

# New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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January 8, 2001

# CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Edward G. Mehrhof, M.D. 222 Higby Road Utica, New York 13501

RE: License No. 090402

Dear Dr. Mehrhof:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 01-3 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect January 8, 2001.

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 to 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:

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

#### IN THE MATTER

CONSENT

**OF** 

AGREEMENT

**EDWARD G. MEHRHOF, M.D.** 

AND ORDER
BPMC No. 01-3

EDWARD G. MEHRHOF, M.D., (Respondent being duly sworn deposes and says:

That on or about June 4, 1963, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 090402 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 222 Higby Road, Utica, New York, 13501 and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address within thirty (30) days thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two (2) specifications of professional misconduct.

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

I do not contest the two (2) specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I, hereby, agree to the following penalties:

Censure and Reprimand;

One year probation with the requirement that I complete 200 hours of community service within the period of probation at a facility that has been approved by the Director, OPMC.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I hereby apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition

shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possess his/her license; and

That Respondent shall fully cooperate in every respect with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of all matters regarding Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to each and every request by OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within Respondent's control upon the direction of OPMC. This condition shall be in effect beginning upon the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license.

I hereby stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such conditions 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, the agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

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 agree that such order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent Order to me at the address set forth in this agreement, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

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 Consent Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

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DATED: 12/27/00

EDWARD & MEHRHOE M.D.

Respondent

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

DATE: 12/15/4

CAROLYN SHEARER, ES Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 201

DATE: 1301

BOBERT BOGAN

Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

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STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH							
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT							
IN THE MATTER	STATEMENT						
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EDWARD G. MEHRHOF, M.D.	CHARGES						

EDWARD G. MEHRHOF, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on June 4, 1963, by the issuance of license number 090402 by the New York State Education Department.

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about February 19, 1999, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, (hereinafter "Kansas Board"), by a Proposed Default, (hereinafter "Kansas Order"), denied Respondent's request to withdraw his application for reinstatement and denied Respondent's application for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery, based on his history of disciplinary actions in other states and his failure to respond to allegations regarding the disciplinary action in another state.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Kansas Board's 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(16) (failure to comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations); and/or
  - 2. New York Education Law §6530(21) (making or filing a false report).

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **FIRST SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by reason of 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 paragraph A and/or B.

## **SECOND SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530 (9)(d) by reason of having had his application for reinstatement of his medical license denied or having had other 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 denial of his application for reinstatement of his medical license or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that the Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: **Jan. 2** , 200

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Deputy Counsel
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Upon the proposed agreement of EDWARD G. MEHRHOF, M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED, that this order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first calss mail, a copy of the Consent Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney by certified mail, or upon transmission via facsimilie to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 1/4/01

∕WILLIAM P. DILLON. M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct