



**New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

433 River Street, Suite 303 Troy, New York 12180-2299 • (518) 402-0863

Dennis P. Whalen  
*Executive Deputy Commissioner of Health*  
Anne F. Saile, Director  
*Office of Professional Medical Conduct*  
William J. Comiskey, Chief Counsel  
*Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct*

William P. Dillon, M.D.  
*Chair*  
Denise M. Bolan, R.P.A.  
*Vice Chair*  
Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.  
*Executive Secretary*

November 25, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Edward Doyle, M.D.  
Route 30  
Hubbell Corners  
Roxbury, NY 12474

Re: License No. 153078

Dear Dr. Doyle:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-280 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **November 25, 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 to the 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: Charles D. Ingraham, Esq.  
46 Front Street  
Binghamton, New York 13905

William J. Lynch, Esq.

bcc: W. Comiskey  
R. Nemerson  
P. Van Buren  
C. Glynn  
J. Giglio  
M. Izquierdo  
A. Bohenek  
K. Spooner  
K. Smith  
L. Cosey

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

-----X

IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER  
OF : ORDER  
EDWARD DOYLE, M.D. : BPMC #98-280

-----X

EDWARD DOYLE, M.D., says:

On or about January 21, 1983, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 153078 by the New York State Education Department.

I understand that I have been charged with six specifications 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 an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I do not contest the six specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges.

I understand that, in the event that this proposed agreement

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 proposed agreement 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.

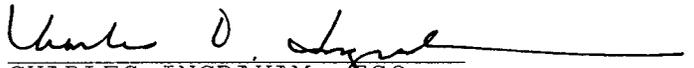
I agree that in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct agrees with my proposal, this Order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me. I agree that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Order to me at the address set forth above, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

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

  
EDWARD DOYLE, M.D.  
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 11/11, 1998

  
CHARLES INGRAHAM, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 11/12, 1998

  
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, ESQ.  
Senior Attorney  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: November 17 1998

  
ANNE F. SAILE  
Director, Office of  
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of EDWARD DOYLE, M.D., 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 proposed agreement 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 be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of this Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney, or upon transmissions via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

11/21/98



WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.

State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "A"

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

-----X

IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
EDWARD J. DOYLE, M.D. : CHARGES

-----X

EDWARD J. DOYLE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on January 21, 1983 by the issuance of license number 153078 by the New York State Education Department. Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine through October 31, 1998 with a registration address of Pharmacy Bldg., Main Street, Roxbury, New York 12474.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. Respondent provided medical care to Patient A [patients are identified in the Appendix] on various occasions between approximately October 16, 1990 and April 7, 1994 at Roxbury Family Health Center (hereafter Respondent's office) and/or Margaretville Memorial Hospital, Margaretville, New York (hereafter "Margaretville Memorial Hospital").
1. On approximately April 6, 1994, Respondent failed to make a timely diagnosis of myocardial infarction in Patient A.
  2. Respondent failed to assess Patient A's need for thrombolytic therapy and/or failed to obtain a timely consultation by a cardiologist.

B. Respondent provided medical care to Patient B on various occasions between approximately October 11, 1990 and November 18, 1994 at his office and/or Margaretville Memorial Hospital.

1. Respondent failed to adequately evaluate Patient B by performing a cardiovascular exam when he learned of the elevated cardiac enzymes on approximately November 16, 1994.
2. Respondent failed to properly monitor Patient B by ordering serial EKG's to compare with the baseline EKG and cardiac monitoring.
3. Respondent failed to obtain a consultation by a member of the medical staff with ICU/CCU privileges.
4. Respondent failed to rule out further cardiac disease prior to discharging Patient B.

C. Respondent provided medical care to Patient C on various occasions between approximately December 19, 1991 and May 31, 1994 at his office and/or Margaretville Memorial Hospital.

1. Respondent failed to properly evaluate Patient C by ordering an EKG on the morning of approximately May 31, 1994 following an episode of chest pain.
2. Respondent failed to properly monitor Patient C's condition by instructing nursing to monitor vital signs following the administration of Calan and NTG IV on approximately May 31, 1994.
3. Respondent failed to obtain a consultation by a physician with full ICU/CCU privileges.

D. Respondent provided medical care to Patient E on various occasions between approximately November 9, 1995 and April 4, 1996 at his office and/or Margaretville Memorial Hospital.

1. Respondent failed to adequately evaluate Patient D on November 9, 1995.
2. Respondent failed to obtain a consultation by a member of the medical staff with ICU/CCU privileges on November 9, 1995.

3. Respondent failed to adequately evaluate Patient D on April 4, 1996.
4. Respondent failed to obtain a consultation by a member of the medical staff with ICU/CCU privileges on April 4, 1996.

E. Respondent provided medical care to Patient E between approximately December 25, 1995 and December 26, 1995 at his office and/or Margaretville Memorial Hospital.

1. Respondent failed to document an examination of Patient E that he performed on approximately December 25, 1995 at his office.
2. Respondent failed to properly monitor Patient E's cardiac condition.
3. Respondent failed to properly evaluate Patient E by obtaining an EKG on admission.
4. Respondent failed to instruct the nursing staff on the frequency of observation and documentation of vital signs.

F. Respondent provided medical care to Patient F on various occasions between approximately May 19, 1995 and October 2, 1997 at Mountainside Residential Care Center and/or Margaretville Memorial Hospital.

1. Respondent failed to maintain Patient F on therapeutic levels of Coumadin.
2. Respondent failed to obtain a cardiology consult before discontinuing Patient F's use of Coumadin.
3. Respondent failed to adequately monitor Patient F's Dilantin level.

G. Respondent provided medical care to Patient G on various occasions between approximately February 13, 1990 and November 23, 1996 at his office and/or Margaretville Memorial Hospital.

1. Respondent failed to recognize the presence of an evolving myocardial infarction in Patient G on approximately July 12, 1996.
  2. Respondent failed to appropriately treat Patient G's evolving myocardial infarction.
  3. Respondent failed to obtain a consultation by a member of the medical staff with ICU/CCU privileges on July 12, 1996.
- H. Respondent provided medical care to Patient H on various occasions between approximately February 7, 1997 and approximately September 13, 1997 at Margaretville Memorial Hospital.
1. Respondent failed to appropriately monitor Patient H's hyperkalemia that was noted on approximately June 23, 1997.
  2. Respondent failed to appropriately assess and treat Patient H's renal failure.
  3. Respondent failed to appropriately assess and treat Patient H's congestive heart failure.
  4. Respondent failed to consult with a Nephrologist and/or Internist.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### FIRST AND SECOND SPECIFICATIONS

#### GROSS NEGLIGENCE

Respondent is charged with practicing medicine with gross negligence on a particular occasion, in violation of New York Education Law §6530(4), in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs F and F.1 and/or F.2 and/or F.3.
2. The facts in Paragraphs H and H.1 and/or H.2 and/or H.3 and/or H.4.

THIRD AND FOURTH SPECIFICATIONS

GROSS INCOMPETENCE

Respondent is charged with practicing medicine with gross incompetence in violation of New York Education Law §6530(6), in that Petitioner charges:

3. The facts in Paragraphs F and F.1 and/or F.2 and/or F.3.
4. The facts in Paragraphs H and H.1 and/or H.2 and/or H.3 and/or H.4.

FIFTH SPECIFICATION

NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with practicing medicine with negligence on more than one occasion in violation of New York Education Law §6530(3), in that Petitioner charges that Respondent committed two or more of the following:

5. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1 and/or A and A.2 and/or B and B.1 and/or B and B.2 and/or B and B.3 and/or B and B.4 and/or C and C.1 and/or C and C.2 and/or C and C.3 and/or D and D.1 and/or D and D.2 and/or D and D.3 and/or D and D.4 and/or E and E.1 and/or E and E.2 and/or E and E.3 and/or E and E.4 and/or F and F.1 and/or F and F.2 and/or F and F.3 and/or G and G.1 and/or G and G.2 and/or G and G.3 and/or H and H.1 and/or H and H.2 and/or H and H.3 and/or H and H.4.

SIXTH SPECIFICATION

INCOMPETENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with practicing medicine with incompetence on more than one occasion in violation of New York

Education Law §6530(5), in that Petitioner charges that Respondent committed two or more of the following:

6. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1 and/or A and A.2 and/or B and B.1 and/or B and B.2 and/or B and B.3 and/or B and B.4 and/or C and C.1 and/or C and C.2 and/or C and C.3 and/or D and D.1 and/or D and D.2 and/or D and D.3 and/or D and D.4 and/or E and E.1 and/or E and E.2 and/or E and E.3 and/or E and E.4 and/or F and F.1 and/or F and F.2 and/or F and F.3 and/or G and G.1 and/or G and G.2 and/or G and G.3 and/or H and H.1 and/or H and H.2 and/or H and H.3 and/or H and H.4.

DATED: October 9, 1998  
Albany, New York

  
PETER D. VAN BUREN  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct