
IN THE MATTER
OF
MARK C. SORENSEN, M.D.
CO-04-07-3463-A

COMMISSIONER'S
SUMMARY
ORDER

TO: MARK C. SORENSEN, M.D.
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Philadelphia, PA 19146

MARK C. SORENSEN, M.D.
802 North Broad Street
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Philadelphia, PA 19130

The undersigned, Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., Dr. P.H., Commissioner of Health, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230, upon the recommendation of a committee on Professional Medical Conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, has determined that the duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another jurisdiction, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, State Board of Medicine, (hereinafter "Pennsylvania Board") has made a finding substantially equivalent to a finding that the practice of medicine by **MARK C. SORENSEN, M.D.**, Respondent, licensed to practice medicine in New York state on October 24, 1980, by license number 144313, in that jurisdiction, constitutes an imminent danger to the health, safety, and welfare of its people, as is more fully set forth in documents of the Pennsylvania Board, attached hereto, as Appendix "A," and made a part hereof.

It is, therefore:

ORDERED, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law Section 230(12)(b), that effective immediately, **MARK C. SORENSEN, M.D.**, Respondent, shall not practice medicine in the state of New York or in any other jurisdiction where that practice is dependent on a valid New York state license to practice medicine.

Any practice of medicine in the state of New York or in any other jurisdiction where that practice is dependent on a valid New York state license to practice medicine in violation of this Commissioner's Summary Order shall constitute Professional Misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530 and may constitute unauthorized medical practice, a felony defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6512.

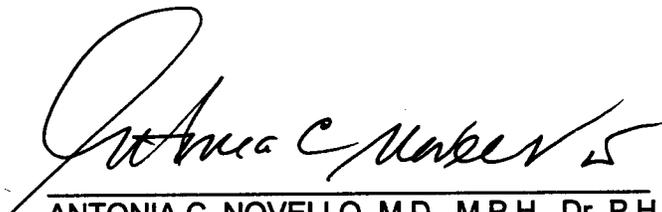
This Order shall remain in effect until the final conclusion of a hearing that shall commence within thirty (30) days after the final conclusion of the disciplinary proceeding in the state of Pennsylvania. The hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of NY. Pub. Health Law §230, and N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act §301-307 and 401. The hearing will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, on a date and at a location to be set forth in a written Notice of Referral Proceeding, together with a Statement of Charges, to be provided to Respondent after the final conclusion of the Pennsylvania proceeding. Said written Notice may be provided in person, by mail or by other means. If Respondent wishes to be provided said written notice at an address other than those set forth above, Respondent shall so notify, in writing, both the attorney whose name is set forth on this Order and the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, at the addresses set forth below.

Respondent shall notify the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, 433 River Street, Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180-2299 via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, of the final conclusion of the Pennsylvania proceeding, immediately upon such conclusion.

THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A DETERMINATION THAT YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND/OR THAT YOU MAY BE FINED OR SUBJECT TO OTHER SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK PUBLIC HEALTH LAW SECTION 230-A. YOU ARE URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY FOR THIS MATTER.

DATE: Albany, New York

October 12, 2004


ANTONIA C. NOVELLO, M.D., M.P.H., Dr. P.H.
Commissioner

Inquires should be addressed to:

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Associate Counsel
Office of Professional Medical Conduct
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Troy, New York 12180
(518) 402-0828

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CERTIFIED FROM THE RECORD
THIS 2 DAY OF AUGUST 04

Deanna Walton
PROTHONOTARY

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

APPENDIX A

PROTHONOTARY

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Department of State

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, :
Bureau of Professional and :
Occupational Affairs :

v. :

Docket No. O755-49-04

Mark C. Sorensen, M.D., :
Respondent :

File No. 04-49-03907

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

AND NOW, this *28th* day of May 2004, the order below shall be entered based upon the following.

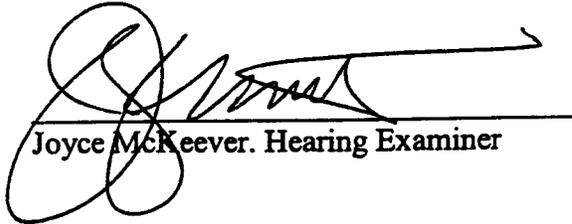
Pursuant to a Notice of Hearing issued on April 27, 2004, a hearing was conducted before the undersigned hearing examiner at 1:30 P.M. on May 19, 2004, at the Department of State Office of Hearing Examiners, 2601 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The hearing was held in accordance the order of the Board of April 27, 2004 in which the license of Respondent to practice medicine in the Commonwealth was temporarily suspended. The Notice of Hearing was sent to Respondent at his address of record with the Board. Andrew Kramer, prosecuting attorney, appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth. The Respondent was not present. The evidence included the pleadings and correspondence from Respondent stating that he did not contest the temporary suspension.

The hearing examiner finds that the Commonwealth has presented prima facie evidence to support the continued suspension of Respondent's license in accordance with Section 40 (a) of the Medical Practice Act of 1985, Act of December 20, 1985, P.L. 457, *as amended*, 63 P.S. § 422.40(a).

It is therefore ORDERED that the temporary suspension be, and the same hereby shall,

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remain in effect until vacated by the Board, but in no event longer than 180 days.



Joyce McKeever. Hearing Examiner

Respondent's Address:

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Commonwealth:

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Date of Mailing: 6-1-04

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PROTHONOTARY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE 2004 APR 27 AM 10:36

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Bureau of Professional and
Occupational Affairs

Department of State

vs.

Docket No. 0755-49-04
File No. 04-49-03907

Mark C. Sorensen, M.D.,
Respondent

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

AND NOW, this 27th day of April, 2004, upon review of the Petition for Temporary Suspension of the license to practice Medicine of Mark C. Sorensen, M.D., (hereinafter "Respondent") License No. M-036823-E, filed by the Prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Board") makes the following findings and enters the following Order:

SUSPENSION ORDER

The Board finds the Prosecuting Attorney has alleged facts in the Petition, which, if taken as true, establish each and every count that the continued practice of medicine by the Respondent presents an immediate danger to the public health and safety. Therefore in accordance with section 40(a) of the Medical Practice Act, Act of December 20, 1985, P.L. 457, No. 112, as amended, (hereinafter "Act"), 63 P.S. § 422.40(a), the Board ORDERS that the license issued to the Respondent to practice medicine in the Commonwealth is TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED upon the service of this order. Respondent shall surrender his wallet card, registration certificate and wall certificate to representatives of the Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, immediately upon service of this order in accordance with the Act at 63 P.S. § 422.44.



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PRELIMINARY HEARING

A preliminary hearing shall be scheduled and conducted by the Board or Office of Hearing Examiners to be convened within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this Order. The preliminary hearing shall be limited to evidence on the issue of whether there is a prima facie case to support temporary suspension of the Respondent's license. The preliminary hearing will be held at a location designated by the Board or a hearing examiner for the Board.

The Respondent is entitled to be present at the preliminary hearing and may be represented by an attorney, cross-examine witnesses, inspect physical evidence, call witnesses, offer evidence and testimony and make a record of the proceedings.

If the Board or hearing examiner finds a prima facie case is not established, Respondent's license will be immediately restored. If a prima facie case is established, the temporary suspension shall remain in effect until vacated by the Board, but in no event longer than 180 days, unless otherwise ordered or agreed to by the participants.

FORMAL HEARING

Respondent is directed to respond to the Petition for Immediate Temporary Suspension by filing an Answer in writing within twenty (20) days of the date of the issuance of the Petition for Immediate Temporary Suspension. A formal hearing will be conducted by the Board or hearing examiner for the Board.

PROCEDURES

Continuances will be granted for good cause only. A request for a continuance must be filed with the Prothonotary in writing at least one week prior to the date of the hearing. The requirement of the one-week advance filing of a request for continuance will be waived only upon a showing of good cause. The failure to have an attorney present and a request for continuance to retain an attorney will not be considered a valid reason for the granting of a

continuance on the day of the hearing. A request by the Respondent for an extension of time for a continuance which will delay the preliminary hearing or the formal hearing must be accompanied by the agreement of the Respondent that the 180-day temporary suspension will continue during whatever additional time is necessary to conclude the proceedings.

All proceedings are conducted in accordance with the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501-508, 701-704; 63 P.S. §§ 2201-2207; and the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code §§ 31.1-35.251. A record of the hearing will be stenographically prepared by an official reporting service. A copy of the transcript may be secured by personally making arrangements with the reporting service at the time of the hearing.

Any document submitted in this matter must be filed with:

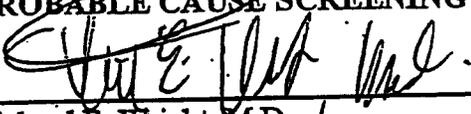
Deanna S. Walton, Prothonotary
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Harrisburg, PA 17110
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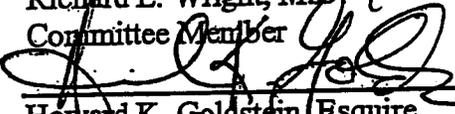
Any document filed with the Prothonotary must also be served on the Prosecuting Attorney:

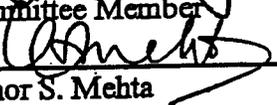
Elena R. Morgan
Prosecuting Attorney
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BY ORDER:

**STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE
PROBABLE CAUSE SCREENING COMMITTEE**


Richard E. Wright, M.D.
Committee Member


Howard K. Goldstein, Esquire
Committee Member


Kishor S. Mehta
Committee Member

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Date of Issuance: April 27, 2004

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