



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary

October 28, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Glenn Adam Becker, M.D.
330 East 38th Street
Apartment 40H
New York, New York 10016

RE: License No. 162679
Effective Date: 11/4/94

Dear Dr. Becker:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 94-230 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,

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Director
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
GLENN ADAM BECKER, M.D. : BPMC #94-230

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Upon the application of GLENN ADAM BECKER, M.D.
(Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part
hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions
thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and 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 by certified mail, whichever is
earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 25 October 1994

Charles J. Vacanti
Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.
Chairperson
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

I hereby agree to the penalty of a two year suspension, stayed, beginning upon the service of this order, and probation, in accordance with the Terms of Probation attached hereto as Exhibit B, beginning upon service of this order and ending not earlier than the termination of the two year suspension, nor before the termination of the program of treatment specified in the Terms of Probation.

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



GLENN ADAM BECKER, M.D.
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this
14th day of October, 1994.



NOTARY PUBLIC

KATHY LI
Notary Public, State of New York
No # 0115028368
Qualify in New York County
Commission Expires 5/31/96

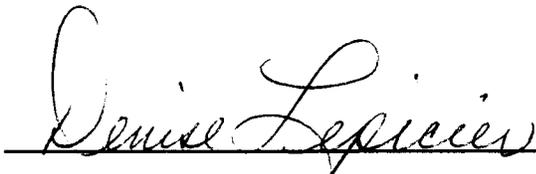
STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION
OF : FOR
GLENN ADAM BECKER, M.D. : CONSENT
: ORDER
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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

Date: 10/14/94 
GLENN ADAM BECKER, M.D.
RESPONDENT

Date: 9/27/94 
STEVEN FRANKEL, ESQ.
ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

Date: 10/18/94 
DENISE LEPICIER
ASSISTANT COUNSEL
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL
MEDICAL CONDUCT

Date: Oct. 24, 1994

Kathleen M. Tanner

KATHLEEN M. TANNER
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL
MEDICAL CONDUCT

Date: 25 October 1994

Charles J. Vacanti

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
CHAIRPERSON
STATE BOARD FOR
PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT
OF : OF
GLENN A. BECKER, M.D. : CHARGES
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GLENN A. BECKER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 1, 1985 by the issuance of license number 162679 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, 1993 through December 31, 1994.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

PATIENT A

- A. Respondent treated Patient A, a 39 year old female in 1991, from on or about April of 1991, through on or about September of 1992. (Patient A is identified in Appendix B attached hereto.)

1. Respondent prescribed Lomotil, Vicodin, Seconal, Tussionex, Percocet, Demerol and Valium for Patient A, as is more fully enumerated in the chart attached hereto as Appendix A, and failed to record these prescriptions in her medical records.
2. Respondent's treatment of Patient A with Lomotil, Vicodin, Seconal, Tussionex, Percocet, Demerol and Valium was inappropriate.
3. Respondent failed to take or note an adequate history.
4. Respondent failed to do or note adequate physical exams.
5. Respondent failed to adequately note symptoms, diagnoses and/or progress notes.

SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST SPECIFICATION

PRACTICING THE PROFESSION WITH NEGLIGENCE
ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion, within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530 (3) (McKinney Supp. 1994), in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in two or more of the following paragraphs: A and A1, A2, A3, A4 and/or A5.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

FAILING TO MAINTAIN RECORDS

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient, within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530 (32) (McKinney Supp. 1994), in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in paragraphs A, A1, A3, A4 and/or A5.

DATED: New York, New York

Chris Stern Hyman
Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

APPENDIX A

Patient A

<u>CHARTED</u>	<u>PRESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REFILLS/STORE</u>
09/20/91	Vicodin ES #50	
	09/28/91 - Lomotil #50	CVS
	09/28/91 - Ceftin 500 mg #20	CVS
	09/28/91 - Vicodin ES 7.5/750#50	CVS
	10/14/91 - Ceftin 500mg #20	2/Phipps
	10/14/91 - Vicodin ES 7.5/750 #50	2/CVS
	10/21/91 - Vicodin ES 7.5/750 #50	2/CVS
	10/31/91 - Vicodin ES 7.5/750 #50	2/CVS
11/02/91	Seconal 100 mg #60	
	11/12/91 - Seconal 100 mg #60	Phipps
	11/12/91 - Vicodin ES #50	5/Phipps
	11/22/91 - Lomotil #100	1/CVS
	11/24/91 - Vicodin ES 7.5/750 #50	5/CVS
	11/29/91 - Seconal 100 mg #60	Phipps
	12/02/91 - Ceclor 250 mg	CVS
	12/02/91 - Entex #20	CVS
	12/02/91 - Xylocaine 2%	CVS
	12/04/91 - B-12 1000mcg/ml	CVS
	12/04/91 - Ceclor 250 mg #21	CVS
	12/04/91 - Tussionex 60 cc	5/CVS
	12/04/91 - Lidocaine 2% 200 ml	CVS
12/06/91	Seconal 100mg #60	
	12/06/91 - Lidocaine 2% 200 ml	5/CVS
	12/06/91 - Percocet #36	CVS
	12/11/91 - B-D Syringe #1	CVS
	12/20/91 - Vicodin ES #50	5/Phipps

	12/24/91 - Vicodin ES #50	5/CVS
	12/31/91 - Tussionex #60	5/CVS
	01/03/92 - Demerol 100 mg #20	CVS
	01/08/92 - Demerol 100 mg #50	CVS
01/18/92	Demerol 100 mg	
	01/18/92 - Seconal 100 mg #60	Phipps
	01/24/92 - Demerol 100 mg #50	CVS
	01/24/92 - Vicodin 5/500 #50	5/CVS
	01/27/92 - Vicodin ES 7.5/750 #50	5/Phipps
/ /	Percocet	
02/??/92	02/18/92 - Vistaril 50mg #100	Phipps
	Demerol	
02/??/92	02/18/92 - Demerol 100mg #50	Phipps
	Seconal	
	02/18/92 - Seconal 100 mg #60	Phipps
/ /	Percocet	
	02/18/92 - Percocet #50	Phipps
	02/22/92 - Percocet #100	CVS
	02/22/92 - Beconase 42 mcg #2	5/CVS
03/02/92	Percocet #100	Phipps
03/10/92	Demerol 100mg #50	CVS
03/11/92	Percocet #100	
	03/15/92 - Tussionex - pint	5/CVS
03/15/92	Percocet #100	CVS
03/27/92	Percocet #100	
03/30/92	Percocet #100	CVS
03/30/92	Seconal 100mg #60	CVS
	04/03/92 - Vicodin ES #100	5/CVS
04/07/92	Percocet #100	
	04/11/92 - Percocet #100	CVS

	04/13/92 - Percocet #100	CVS
04/17/92	Percocet #100	
	04/16/92 - Tussionex	5/Phipps
04/16/92	Percocet #100	Phipps
04/16/92	Seconal 100 mg #60	Phipps
	04/19/92 - Percocet #25	CVS
04/20/92	Percocet#100	
04/??/92	Percocet #15	
04/??/92	Seconal	
	04/23/92 - Seconal 100 mg #60	CVS
04/25/92	Percocet #50	Phipps
04/25/92	Demerol 100 mg. #50	Phipps
04/27/92	Percocet #100	Phipps
04/27/92	Valium 5 mg #50	
04/30/92	Percocet #100	
05/02/92	Percocet #50	
05/06/92	Seconal 100 mg #60	
	06/01/92 - Cleocin 1% #60	As Needed/Phipps
	06/08/92 - Vicodin ES #100	CVS
	06/14/92 - Epipen #1	1 yr./CVS
	06/16/92 - Vicodin ES #100	5/CVS
	06/17/92 - Tussionex 240 mg.	1/CVS
	06/23/92 - Tussionex - pint	5/CVS
	07/02/92 - Tussionex - 8 oz.	5/CVS
07/02/92	Demerol 50mg. #100	CVS
07/02/92	Demerol 100mg # 53	CVS
	07/02/92 - Percocet #100	CVS
	07/02/92 - Valium 10 mg #60	CVS
	07/02/92 - Keflex 250 mg #12	CVS

	07/02/92 - Prednisone 10 mg #10	CVS
07/04/92	Percocet #100	CVS
07/08/92	Demerol 100mg #100	Phipps
07/08/92	Percocet #50	Phipps
07/08/92	Valium 10 mg #30	Phipps
	07/11/92 - Lasix 40 mg #6	5/CVS
	07/11/92 - K-tab 10 meq #6	5/CVS
07/11/92	Percocet #100	CVS-Cedar Grove
07/14/92	Percocet #100	CVS
	07/20/92 - K-Tab 10 meq #12	5/CVS
	07/20/92 - Prednisone 10 mg #30	5/CVS
	07/20/92 - Tussionex - pint	5/CVS
07/22/92	Percocet #100	CVS
07/26/92	Percocet #100	CVS
07/29/92	Percocet #100	
07/29/92	Demerol 100mg #50	
	08/01/92 - Percocet #50	Phipps
08/01/92	Valium 10mg #50	Phipps
08/01/92	Percocet #100	
08/06/92	Percocet #100	Phipps
08/07/92	Demerol 50 mg #100	Phipps
08/12/92	Percocet #100	Phipps
08/14/92	Percocet #50	
	08/17/92 - Beconase 42mcg	As Needed/Phipps
08/18/92	Demerol 50 mg #100	Phipps
08/18/92	Percocet #100	Phipps
08/22/92	Percocet #100	
08/27/92	Valium 10 mg #60	
08/27/92	Percocet #100	

08/29/92	Percocet #100	
09/05/92	Valium 5mg/ml #10ml	Keil
09/05/92	Valium 10 mg/2cc #10	
09/06/92	Demerol 50 mg #100	
09/08/92	Valium 10 mg #60	
09/12/92	Valium 10 mg #60	
09/??/92	Valium 10 mg #60	
	09/27/92 - Benadryl 50 mg #50	5/CVS

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

1. GLENN ADAM BECKER, M.D., during the period of probation, shall conduct himself in all ways in a manner befitting his professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct imposed by law and by his profession;
2. Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Health Department, Corning Tower Building, 4th Floor, Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237 of any employment and practice, of Respondent's residence and telephone number, of any change in Respondent's employment, practice, residence, or telephone number within or without the State of New York;
3. Respondent shall submit written proof from the Division of Professional Licensing Services (DPLS), New York State Education Department (NYSED), that Respondent has paid all registration fees due and owing to the NYSED and Respondent shall cooperate with and submit whatever papers are requested by DPLS in regard to said registration fees, said proof from DPLS to be submitted by Respondent to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, no later than the first three months of the period of probation;
4. Respondent shall submit written proof to the NYSDOH, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, that 1) Respondent is currently registered with the NYSED, unless Respondent submits written proof that Respondent has advised DPLS, NYSED, that Respondent is not engaging in the practice of Respondent's profession in the State of New York and does not desire to register, and that 2) Respondent has paid any fines which may have previously been imposed upon Respondent by the Board or by the Board of Regents; said proof of the above to be submitted no later than the first two months of the period of probation;
5. Respondent shall begin treatment with a health care professional ("therapist") licensed in the State of New York, in a group therapy environment to address issues related to his codependency. Said therapist and program of group therapy must be preapproved by and satisfactory to the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. Any subsequent therapist and/or program of therapy must

similarly be approved by the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.

6. Respondent shall continue in therapy with the therapist and/or program for as long as the therapist determines it is necessary. Only when Respondent's therapist notifies the Office of Professional Medical Conduct in writing that Respondent no longer requires therapy will Respondent be deemed to have completed the therapy requirement of these Terms of Probation.
7. Respondent's therapist: (1) shall not be a personal friend, nor a relative, of Respondent; (2) shall submit quarter annual reports to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct certifying that Respondent is complying with treatment; (3) shall immediately report to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct if Respondent withdraws from treatment; (4) shall report any significant pattern of absences from treatment by Respondent; (5) shall be familiar with the terms of probation contained herein; and (6) shall acknowledge in writing his/her willingness to comply with the above-mentioned reporting requirements by executing an acknowledgment provided by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.
8. Respondent shall assume and bear all costs related to compliance with the Terms of Probation.
9. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the order of the Board;
10. Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by the State of New York. This includes but is not limited to the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees; referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection; and non renewal of permits or licenses (Tax Law section 171(27); State Finance Law section 18; CPLR section 5001; Executive Law section 32).
11. So long as there is full compliance with every term herein set forth, Respondent may continue to practice his or her aforementioned profession in accordance with the terms of probation; provided, however, that upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the Public Health Law.