician's

Registration.

5. On or about and since at least 1974, Respondent has been a habitual abuser of alcohol.

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### FIRST SPECIFICATION

##### CONVICTION OF A CRIME

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(i) (McKinney Supp. 1996) by reason of his being convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York state law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraph 1.

#### SECOND SPECIFICATION

##### CONVICTION OF A CRIME IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(iii) (McKinney Supp. 1996) by reason of his being convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in Paragraph 3.

THIRD SPECIFICATION

CONVICTION OF A CRIME IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(2) (McKinney Supp. 1996) by reason of his practicing the profession fraudulently, in that Petitioner charges:

3. The facts in Paragraph 4.


FOURTH SPECIFICATION

BEING A HABITUAL ABUSER OF ALCOHOL

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(8) (McKinney Supp. 1996) by reason of his being a habitual abuser of alcohol, in that Petitioner charges:

4. The facts in Paragraph 1, 2, 3 and/or 5.

DATED: *September 16,* 1996  
Albany, New York

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