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April 24, 2007

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

Charles Silberman, M.D.  
14 Yost Street  
Norwalk, CT 06854

Re: License No. 077305

Dear Dr. Silberman:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 07-88 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect May 1, 2007.

**If the penalty imposed by this Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension, you are required to deliver your license and registration within five (5) days of receipt of this Order to the Board for Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, 433 River Street, Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180.**

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

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

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
CHARLES SILBERMAN, M.D.

CONSENT  
ORDER

BPMC No. #07-88

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Upon the application of (Respondent), **CHARLES SILBERMAN, M.D.** in the attached Consent Agreement and Order, which is made a part of this Consent Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that this Consent Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either

by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, or

upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 4-23-07



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KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct

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

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**IN THE MATTER**  
**OF**  
**CHARLES SILBERMAN, M.D.**  
**CO-06-07-3818-A**

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**CONSENT**  
**AGREEMENT**  
**AND ORDER**

**CHARLES SILBERMAN, M.D.**, representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about October 25, 1955, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 077305 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 14 Yost Street, Norwalk, CT 06854

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

A copy of the Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", is attached to and part of this Consent Agreement.

I have not practiced medicine in the State of New York in many years and I do not intend to return to the practice of medicine in the State of New York. I do not, therefore, contest Factual Allegations A, B(1) and (3), and the Second Specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty:

I shall never activate my registration to practice medicine in New York state or seek to reapply for a license to practice medicine in New York state.

I further agree that the Consent Order shall impose the following conditions:

That Respondent shall cooperate fully with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Consent Order and in its investigations of matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with this Consent Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Respondent's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the Board's issuance of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State.

I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of this Consent Order shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York Education Law § 6530(29).

I agree that, if I am charged with professional misconduct in future, this Consent Agreement and Order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to New York Public Health Law.

I agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Consent Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Consent Agreement, or to my attorney by certified mail, or upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Consent Order, this agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website.

I stipulate that the proposed sanction and Consent Order are authorized by New York Public Health Law §§ 230 and 230-a, and that the Board and OPMC have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms. I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Consent Order, and I ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of OPMC and the Chair of the Board each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Consent Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

AFFIRMED:

DATE: 4/16/07

  
CHARLES SILBERMAN, M.D.  
Respondent

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

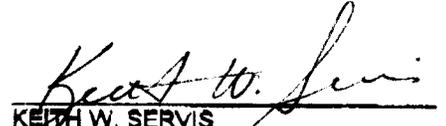
DATE: 4/16/07

  
P. BAIRD JOSLIN  
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 17 April 2007

  
ROBERT BOGAN  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 4/19/07

  
KEITH W. SERVIS  
Director

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**STATEMENT**  
**OF**  
**CHARGES**

**CHARLES SILBERMAN, M.D.**, Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on October 25, 1955, by the issuance of license number 077305 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about June 20, 2006, the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Healthcare Systems, (hereinafter "Connecticut Board"), by a Consent Order, (hereinafter "Connecticut Order"), permanently restricted Respondent's license to practice medicine in that he may not prescribe or dispense any medication for his family, friends or himself, and placed his license on four (4) years probation under terms and conditions, based on in 2004 and 2005 writing prescriptions for Percocet, Vicodin, Oxycodone, Clonazepam and Ambien for himself, during a portion of the time he was treating with a pain specialist with whom he signed an agreement that only his pain specialist could prescribe medication for him, which agreement he violated; in July 2004 he wrote a prescription for Oxycodone for himself but gave it to a friend who was not a patient and for whom he did not maintain a medical record; and in 2004 and 2005 he wrote prescription for Ritalin and Fiorinal for one of his daughters and Fioricet and Percocet for another daughter, neither of whom were his patient and for whom he did not maintain a medical record.

B. The conduct resulting in the Connecticut Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following section of New York state Law:

1. New York Education Law §6530(3) (practicing the profession fraudulently);
2. New York Education Law §6530(20) (moral unfitness); and/or
3. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failing to maintain a record for each patient

which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient).

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) having been found guilty of improper 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 Paragraphs A and/or B.

**SECOND SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) having disciplinary action taken 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:

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

DATED: *Sept. 21*, 2006  
Albany, New York

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