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June 20, 1997

#### **CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Lee De Cady, M.D. 2737 E. Arizona Biltmore Circle Phoenix, Arizona 85016

RE: License No. 081863

Dear Dr. Cady:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 97-138 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 Hedley Park Place, Suite 303 433 River Street Troy, New York 12180

Sincerely,

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Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D. Executive Secretary Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure cc: Michele Y. Tong, Esq.

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

#### **IN THE MATTER**

OF

LEE DE CADY, M.D.

SURRENDER ORDER BPMC #97-138

Upon the proposed agreement of LEE DE CADY, M.D. (Respondent) 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 application 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.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 15, 1997

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P. Chairperson State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

#### **IN THE MATTER**

OF

#### LEE DE CADY, M.D.

SURRENDER OF LICENSE

STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF )

LEE DE CADY, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about December 10, 1958, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 081863 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 2737 E. Arizona Biltmore Circle, Phoenix, AZ, 85016, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

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 permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the specification of professional misconduct in full satisfaction of the Statement of Charges.

I hereby make this application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and request that it be granted. I understand that, in the event that the application 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 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 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 grants my application, an 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 Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive any right I may have to contest the Surrender Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

Sworn to before me this ぬ<sup>ツ</sup> day of **N**AY . 1<del>99</del>7 My commission, expires June 21, 1998

Lee De Cadv.

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date:

Date: 2. 1997

Date: <u>June 11, 199</u>7

, Esq. Attorney for Respondent

Michele Y. Tong Assistant Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

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ANNE F. SAIL/E Director Office of Professional Medical Conduct

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT IN THE MATTER STATEMENT OF OF LEE DE CADY, M.D. CHARGES

LEE DE CADY, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about December 10, 1958, by the issuance of license number 081863 by the New York State Education Department.

### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

On or about August 25, 1993 the Executive Director of the Medical Board of Α. California filed an Accusation with the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California Department of Consumer Affairs, charging Respondent, inter alia, with: (1) disseminating or causing to be disseminated false and misleading public communications for the purpose of inducing patients to seek his services in violation of sections 651(a),(b),(c) and (g) of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code"); (2) committing and aiding and abetting acts of clearly excessive use of diagnostic procedures regarding seven patients by diagnosing conditions which did not exist, and subjecting the patients to unnecessary procedures in violation of Code section 2234, subdivisions (a) (violating and abetting the violating of the code), (b) (gross negligence), (c) (repeated negligent acts), (d) (incompetence) and (e)(acts involving dishonesty or corruption substantially related to the duties of a physician); (3) presenting fraudulent insurance claims in violation Code section 2261; (4) creating false medical records with fraudulent intent in

violation of Code section 2262; (5) aiding and abetting the engaging in practice without a license by supervising a physicians assistant without an active physicians' assistant supervisor license in violation of Code section 702; (6) failing to properly supervise his physician's assistant in the dissemination of dangerous drugs to his patient in violation of sections 4211, 4227 and 2242 of the Code; and (7) aiding the unlicensed practice of medicine and conspiring with persons not licensed to practice medicine to violate multiple provisions of the Code in violation of sections 2234(a), 2234(e) and 125 of the Code.

- B. On or about September 20, 1996, the Respondent entered into a stipulated settlement with the California Medical Board and admitted to the truth of each and every allegation of the Accusation.
- C. An order was entered by the California Medical Board incorporating the above and imposing the following sanction, which, <u>inter alia</u>, included:
  - Respondent's license to practice medicine was revoked. Said revocation was stayed and he was placed on probation for 3 years with terms and conditions which included: surrender of his Physician Assistant Supervisor License, maintainance of a controlled drug record of all controlled drugs prescribed, community service on a regular basis for at least 20 hours a month for the first six months of probation, completion of an approved Ethics course during the first year of probation, completion of a clinical training program, successful passage of an oral clinical or written exam, practice monitoring, and a requirement to pay \$9,000.

## SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES HAVING HAD DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d)(McKinney Supp. 1996) by having his or her license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or having his or her application for a license refused, revoked or suspended or having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered his or her license after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action involving the license or refusal, revocation or suspension of an application for a license would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state (namely N.Y. Educ. Law §6530 [2], [3], [4], [5], [11], [20], [21], [25], [27](a)(i), [27](a)(v), [27](a)(vii), [33] and [35]) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraphs A,B,C and C1.

DATED: June , 1997 New York, New York

> ROY NEMERSON Deputy Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct