



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

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Commissioner of Health

Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.  
Chair

June 5, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Soren Jorgensen, M.D.  
1116 Western Drive  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

RE: License No. 166034

Dear Dr. Jorgensen:

Effective Date: 06/12/96

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-138 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect upon receipt of this letter or seven (7) days after the date of this letter, whichever is earlier.

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  
Empire State Plaza  
Tower Building-Room 438  
Albany, New York 12237-0756

Sincerely,

Charles Vacanti, M.D.  
Chair  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: E. Marta Sachey, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER :  
OF : ORDER  
SOREN JORGENSEN, M.D. : BPMC #96-138

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Upon the Application of SOREN JOREGENSEN, M.D., to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which Application is made a part hereof, it is

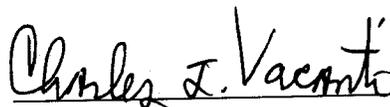
ORDERED, that the Application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

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 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 via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 5 June 1996



CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.  
Chairperson  
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 : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
SOREN JORGENSEN, M.D. : LICENSE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN )

ss.:

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW )

SOREN JORGENSEN, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York on April 25, 1986 having been issued License No. 166034 by the New York State Education Department.
2. I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.
3. I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof and marked as "Exhibit A."

5-29-1996

Soren Jorgensen

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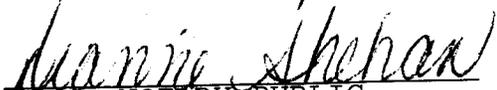
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- I do not contest the specifications of
4. ~~I hereby admit guilt to the professional~~ misconduct set forth in the Statement of Charges.
5. I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and request that it be granted.
6. I understand that, in the event that the Application 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 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 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.
7. I agree that in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my Application, an Order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me. I am making this Application of my own

free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion,  
or restraint of any kind of manner.

  
SOREN JORGENSEN, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1996

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

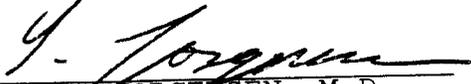
DIANNE SHEEHAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC WASHINGTON COUNTY, WA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 08/01/99

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
SOREN JORGENSEN, M.D. : LICENSE  
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The undersigned agree to the attached Application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

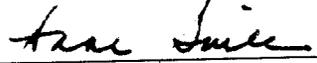
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SOREN JORGENSEN, M.D.  
Respondent

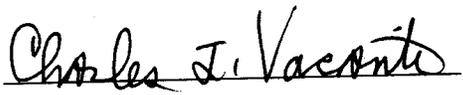
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E. MARTA SACHEY  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: 5-31, 1996

  
ANNE F. SAILE  
Acting Director, Office  
of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 5 June, 1996

  
CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.  
Chairperson, 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 : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
SOREN JORGENSEN, M.D. : CHARGES

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SOREN JORGENSEN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on April 25, 1986 by the issuance of license number 166034 by the New York State Education Department. Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine in New York State.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. Respondent, in July 1995, in the State of Michigan First Judicial Circuit Court, pursuant to his no contest plea, was convicted of three counts of violating Michigan Compiled Laws §750.520e(1)(a), a misdemeanor, which provides, in relevant part, that "[a] person is guilty of criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree if he... engages in sexual contact with another person and...[f]orce or coercion is used to accomplish the sexual contact..." Respondent was sentenced to ninety days in jail and two years probation.

EXHIBIT A

2. More specifically, the criminal conviction concerned:

- Respondent, in May 1992, squeezing individual M.W.'s breast two times while she was in Respondent's office, utilizing some force or coercion to accomplish this;
- Respondent, in March 1994, grabbing the underside of individual L.P.'s breast and commenting on the breast, utilizing some force or coercion to accomplish this, while Respondent was examining L.P.'s child; and
- Respondent, in May 1993, grabbing individual K.S.'s breast and squeezing it and commenting on the size of the breast, utilizing some force or coercion to accomplish this, while examining K.S.'s child.

3. The acts Respondent was convicted of under Michigan law would have constituted a crime under New York Penal Law §130.55 [sexual abuse in the third degree] (McKinney 1987).

4. The State of Michigan Board of Medicine, by Consent Order effective April 17, 1996, found Respondent guilty of conduct, practice or a condition which impairs or may impair the ability to safely and skillfully practice the health profession, of incompetence and of lack of good moral character in violation of Michigan Compiled Laws §§333.16221(a), (b) (i) and (b) (vi).

5. The conduct underlying the Michigan Board's finding of unprofessional conduct consisted of:

- Respondent, in March 1994, during pediatric visits for individual L.P.'s four month old son, commenting that L.P.'s breasts appeared full, touching the tops of L.P.'s breasts, grabbing the underside of the left breast and telling L.P. that her breasts looked nice;
- Respondent, in May 1993, during a pediatric visit for individual K.S.'s ten month old daughter, grabbing K.S.'s left breast, squeezing it several times and asking if the breast was normally this big;
- Respondent, in May 1992, during a pediatric visit for individual M.W.'s six month old daughter, grabbing M.W.'s left breast and squeezing it twice;
- Respondent, in April 1995, during a pediatric visit for individual J.C.'s one year old daughter, grabbing J.C.'s left breast and squeezing it for three to four seconds and reaching under J.C.'s clothing while she bent over to dress her child and touching the left breast again;
- Respondent, in January 1993, during pediatric visits for individual A.V.'s infant son, placing his hand down the front of A.V.'s blouse and bra and squeezing her nipple allegedly to demonstrate how to massage nipples to relieve the flow of milk, cupping her breast with his hand and commenting on A.V.'s tan line and large breasts;
- Respondent, in August 1993, walking into individual R.G.'s hospital room several days after the birth of her daughter and cupping R.G.'s breast with his hand;
- Respondent, in October 1993, during a pediatric visit for individual T.L.'s infant son, touching T.L.'s left clothed breast;
- Respondent, in November and December 1994, during pediatric visits for

individual S.B.'s infant son, unexpectedly touching S.B.'s right breast with his fingertips after questioning S.B about breast feeding and asking to look at her breasts; and

- Respondent, in August 1994, during a pediatric visit for individual J.L.'s infant daughter, touching and squeezing J.L.'s left breast while discussing breast feeding.

6. The conduct underlying the Michigan Board's finding of unprofessional conduct would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(7) [practicing while impaired by mental disability] and/or §6530(8) [having a psychiatric condition which impairs the ability to practice] and/or §6530(5) [incompetence on more than one occasion] and/or §6530(20) [conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness to practice medicine] (McKinney Supp. 1996).

FIRST SPECIFICATION

1. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(iii) (McKinney Supp. 1996) by reason of his being convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction which, if committed within New York State, would have constituted a crime under New York State Law in that, Petitioner charges the facts in Paragraphs 1 through 3.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

2. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(b) (McKinney Supp. 1996) by reason of his 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 the facts in Paragraphs 4 through 6.

DATED: *May 8*, 1996  
Albany, New York

*Peter D. Van Buren*  
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Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct