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August 7, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Arnold R. Oppenheim, M.D.
REDACTED

Re: License No. 135339

Dear Dr. Oppenheim:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 13-236. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect August 14, 2013.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, 90 Church Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10007-2919, telephone # 212-417-4445.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

IN THE MATTER **CONSENT**
OF **ORDER**
ARNOLD OPPENHEIM, M.D.

Upon the application of **ARNOLD OPPENHEIM, 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: 8/6/2013

REDACTED

ARTHUR S. HENGERER, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

CONSENT

OF

AGREEMENT

ARNOLD OPPENHEIM, M.D.
CO-12-09-4634-A

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

That on or about July 28, 1978, I was licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York and issued license number 135339 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is REDACTED, 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.

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

I am not practicing medicine in New York State nor am I practicing in any capacity in reliance on my New York State license to practice medicine.

I do not contest the Specifications, and I agree to the following:

Censure & Reprimand,

to never practice medicine in New York State as a physician, activate my registration to practice medicine as a physician in New York State, or seek to reapply for a license to practice medicine as a physician in New York State.

[Limitation on registration or issuance of any further license pursuant to Public Health Law Section 230-a(6)].

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.

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 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:

DATE: July 31, 2013

REDACTED

ARNOLD OPPENHEIM, M.D.
Respondent

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

*I waive the right to
counsel*
Arnold Oppenheim

DATE: _____

Counsel for Respondent

DATE: August 2, 2013

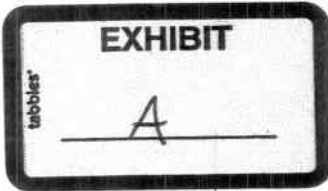
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PAUL TSUI
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 8/5/13

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KEITH W. SERVIS
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct



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

IN THE MATTER
OF
ARNOLD OPPENHEIM, M.D.
CO-12-09-4634-A

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

ARNOLD OPPENHEIM, M.D., Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 28, 1978, by the issuance of license number 135339 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about July 18, 2012, the Virginia Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Virginia Board"), by an Order, (hereinafter "Virginia Order"), inter alia, Reprimanded Respondent and ordered that he maintain a course of conduct in his practice of medicine and surgery commensurate with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 29 of the Code of Virginia and all laws of the Commonwealth. The Virginia Board found Respondent violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3),(11),(13) and (18) of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended and 18 VAC 85-20-29.A(1) of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, in that, while serving as the medical director of Esthetic Therapy Center from approximately May to September, 2010, Respondent authorized and allowed a licensed practical nurse to independently perform, outside of his direction, control and/or supervision and when he was not physically present, the following discretionary duties requiring the exercise of professional judgment: To assess, develop treatment plans for, and inject patients with dermal fillers such as Botox, Juvederm, Radiesse, and Restalyne, all Schedule VI controlled substances, and to provide follow-up care to such patients after performing such injections. Respondent admitted to allowing the licensed practical nurse to assess patients, decide the amount of the substance to be administered, the injection location(s), and to administer the injections.

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:

1. New York Education Law §6530(3) (practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion);

2. New York Education Law §6530(25) (delegating professional responsibilities to a person when the licensee delegating such responsibilities knows or has reason to know that such person is not qualified, by training, by experience, or by licensure, to perform them);

SPECIFICATIONS
FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by 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 Education Law §6530(9)(d) having been Reprimanded by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the Reprimand would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws New York State, in that Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: *May 8*, 2013
Albany, New York

REDACTED

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