



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary

October 28, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lauren Daman, M.D.
85 Seymour Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

RE: License No. 137706
Effective Date: 11/4/94

Dear Dr. Daman:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 94-229 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,

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Director
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
LAUREN A. DAMAN, M.D. : BPMC #94-229

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Upon the application of LAUREN A. DAMAN, M.D.
(Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part
hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions
thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and 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 by certified mail, whichever is
earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 25 October 1994

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 :
OF :
LAUREN A. DAMAN, M.D. :
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APPLICATION
FOR
CONSENT
ORDER

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF HARTFORD) SS.:

LAUREN A. DAMAN, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and
says:

That on or about March 30, 1979 I was licensed to practice
as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued
License No. 137706 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 for the period January 1, 1993 through December 31,
1994.

I understand that the New York State Board for
Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two
Specifications of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made
a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

I admit guilt to those Specifications in full satisfaction
of the charges against me.

I hereby agree to the penalty that I be subject to a censure and reprimand, and that I be placed on probation for a period of two years subject to the terms enumerated in Exhibit "B", annexed hereto and made a part hereof, and that such probation shall be tolled until and unless I commence the active practice of medicine in New York State.

I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the Board, 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 Application 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 Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law.

I agree that, in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same.

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

Lauren A. Daman

LAUREN A. DAMAN, M.D.
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this
8th day of October, 1994.

Christine E. Doyle

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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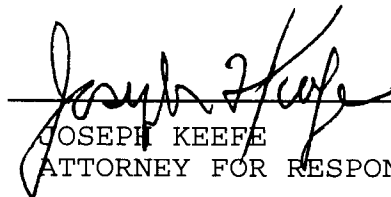
The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

Date: October 8, 1994



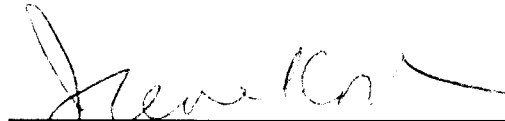
LAUREN A. DAMAN, M.D.
RESPONDENT

Date: Sept 30, 1994



JOSEPH KEEFE
ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

Date: October 17, 1994



IRENE KOCH
ASSISTANT COUNSEL
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL
MEDICAL CONDUCT

Date: Oct. 19, 1994

Kathleen M. Tanner

KATHLEEN M. TANNER
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL
MEDICAL CONDUCT

Date: 25 October 1994

Charles J. Vacanti

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
CHAIRPERSON
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
LAUREN A. DAMAN, M.D. : CHARGES
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LAUREN A. DAMAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on March 30, 1979 by the issuance of license number 137706 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1994.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about September 21, 1993, the Connecticut Medical Examining Board (the Connecticut Board) issued a Consent Order reprimanding Respondent and imposing a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 on Respondent's license upon his admission and acknowledgement that on May 19, 1993, he physically examined a patient at his office without adequately explaining the procedure he under-took, and without obtaining informed consent to the physical examination. The Connecticut Board's Consent Order also requires Respondent to attend one gender

sensitization course; to develop written informational materials for his patients plainly advising them of his procedures for conducting physical examinations to detect melanomas and/or other skin cancers; to fully inform all patients regarding the nature, extent and reasons for all medical examinations and treatments he proposes to conduct; to have a female staff member physically present during all examinations of female patients; and to schedule his patients in such a manner that adequate time is provided to follow the above procedure. The Connecticut Board's Consent Order states that Respondent's conduct constituted a deviation from appropriate standards of care for his profession in violation of General Statutes of Connecticut Section 20-13c. These acts, if committed within New York State, would constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(26) (performing professional services which have not been duly authorized) (McKinney Supp. 1994).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

HAVING DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN
AGAINST HIS LICENSE TO PRACTICE
MEDICINE IN ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530

(9) (d) (McKinney Supp. 1994), in that disciplinary action was taken against his license to practice medicine after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action involving the license would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State.

Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraph A.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF
MISCONDUCT IN ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(9)(b) (McKinney Supp. 1994), in that he has been found guilty of 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. Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in paragraph A.

DATED: New York, New York
September 8, 1994

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Stern Hyman", written over a horizontal line.

CHRIS STERN HYMAN
Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

1. LAUREN A. DAMAN, M.D., during the period of probation, shall conduct himself in all ways in a manner befitting his professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct imposed by law and his profession;
2. That Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Health Department, Corning Tower Building, 4th Floor, Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237 of any employment and practice, of Respondent's residence and telephone number, of any change in Respondent's employment, practice, residence, or telephone number within or without the State of New York;
3. That Respondent shall submit written notification to the NYSDOH, addressed to the Director of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, prior to commencing or resuming the active practice of medicine in New York State, that he intends to practice medicine in New York State.
4. That Respondent shall submit written proof that the Respondent is in compliance with all requirements imposed on him by the Connecticut Consent Order, referred to in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit "A"), to the Department of Health, addressed to the Director of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, within two months of such time as Respondent commences or resumes the active practice of medicine in New York State.
5. Respondent shall submit written proof from the Division of Professional Licensing Services (DPLS), New York State Education Department (NYSED), that Respondent has paid all registration fees due and owing to the NYSED and Respondent shall cooperate with and submit whatever papers are requested by DPLS in regard to said registration fees, said proof from DPLS to be submitted by Respondent to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, no later than the first three months of the period of probation;
6. Respondent shall submit written proof to the NYSDOH, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, that 1) Respondent is currently registered with the NYSED, unless Respondent submits written proof that Respondent has advised DPLS, NYSED, that

Respondent is not engaging in the practice of Respondent's profession in the State of New York and does not desire to register, and that 2) Respondent has paid any fines which may have previously been imposed upon Respondent by the Board or by the Board of Regents; said proof of the above to be submitted no later than the first two months of the period of probation;

7. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the order of the Board;
8. Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by the State of New York. This includes but is not limited to the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees; referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection; and non renewal of permits or licenses (Tax Law section 171(27); State Finance Law section 18; CPLR section 5001; Executive Law section 32).
9. So long as there is full compliance with every term herein set forth, Respondent may continue to practice his or her aforementioned profession in accordance with the terms of probation; provided, however, that upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the Public Health Law.