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February 11, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sheldon Victor Pollack, M.D.
308 Genayr Road
Toronto, Ontario M5P 3C5

Re: License No. 135231

Dear Dr. Pollack:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 04-31 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect February 18, 2004.

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

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

IN THE MATTER

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

**SHELDON VICTOR POLLACK, M.D.
CO-03-12-5351-A**

BPMC No. 04-31

SHELDON VICTOR POLLACK, M.D., says:

On or about July 21, 1978, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 135231 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 308 Glenayr Road, Toronto, Ontario, M5P 3C5.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two (2) 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, hereby, agree not to contest the two (2) specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

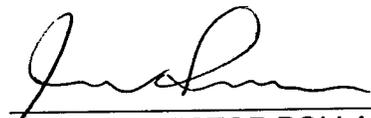
I understand that in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such proposed agreement shall not be 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 Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same 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 first.

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

Date: February 3, 2004

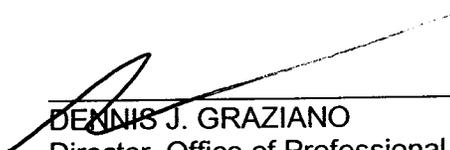

SHELDON VICTOR POLLACK, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 05 February, 2004


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 06 February, 2004


DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of **SHELDON VICTOR POLLACK, 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 the 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 to Respondent at the addresses set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 2/10/04, 2004


MICHAEL A. GONZALEZ, R.P.A.
Vice 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 | STATEMENT |
| OF | OF |
| SHELDON VICTOR POLLACK, M.D. | CHARGES |
| CO-03-12-5351-A | |

SHELDON VICTOR POLLACK, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on July 21, 1978, by the issuance of license number 135231 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about October 20, 2003, the Discipline Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (hereinafter "Ontario Board"), by a Decision and Reasons for Decision (hereinafter "Ontario Decision"), suspended Respondent's certificate of registration for six (6) months, required him to complete an ethics course, submit to audits of his practice and pay \$2,500.00 costs of the proceeding, based on his having administered IGLS to patients after being advised by Health Canada that it was unlawful and receiving a caution from the College not to test patients with substances not clinically approved for use or sale in Canada, administering of IGLS to patients after certifying that he had discontinued its use to Health Canada, and falsifying health records.

B. The conduct resulting in the Ontario Board's disciplinary actions 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(32) (failure 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) by 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:

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

SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530 (9)(d) by having had disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted 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: *Feb 5*, 2004
Albany, New York



BRIAN M. MURPHY
Chief Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct