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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE  
ONE PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10013-5802

March 13, 1991

Edward Ralph DeRamon, Physician  
7 Fox Street  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601

Re: License No. 079903

Dear Dr. DeRamon:

Enclosed please find Commissioner's Order No. 11719. This Order and any penalty contained therein goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter.

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension of your license, you must deliver your license and registration to this Department within ten (10) days after the date of this letter. In such a case your penalty goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter even if you fail to meet the time requirement of delivering your license and registration to this Department.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL J. KELLEHER  
Director of Investigations  
By:

*Gustave Martine*  
GUSTAVE MARTINE  
Supervisor

DJK/GM/er  
Enclosures

CERTIFIED MAIL- RRR

cc: Raymond E. Aldrich, Jr., Esq.  
319 Mill Street  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601

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

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IN THE MATTER

OF

EDWARD RALPH DERAMON, M.D.

: APPLICATION TO  
:  
: SURRENDER  
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: LICENSE  
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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
                          ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

EDWARD RALPH DERAMON, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and  
says:

On or about September 25, 1957, I was licensed to practice  
as a physician in the State of New York having been issued  
License No. 79903 by the New York State Education Department.

I was last registered with the New York State Education  
Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York  
for the period January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1988 from 7  
Fox Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

I understand that I have been charged with Eight  
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 Board of Regents for permission to  
surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on

EDWARD RALPH DERAMON, M.D.

the grounds that I cannot successfully defend against the aforesaid 8 specifications of professional misconduct.

I hereby make this application to the Board of Regents and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that the application is not granted by the Board of Regents, 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 of Regents shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board of Regents pursuant to the provisions of the Education Law.

I agree that, in the event the Board of Regents grants my application, an order of the Commissioner of Education may be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

I further agree that the order of the Commissioner shall include a provision that I shall not apply for the restoration of my license until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of the service of such order. I understand that such application is not automatically granted but may be granted or denied.

EDWARD RALPH DERAMON, M.D.

No promises of any kind were made to me. I am making this application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner.

*witness:*

*Edward R. de Ramon*

*Edward Ralph de Ramon, M.D.*

EDWARD RALPH DERAMON, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this  
*28*-day of *March*, 1990

*Raymond E. O'Connell*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

RAYMOND E. O'CONNOR  
Notary Public State of New York  
Qualified in Dutchess County  
Commission Expires *May 31, 1990*

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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IN THE MATTER

OF

EDWARD RALPH DERAMON, M.D.

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The undersigned agree to the application in this matter.

Date: April 28, 1990

E. R. De Ramon, M.D.  
EDWARD RALPH DERAMON, M.D.  
Respondent

Date: March 28, 1990

Raymond E. Aldridge, Jr.  
RAYMOND E. ALDRIDGE, JR.  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 1/2/91

Daniel J. Moroney, Jr.  
MEMBER, State Board for  
Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 12/28/90

Kathleen M. Tanner  
KATHLEEN M. TANNER  
Director, Office of 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  
Edward Ralph DeRamon, M.D. : CHARGES  
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Edward Ralph DeRamon, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 25, 1957 by the issuance of license number 79903 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1988 at 7 Fox Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about July 7, 1985, Respondent examined Patient A, (Patient A and all other patients are identified in the appendix) a 27 year-old woman at his office located at Fox Street Medical Arts Building, Poughkeepsie, New York during which time the following occurred:

1. Patient A sought treatment from Respondent in connection with her complaints relating to a

knee injury. After examining her knee Respondent requested that Patient A remove her dress.

2. Respondent did not leave the examining room while Patient A undressed. Nor did he give Patient A a gown to wear. No one else was present with Respondent and Patient A in the examination room.

3. After Patient A undressed, Respondent had physical contact of a sexual nature with Patient A, including touching and squeezing her breasts, for no medical purpose.

B. In or about January, 1985, Respondent treated Patient B, a 10 year old boy, at St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, New York, for a broken leg. On January 29, 1985, Respondent adjusted the traction on the broken leg that he had set two days earlier. While adjusting the traction, Respondent intentionally slapped Patient B in the left temple.

C. Patient C was under the care of Respondent during a period including December, 1980 through August, 1981 for complaints

regarding his right hand. During this period the following occurred:

1. Patient C initially sought treatment from Respondent for complaints of pain in the right hand, numbness of the little finger and the ulnar side of the ring finger. On the first office visit, in December of 1980, Respondent diagnosed Patient C with ulnar nerve neuralgia and neuritis and treated Patient C with Indocin.
2. Over the course of the next two office visits Patient C presented with the same complaints. Respondent treated Patient C by increasing the prescribed dose of Indocin.
3. Approximately six months after Patient C's initial office visit, on May 4, 1981, Respondent diagnosed Patient C with flexion contracture of the ring and little fingers.
4. On or about June 8, 1981 Respondent performed surgery on Patient C's hand at Vassar Brothers Hospital, Beede Place, Poughkeepsie, New York,

Respondent's pre-operative and post-operative diagnosis was Dupuytren's contracture of the right hand. Respondent performed a section of adhesions of the ring and little finger; tendon graft little finger despite the fact that he was not qualified to perform that operation, specifically:

- i. The tendon grafts performed by Respondent were not medically indicated and were improperly performed.
- ii. During the surgical procedure and the severing of adhesions Respondent severed Patient C's tendons.
- iii. Respondent failed to stabilize Patient C's fingers properly with Kirschner wire.
- iv. Respondent's improper performance of the surgery caused the patient to sustain vascular compromise.

EDWARD RALPH DERAMON, M.D.

The undersigned has reviewed and agrees to the attached application to surrender license.

Date: March 28, 1990 David Axelrod

DAVID AXELROD, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health

The undersigned, a member of the Board of Regents who has been designated by the Chairman of the Regents Committee on Professional Discipline to review this application to surrender license, has reviewed the attached application to surrender license and recommends to the Board of Regents that the application be granted.

Date: Mar. 18, 1991

J. E. Wittgen  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

v. Respondent failed to recognize and  
treat the vascular compromise  
properly.

D. Patient D was under the care of Respondent during a period including September, 1984. On or about September 17, 1984 Respondent had Patient D admitted to Vassar Brothers Hospital for removal of a herniated disc. On or about September 18, 1984, Respondent improperly performed an operation on Patient D which caused injury to the nerve root resulting in a right foot drop.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

WILLFUL PATIENT ABUSE

FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6509(9) (McKinney Supp. 1988) in that he committed unprofessional conduct as set forth in 8 NYCRR 29.2(a)(2)(1981) in that he willfully abused a patient by having sexual contact with her, in that, Petitioner alleges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A(1) and A(2)

**WILLFUL PATIENT ABUSE**

**SECOND SPECIFICATION**

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6509(9) (McKinney Supp. 1988) in that he committed unprofessional conduct as set forth in 8 NYCRR 29.2(a)(2) (1981) in that he willfully abused a patient by physically abusing and/or intimidating a patient, in that, Petitioner alleges:

1. The facts in Paragraph B

**MORAL UNFITNESS TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION**

**THIRD AND FOURTH SPECIFICATION**

Respondent is charged with committing unprofessional conduct under N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6509(9) (McKinney 1987) in that his conduct in the practice of his profession evidences moral unfitness to practice the profession within the meaning of 8 NYCRR 29.1(b)(5) (1981), in that Petitioner:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A(1), A(2) and B.

PRACTICING WITH GROSS NEGLIGENCE

FIFTH SPECIFICATION

The Respondent is charged with practicing with gross negligence under N.Y. Educ.Law Sec. 6509(2) (McKinney 1987), in that Petitioner alleges:

1. The facts in paragraphs C(1), C(2), C(3), C(4)(i), C(4)(ii), C(4)(iii) C(4)(iv), C(4)(v) and D.

PRACTICING WITH GROSS INCOMPETENCE

SIXTH SPECIFICATION

The Respondent is charged with practicing with gross incompetence under N.Y. Educ.Law Sec. 6509(2) (McKinney 1987), in that Petitioner alleges:

1. The facts in paragraphs C(1), C(2), C(3), C(4)(i), C(4)(ii), C(4)(iii) C(4)(iv), C(4)(v) and D.

PRACTICING WITH NEGLIGENCE

ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

SEVENTH SPECIFICATION

The Respondent is charged with practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion under N.Y. Educ. Law

Sec. 6509(2) (McKinney 1987), in that Respondent has committed 2 or more of the following:

The facts in paragraphs C(1), C(2), C(3), C(4)(i), C(4)(ii), C(4)(iii), C(4)(iv), C(4)(v) and D.

PRACTICING WITH INCOMPETENCE

ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

EIGHTH SPECIFICATION

The Respondent is charged with practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion under N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6509(2) (McKinney 1987), in that Respondent has committed 2 or more of the following:

The facts in paragraphs C(1), C(2), C(3), C(4)(i), C(4)(ii), C(4)(iii), C(4)(iv), C(4)(v) and D.

DATED: New York, New York  
May , 1989

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CHRIS STERN HYMAN  
Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF  
EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

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**EDWARD RALPH DeRAMON**

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**CALENDAR NO. 11719**



# The University of the State of New York

IN THE MATTER

OF

EDWARD RALPH DeRAMON  
(Physician)

DUPLICATE  
ORIGINAL  
VOTE AND ORDER  
NO. 11719

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Upon the application of EDWARD RALPH DeRAMON, under Calendar No. 11719, which application is made a part hereof, and in accordance with the provisions of Title VIII of the Education Law, it was

**VOTED (February 21, 1991):** That the application of EDWARD RALPH DeRAMON, respondent, for permission to surrender respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York be granted; and that the Commissioner of Education be empowered to execute, for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, all orders necessary to carry out the provisions of this vote;

and it is

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to the above vote of the Board of Regents, said vote and the provisions thereof as well as the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and SO ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent may not apply for the restoration of said license until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of the service of this order, and it is further

ORDERED that this order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this order upon the respondent or five days after mailing by certified mail.

EDWARD RALPH DeRAMON (11719)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Thomas Sobol,  
Commissioner of Education of the State of  
New York, for and on behalf of the State  
Education Department and the Board of  
Regents, do hereunto set my hand and affix  
the seal of the State Education Department,  
at the City of Albany, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1991.

*Thomas Sobol*  
Commissioner of Education