



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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August 26, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mariquita West, M.D.
PO Box 634
Los Gatos, CA 95031

RE: License No. 098878

PUBLIC

Dear Dr. West:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-191 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **August 26, 1998.**

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
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: Peter D. Van Buren, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
MARIQUITA WEST, M.D. : BPMC # 98-191

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MARIQUITA WEST, M.D., says:

On or about June 22, 1967, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 098878 by the New York State Education Department.

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 I have been charged with three 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 allegations and two 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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct agrees with my proposal, this 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 agreement of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.

Mariquita West
MARIQUITA WEST, M.D.
Respondent

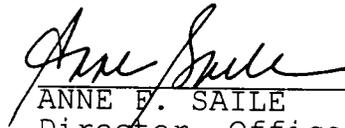
AGREED TO:

Date: August 17, 1998



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

Date: Aug. 18, 1998



ANNE E. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of MARIQUITA WEST, 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 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 mailing of this Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney by certified mail, or transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 8/20/98

Patrick F. Carone, M.D.

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.
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
MARIQUITA WEST, M.D. : CHARGES

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MARIQUITA WEST, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on June 22, 1967, by the issuance of license number 098878 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. On or about March 3, 1998, the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California in Case No. 03-96-62358, issued a Decision adopting a Stipulation to Surrender License submitted by Respondent. In the Stipulation, Respondent admitted the truth of the allegations contained in Accusation 03-96-62358. She further agreed that cause existed to discipline her physician and surgeon's certificate pursuant to the California Business and Professions Code Sections 2234(b), (c), and (d) and Sections 725, 2238, and 2242 and surrendered her license number A-20773.

SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST SPECIFICATION

HAVING DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d) by reason of his having disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation 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 paragraph 1.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

DISCIPLINE IN ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(b) 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:

2. The facts in paragraph 1.

DATED: *August 17, 1998*
Albany, New York

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