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September 21, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lawrence F. Barnet, M.D.
766 Jenny Trail
Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

RE: License No. 097754

Dear Dr. Barnet:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 00-259 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect September 21, 2000.

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: Joseph M. Gorrell, Esq.
Brach Eichler and Rosenberg
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STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER
OF
LAWRENCE F. BARNET, M.D.

CONSENT
AGREEMENT
AND ORDER

BPMC No. 00-259

LAWRENCE F. BARNET, M.D., (Respondent) being duly sworn deposes and says:

That on or about October 10, 1966, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 097754 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 766 JENNY TRAIL,
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) specification of professional misconduct.

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

I agree not to contest the one (1) specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and hereby agree to the following penalty:

Three (3) years suspension, stayed, with probation, tolled until I return to practice medicine in New York State.

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 current 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.

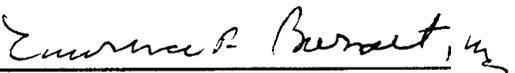
I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the Board, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such Application shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict 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.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: Sept 15, 2000


LAWRENCE F. BARNET, 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.

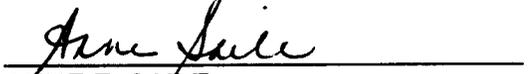
DATE: Sept. 19, 2000


JOSEPH M. GORRELL, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 20 September 2000


ROBERT BOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: September 21, 2000


ANNE F. SAILE
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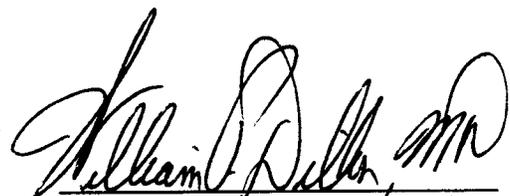
Upon the proposed agreement of LAWRENCE F. BARNET, M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed and

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 class 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 facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 9/21/00



WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER
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STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

LAWRENCE F. BARNET, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on October 10, 1966, by the issuance of license number 097754 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about August 11, 1999, the State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "New Jersey Board") by a Consent Order (hereinafter "New Jersey Order"), reprimanded the Respondent, imposed a \$1,487.29 reimbursement to the New Jersey Board for one third (1/3) of its investigative costs and a \$7,500 fine, and required him to take and successfully complete an ethics course and a prescribing course, based on his writing prescriptions for a patient in the patient's husband's name, so that the patient could avail herself of reduced co-pay payments for prescribed medications, even though she was not a named insured on her husband's prescription insurance plan.

B. The conduct resulting in the New Jersey 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(2) (practicing the profession fraudulently); and/or
2. New York Education Law §6530(16) (failure to comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine).

SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(d) by reason of having had disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional 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 A.

DATED: *June 27*, 2000
Albany, New York



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