New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct



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July 23, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Arthur J. DeLorenzo, M.D. 5 Arthur Place Montville, New Jersey 07045

RE: License No. 153361

Dear Dr. DeLorenzo:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-149 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect July 30, 1998.

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,

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D. Executive Secretary

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Sharif Mahdavian, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER

CONSENT

OF

: AGREEMENT

ARTHUR J. DELORENZO, M.D.

: AND ORDER

BPMC # 98-149

ARTHUR J. DELORENZO, M.D., says:

On March 11, 1983, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued license number 153361 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 5 Arthur Place, Montvale, New Jersey 07045, 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 do not contest the Specification.

I hereby agree to the following penalties:

- A Censure and Reprimand issued by the Board for Professional Medical Conduct.
- Full compliance with the terms of the Order of the New Jersey State Board of Medical examiners dated January 21, 1998, mandating conditions on my practicing medicine and surgery in that State.

- 3. A period of probation of five years, during which time I must fully comply with the Terms of Probation attached as Exhibit B.
- 4. That no later than thirty days prior to returning to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New York, I shall submit a written chemical dependence evaluation report prepared by an evaluator approved by the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, and comply with any and all treatment recommendations made by such evaluator. I understand that I may not return to practice in the State of New York without complying with this provision and that any failure by me to comply shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I agree that in the event that I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I agree that, as a condition of this Order, I will maintain current registration of my license with the New York State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition will remain in effect except during periods of actual suspension, if any, imposed by this Order. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of this Order and will continue until the full term of the Order has run, and until any associated period of probation and all probation terms have been completed and satisfied. I understand that any failure by me to comply with this condition shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I understand that, in the event that the Board does not grant this application, 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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same.

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

ARTHUR J. DELORENZO

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RESPONDENT

Subscribed before me this

23 day of) ...

, 1998.

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AGREED TO: DATE: SHARIF MAHDAVIAN, Esq. COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT DATE: WAYNE E. OLINZOCK, Esq ASSISTANT COUNSEL Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct DATE: July 13, 1998

ANNE F. SAILE DIRECTOR

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of ARTHUR J. DELORENZO, M.D. for Consent Order, 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; 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.

DATED: 7//6/98

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

- Respondent shall conduct himself in all ways in a manner befitting his/her professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct and obligations imposed by law and by his/her profession;
- 2. Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), New York State Department of Health, Hedley Park Place, 4th Floor, 433 River Street, Troy, New York 12180-2299; said notice is to include a full description of any employment and practice, professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within or without New York State, and any and all investigations, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility, within thirty days of each action;
- 3. Respondent shall fully cooperate with and respond in a timely manner to requests from OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall personally meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as requested by the Director.
- 4. Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by New York State. 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].
- Respondent shall notify the Director of OPMC, in writing, if Respondent is not currently engaged in or intends to leave the active practice of medicine in New York State for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or more. Respondent shall then notify the Director again prior to any change in that status.
- 6. Respondent's professional performance may be reviewed by the Director of OPMC. This review may include, but shall not be limited to, a review of office records, patient records and/or hospital charts, interviews with or periodic visits with Respondent and his/her staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.
- 7. Respondent shall maintain legible and complete medical records which accurately reflect the evaluation and

- treatment of patients. The medical records shall contain all information required by State rules and regulations regarding controlled substances.
- 8. Respondent shall comply fully with the January 21, 1998
 Consent Order of the New Jersey State Board of Medical
 Examiners mandating conditions on his practicing medicine
 and surgery in the State of New Jersey.
- 9. Respondent shall provide a written authorization for the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners to provide the Director of OPMC with any and all information or documentation as requested by OPMC to enable OPMC to determine whether respondent is in compliance with the New Jersey Order.
- 10. Respondent shall submit quarterly, a signed Compliance Declaration to the Director of OPMC, which truthfully attests whether Respondent has been in compliance with the aforementioned New Jersey Order during the declaration period specified.
- 11. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which he/she is subject pursuant to the Order and shall assume and bear all costs related to compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or any such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the law.

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

IN THE MATTER

: STATEMENT

OF

OF

ARTHUR J. DELORENZO, M.D.

CHARGES

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ARTHUR J. DELORENZO, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on March 11, 1983 by the issuance of license number 153361 from the New York State Education Department. Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. By Consent Order of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (New Jersey Board), dated September 18, 1997, Respondent voluntarily refrained from the practice of medicine and surgery retroactive to June 5, 1997. The Order was based upon Respondent having been charged in the State of Connecticut with conspiracy, possession of controlled dangerous substances and falsely obtaining controlled dangerous substances. Said Order was to remain in effect until Respondent complied with the terms of that Order which included, but was not limited to, the completion of drug rehabilitation, follow-up outpatient care and ongoing drug monitoring by the Physicians' Health Program (PHP) of the Medical Society of New Jersey.
- 2. By Consent Order of the New Jersey Board, dated January 21,

1998, Respondent was Reprimanded for professional misconduct and, based upon his November 1997 appearance before the New Jersey Board, was granted permission to practice medicine and surgery with restrictions to insure his abstinence from all mood-altering drugs including, but not limited to, monitoring by PHP, random twice weekly urine drug screens, counselling twice a month and attendance at peer support groups no less than three times a week.

The conduct underlying the New Jersey Board's determination that Respondent committed professional misconduct would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Education Law §6530(8).

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Education Law §6530(9)(d) by reason of having disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action 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 1, 2 and 3.

DATED: July 8,

Albany, New York

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