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RE: In the Matter of Robert R. DeMeo, M.D.

Dear Parties:

Enclosed please find the Determination and Order (No. 14-285) of the Professional Medical Conduct Administrative Review Board in the above referenced matter. This Determination and Order shall be deemed effective upon receipt or seven (7) days after mailing by certified mail as per the provisions of §230, subdivision 10, paragraph (h) of the New York State Public Health Law.

Five days after receipt of this Order, you will be required to deliver to the Board of Professional Medical Conduct your license to practice medicine if said license has been revoked, annulled, suspended or surrendered, together with the registration certificate. Delivery shall be by either certified mail or in person to:

Office of Professional Medical Conduct New York State Department of Health Riverview Center 150 Broadway – Suite 355 Albany, New York 12204

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If your license or registration certificate is lost, misplaced or its whereabouts is otherwise unknown, you shall submit an affidavit to that effect. If subsequently you locate the requested items, they must then be delivered to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct in the manner noted above.

This exhausts all administrative remedies in this matter [PHL §230-c(5)].

Sincerely,

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James F. Horan
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Bureau of Adjudication

JFH:nm Enclosure

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

In the Matter of

Robert R. DeMeo, M.D. (Respondent)

A proceeding to review a Determination by a Committee (Committee) from the Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC)



Administrative Review Board (ARB)

Determination and Order No. 14-285

Before ARB Members D'Anna, Koenig, Grabiec, Wilson and Milone Administrative Law Judge James F. Horan drafted the Determination

For the Department of Health (Petitioner): Daniel Guenzburger, Esq.

For the Respondent:

No submission

In this proceeding pursuant to New York Public Health Law (PHL) § 230-c (4)(a)(McKinney Supp. 2014), the ARB dismisses the Respondent's Notice of Review due to the Respondent's failure to perfect the Notice by filing a timely review brief.

After a hearing below pursuant to PHL § 230(10)(e), a BPMC Committee found that the Respondent practiced with negligence on more than one occasion, gross negligence, incompetence on more than one occasion and gross incompetence in treating four patients. The Committee found further that the Respondent failed to maintain accurate records for the four patients. In addition, the Committee found that the Respondent practiced fraudulently and willfully filed false reports in making deliberate false representations on three reappointment applications to Richmond University Medical Center. Finally, the Committee found that the Respondent practiced fraudulently by deliberately concealing information in sworn testimony at an examination before trial concerning sanctions that BPMC imposed against the Respondent in two prior disciplinary actions. The Committee voted to revoke the Respondent's License to

practice medicine in New York State. The Committee rendered their Determination on July 28, 2014.

The Respondent began the current proceeding by filing a timely Notice of Review, which the ARB received on August 11, 2014. Under PHL § 230-c(4)(a), a party has thirty days from filing the Notice to perfect the Notice by filing a timely review brief. The Administrative Officer for the ARB advised the parties by letter on August 11, 2014 that the parties had until September 11, 2014 to file review briefs. The Respondent failed to file a brief by September 11, 2014, has filed no brief in the time since September 11, 2014 and has received no extension from the ARB for filing a brief. The Petitioner requested on September 16, 2014 that the ARB dismiss this matter for the Respondent's failure to file a brief.

ORDER

NOW, with this Determination as our basis, the ARB renders the following ORDER:

- 1. The ARB rules that the Respondent has failed to perfect the Notice in this matter.
- 2. The ARB dismisses the Respondent's Notice.

Peter S. Koenig, Sr. Steven Grabiec, M.D. Linda Prescott Wilson John A. D'Anna, M.D. Richard D. Milone, M.D.

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١	Matter of Dr. DeMeo.

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Linda Prescott Wilson

Peter S. Koenig, Sr., an ARB Member concurs in the Determination and Order in the Matter of Dr. DeMeo.

Dated: 1/25 , 2014

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Peter S. Koenig, Sr.

Steven Grablec, M.D., an ARB Member concurs in the Determination and Order in the Matter of Dr. DeMeo.

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Steven Grabiec, M.D.

Richard D. Milone, an ARB Member concurs in the Determination and Order in the

Matter of Dr. DeMeo.

Dated: Mruher A 2014

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Richard D. Milone, M.D.

John A. D'Anna, M.D., an ARB Member concurs in the Determination and Order in the

Matter of Dr. DeMeo.

Dated: Nov 5 2014

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John A. D'Anna, M.D.