

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, N.Y. 12230

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONS  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE, 622 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

January 16, 1987

Dwayne Michael Griffin, Physician  
4134 Naubin Way  
Okemos, Michigan 48864

Re: License No. 157030

Dear Dr. Griffin:

Enclosed please find Commissioner's Order No. 6553. 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**  
Supervisor

DJK/GM/mc  
Enclosures

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# **The University of the State of New York**

IN THE MATTER  
of the  
Disciplinary Proceeding  
against

**DWAYNE MICHAEL GRIFFIN**

**No. 6553**

who is currently licensed to practice as  
a physician in the State of New York.

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## **Report of the Regents Review Committee**

DWAYNE MICHAEL GRIFFIN, hereinafter referred to as respondent, was given due notice of this proceeding and informed that he could appear in this proceeding at which he could be represented by an attorney.

On September 17, 1986 respondent did not appear and was not represented before us by an attorney. However, a letter and a document were submitted by respondent which are part of the record herein. Cindy Fascia, Esq., represented the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of the New York State Department of Health.

We have carefully reviewed and considered the entire record in this matter.

We render the following findings of fact, determination

**DWAYNE MICHAEL GRIFFIN (6553)**

as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. We find that respondent was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York by the New York State Education Department.
2. We find that the instant disciplinary proceeding was commenced by service of the notice of hearing and statement of charges upon respondent.
3. We find that respondent was convicted of committing an act constituting a crime, as set forth in the statement of charges annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".
4. We find that respondent has been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, as set forth in the statement of charges annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

**DETERMINATION AS TO GUILT**

We unanimously determine that the charges have been proven by a preponderance of the evidence and that respondent is guilty of the same.

**RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE  
PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED**

We unanimously recommend to the Board of Regents that

DWAYNE MICHAEL GRIFFIN (6553)

respondent's license be revoked upon each specification of the charges of which respondent has been found guilty.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. LINTON

SIMON J. LIEBOWITZ

PATRICK J. PICARIELLO



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Chairperson

Dated: *November 19, 1986*

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

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
DWAYNE MICHAEL GRIFFIN, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

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The State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, upon information and belief, charges and alleges as follows:

1. DWAYNE MICHAEL GRIFFIN, M.D., hereinafter referred to as the Respondent, was authorized to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of New York on December 23, 1983 by the issuance of License Number 157030 by the State Education Department.
2. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1988 from 4134 Naubin Way, Okemos, Michigan 48864.
3. Respondent herein is charged with professional misconduct within the purview of N.Y. Educ. Law §6509 (McKinney 1985 and Supp. 1986) as set forth in the Specifications attached.

#### FIRST SPECIFICATION

4. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6509(5)(a)(ii) (McKinney 1985), in that he has been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under Federal Law, specifically:

On or about January 11, 1985, Respondent was convicted after a plea of guilty in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan of one count of conspiracy to deal in counterfeit currency in violation of 18 U.S.C. §371 and §473. Respondent admitted that from on or about June 1, 1982, continuing up to and including September 16, 1983, he knowingly, intentionally, and unlawfully combined, conspired, conferred and agreed with various other persons, to commit an offense against the United States, that is to willfully and knowingly buy, sell, exchange, transfer, receive, and deliver falsely made and counterfeited obligations of the United States with the intent that the same be passed, published, and used as true and genuine.

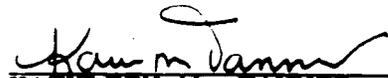
On or about January 11, 1985, Respondent was sentenced to one year and one day in the custody of the United States Attorney General and ordered to pay a fine of \$7,000.00.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

5. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6509(5)(b) (McKinney 1985), in that he was 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 findings were based, would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, specifically:

On or about August 15, 1985, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery of the State of Michigan issued a Consent Order and Stipulation suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Michigan for six months and one day based on the conviction alleged in paragraph four above.

DATED: Albany, New York  
August 1, 1986

  
KATHLEEN M. TANNER  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical  
Conduct

REPORT OF THE  
REGENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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DWAYNE MICHAEL GRIFFIN

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CALENDAR NO. 6553



**The University of the State of New York**

IN THE MATTER

OF

**DWAYNE MICHAEL GRIFFIN**  
(Physician)

**DUPLICATE  
ORIGINAL ORDER  
NO. 6553**

Upon the report of the Regents Review Committee, the record herein, under Calendar No. 6553, and the vote of the Board of Regents on December 19, 1986, which report and vote are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED that the record herein be accepted; that the findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed rendered by the Regents Review Committee in the matter of DWAYNE MICHAEL GRIFFIN, respondent, be accepted; that respondent is guilty of the charges by a preponderance of the evidence; and that respondent's license and registration to practice as a physician in the State of New York be revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Gordon M. Ambach, 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1986.



*Gordon M. Ambach*  
Commissioner of Education

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

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DWAYNE MICHAEL GRIFFIN

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CALENDAR NO. 6553