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Robert Bogan, Esq.
NYS Department of Health
Hedley Park Place
433 River Street - 4th Floor
Troy, New York 12180

RE: In the Matter of Jesus Nahmias, M.D.

Dear Parties:

Enclosed please find the Determination and Order (No. 07-247) of the Hearing Committee in the above referenced matter. This Determination and Order shall be deemed effective upon the receipt or seven (7) days after mailing by certified mail as per the provisions of §230, subdivision 10, paragraph (h) of the New York State Public Health Law.

Five days after receipt of this Order, you will be required to deliver to the Board of Professional Medical Conduct your license to practice medicine together with the registration certificate. Delivery shall be by either certified mail or in person to:

Office of Professional Medical Conduct
New York State Department of Health
Hedley Park Place
433 River Street - Fourth Floor
Troy, New York 12180

If your license or registration certificate is lost, misplaced or its whereabouts is otherwise unknown, you shall submit an affidavit to that effect. If subsequently you locate the requested items, they must then be delivered to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct in the manner noted above.

As prescribed by the New York State Public Health Law §230, subdivision 10, paragraph (i), (McKinney Supp. 2007) and §230-c subdivisions 1 through 5, (McKinney Supp. 2007), "the determination of a committee on professional medical conduct may be reviewed by the Administrative Review Board for professional medical conduct." Either the licensee or the Department may seek a review of a committee determination.

Request for review of the Committee's determination by the Administrative Review Board stays penalties other than suspension or revocation until final determination by that Board. Summary orders are not stayed by Administrative Review Board reviews.

All notices of review must be served, by certified mail, upon the Administrative Review Board and the adverse party within fourteen (14) days of service and receipt of the enclosed Determination and Order.

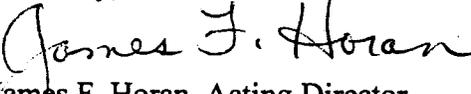
The notice of review served on the Administrative Review Board should be forwarded to:

James F. Horan, Esq., Administrative Law Judge
New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Adjudication
Hedley Park Place
433 River Street, Fifth Floor
Troy, New York 12180

The parties shall have 30 days from the notice of appeal in which to file their briefs to the Administrative Review Board. Six copies of all papers must also be sent to the attention of Mr. Horan at the above address and one copy to the other party. The stipulated record in this matter shall consist of the official hearing transcript(s) and all documents in evidence.

Parties will be notified by mail of the Administrative Review Board's Determination and Order.

Sincerely,


James F. Horan, Acting Director
Bureau of Adjudication

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Enclosure

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

COPY

IN THE MATTER
OF
JESUS NAHMIAS, M.D.

DETERMINATION
AND
ORDER

BPMC #07-247

A hearing was held on October 18, 2007, at the offices of the New York State Department of Health ("the Petitioner"). The proceeding against the Respondent, **Jesus Nahmias, M.D.**, was commenced by a Notice of Referral Proceeding and a Statement of Charges, both dated August 30, 2007. Pursuant to Section 230(10)(e) of the Public Health Law, **Fred S. Levinson, M.D.**, Chairperson, **James T. Adams, M.D.**, and **Randolph H. Manning, Ph.D.**, duly designated members of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("the Board"), served as the Hearing Committee in this matter. **John Wiley, Esq.**, Administrative Law Judge, served as the Administrative Officer.

The Petitioner appeared by **Thomas Conway, Esq.**, General Counsel, by **Robert Bogan, Esq.**, of Counsel. The Respondent did not appear at the hearing either in person or by counsel.

Evidence was received and transcripts of these proceedings were made.

After consideration of the entire record, the Hearing Committee issues this Determination and Order.

BACKGROUND

This case was brought pursuant to Public Health Law Section 230(10)(p). The statute provides for an expedited hearing when a licensee is charged solely with a violation of Education Law Section 6530(9). In such cases, a licensee is charged with misconduct based upon a prior criminal conviction in New York State or another jurisdiction, or upon a prior administrative adjudication regarding conduct that would amount to professional misconduct, if committed in New York. The scope of an expedited hearing is limited to a determination of the nature and severity of the penalty to be imposed upon the licensee.

In the instant case, the Respondent is charged with professional misconduct pursuant to Education Law Section 6530(9)(b) and (d). Copies of the Notice of Referral Proceeding and the Statement of Charges are attached to this Determination and Order as Appendix 1.

WITNESSES

For the Petitioner: None

For the Respondent: None

FINDINGS OF FACT

The following Findings of Fact were made after a review of the entire record in this matter. Numbers below in parentheses refer to exhibits, denoted by the prefix "Ex." These citations refer to evidence found persuasive by the Hearing Committee in arriving at a particular finding. All Hearing Committee findings were unanimous.

1. Jesus Nahmias, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on March 1, 1968, by the issuance of license number 100850 by the New York State Education Department (Petitioner's Ex. 4).

2. On July 18, 2006, the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Medical Examiners ("New Jersey Board"), by a Provisional Order of Discipline, suspended the Respondent's license to practice medicine, based on his treating patients after expiration of his license and failure to appear before the New Jersey Board and produce documents in accordance with its subpoenas (Petitioner's Ex. 5).

3. On February 27, 2007, the New Jersey Board, by a Final Order of Discipline, suspended the Respondent's license to practice medicine until the Respondent appears before a committee of the New Jersey Board, based on his failure to appear before a committee of the New Jersey Board and produce documents in response to its subpoenas ordering him to do so (Petitioner's Ex. 6).

HEARING COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS

The Hearing Committee concludes that the conduct of the Respondent would constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, had the conduct occurred in New York State, pursuant to New York Education Law Section 6530(28) - "Failing to respond within thirty days to written communications from the department of health and to make available any relevant records with respect to an inquiry or complaint about the licensee's professional misconduct..."

VOTE OF THE HEARING COMMITTEE

FIRST SPECIFICATION

"Respondent violated New York Education Law Section 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..."

VOTE: Sustained (3-0)

SECOND SPECIFICATION

"Respondent violated New York Education Law Section 6530(9)(d) by having his license to practice medicine suspended and/or having other disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the license suspension and/or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state..."

VOTE: Sustained (3-0)

HEARING COMMITTEE DETERMINATION

The Respondent did not appear at the hearing. Petitioner's Exhibits 2(a), 2(b), 3 and 7 indicate that the Respondent had not been served with the Notice of Referral Proceeding and the Statement of Charges. The Administrative Law Judge ruled that the evidence disclosed that this failure of service was the result of the Respondent's having moved from his last known address and having failed to notify the New York State Education Department of his new address. Such notification is required by Education Law Section 6502(5). The Administrative Law Judge ruled that the Petitioner had complied with the requirements of law regarding service of the Notice of Referral Proceeding and the Statement of Charges under these circumstances and that the hearing could proceed on the merits despite the absence of the Respondent.

Unlike the New Jersey Board, this Hearing Committee does not have the option of suspending a medical license until the licensee appears before the disciplinary agency and convince its members that he can be trusted to return to the practice of medicine. With two exceptions unrelated to the situation presented by the facts of this case, under New York State law, a license suspension must be for a specified period of time. It is not possible to know what a sufficient period of time for a suspension would be because it

cannot be determined when, if ever, the whereabouts of the Respondent will be discovered and when, if ever, the Respondent would be willing to cooperate with the Board and appear before a hearing committee. Therefore, there is only one penalty available to this Hearing Committee that can adequately protect the public. The license of the Respondent must be revoked.

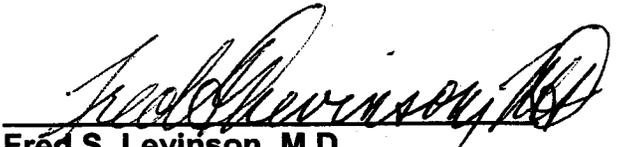
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The license of the Respondent to practice medicine in New York State is revoked.
2. This Order shall be effective upon service on the Respondent in accordance with the requirements of Public Health Law Section 230(10)(h).

DATED: Middletown, New York

November 7, 2007


Fred S. Levinson, M.D.
Chairperson

James T. Adams, M.D.
Randolph H. Manning, Ph.D.

APPENDIX I

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



IN THE MATTER

OF

JESUS NAHMIAS, M.D.
CO-07-04-2021-A

NOTICE OF

REFERRAL

PROCEEDING

TO: JESUS NAHMIAS, M.D.
108 Blueberry Drive
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675

JESUS NAHMIAS, M.D.
5105 Fairview Avenue
Paramus, NJ 07652

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

An adjudicatory proceeding will be held pursuant to the provisions of New York Public Health Law §§230(10)(p) and New York State Administrative Procedures Act §§301-307 and 401. The proceeding will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Committee) on the 18th day of October, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the New York State Department of Health, Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street, 5th Floor, Troy, NY 12180.

At the proceeding, evidence will be received concerning the allegations set forth in the Statement of Charges, which is attached. A stenographic record of the proceeding will be made and the witnesses at the proceeding will be sworn and examined.

You may appear in person at the proceeding and may be represented by counsel. You may produce evidence or sworn testimony on your behalf. Such evidence or sworn testimony shall be strictly limited to evidence and testimony relating to the nature and severity of the penalty to be imposed upon the licensee. Where the charges are based on the conviction of state law crimes in other jurisdictions, evidence may be offered which would show that the conviction would not be a crime in New York State. The Committee also may limit the number of witnesses whose testimony will be received, as well as the length of time any witness will be permitted to testify.

If you intend to present sworn testimony, the number of witnesses and an estimate of the time necessary for their direct examination must be submitted to the New York State Department of Health, Division of Legal Affairs, Bureau of Adjudication, Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street, Fifth Floor South, Troy, NY 12180, ATTENTION: HON. SEAN D. O'BRIEN, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ADJUDICATION (Telephone: (518-402-0748), (henceforth "Bureau of Adjudication") as well as the Department of Health attorney indicated below, no later than ten days prior to the scheduled date of the Referral Proceeding, as indicated above.

Pursuant to the provisions of New York Public Health Law §230(10)(p), you shall file a written answer to each of the charges and allegations in the Statement of Charges not less than ten days prior to the date of the hearing. Any charge or allegation not so answered shall be deemed admitted. You may wish to seek the advice of counsel prior to filing such answer. The answer shall be filed with the Bureau of Adjudication, at the address indicated above, and a copy shall be forwarded to the attorney for the Department of Health whose name appears below. You may file a written brief and affidavits with the Committee. Six copies of all papers you submit must be filed with the Bureau of Adjudication at the address indicated above, no later than fourteen days prior to the scheduled date of the Referral Proceeding, and a copy of all papers must be served on the same date on the Department of Health attorney indicated below. Pursuant to §301(5) of the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Department, upon reasonable notice, will provide at no charge a qualified interpreter of the deaf to interpret the proceedings to, and the testimony of, any deaf person. Pursuant to the terms of New York State Administrative Procedure Act §401 and 10 N.Y.C.R.R. §51.8(b), the Petitioner hereby demands disclosure of the evidence that the Respondent intends to introduce at the hearing, including the names of witnesses, a list of and copies of documentary evidence and a description of physical or other evidence which cannot be photocopied.

The proceeding may be held whether or not you appear. Please note that requests for adjournments must be made in writing to the Bureau of Adjudication, at the address indicated above, with a copy of the request to the attorney for the Department of Health, whose name appears below, at least five days prior to the scheduled date of the proceeding. Adjournment requests are not routinely granted. Claims of court engagement will require detailed affidavits of actual engagement. Claims of illness will require medical documentation. Failure to obtain an attorney within a reasonable period of time prior to the proceeding will not be grounds for an adjournment.

The Committee will make a written report of its findings, conclusions as to guilt, and a determination. Such determination may be reviewed by the administrative review board for professional medical conduct.

SINCE THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A DETERMINATION THAT SUSPENDS OR REVOKES YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE AND/OR IMPOSES A FINE FOR EACH OFFENSE CHARGED, YOU ARE URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

DATED: Albany, New York

August 30, 2007


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

Inquiries should be addressed to:

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
JESUS NAHMIAS, M.D.
CO-07-04-2021-A

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

JESUS NAHMIAS, M.D., Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on March 1, 1968, by the issuance of license number 100850 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about July 18, 2006^{7/18/07}, the State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Medical Examiners, (hereinafter "New Jersey Board"), by a Provisional Order of Discipline (hereinafter "New Jersey Order 1"), suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine, based on continuing to treat patients and issuing prescriptions after his license to practice medicine had expired and failing to appear and produce documents and give testimony in accordance with the command of Subpoenas of the New Jersey Board.

B. On or about February 27, 2007, the New Jersey Board, by a Final Order of Discipline (hereinafter "New Jersey Order 2"), suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine until Respondent appears before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee and presents documents requested in Subpoenas, based on failing to appear before a committee of the New Jersey Board and produce documents and give testimony in accordance with two (2) Subpoenas.

C. The conduct resulting in the New Jersey Board disciplinary action 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 (28) (failing to respond within thirty (30) days to written communications from the department of health and to make available any relevant records with respect to an inquiry or complaint about the licensee's professional conduct).

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, B, and/or C.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having his license to practice medicine suspended and/or having other disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the license suspension and/or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in Paragraphs A, B, and/or C.

DATED: *August 30* 2007
Albany, New York

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Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct