



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Executive Secretary

June 15, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Wrightson, M.D.
844 Sunset Circle
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

RE: License No. 184768

Dear Dr. Wrightson:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-111 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **June 22, 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: Valerie R. Lape Handy, Esq.
Iseman, Cunningham, Riester & Hyde, LLP
9 Thurlow Terrace
Albany, New York 12203

Kalimah J. Jenkins, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
JOHN WRIGHTSON, M.D. : BPMC # 98-111

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JOHN WRIGHTSON, M.D., says:

On or about January 14, 1991, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 184768 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 844 Sunset Circle, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

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 one specification 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 one specification 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.

AFFIDAVIT

Commonwealth of Penn.
County of Allegheny

John Wrightson, MD
JOHN WRIGHTSON, M.D.
Respondent

John Wrightson, MD being duly
sworn according to law, deposes
and says that he is the person

making the certification and that the statement made
therein is true to the best of his knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1998

Brenda d Ziemke

AGREED TO:

Date: 6/1, 1998

Valerie R. Lape Handy
Valerie R. Lape Handy, Esq.
Iseman, Cunningham, Riester,
and Hyde, L.L.P.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 6/3, 1998

Kalimah J. Jenkins
Kalimah J. Jenkins, Esq.
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 6/4, 1998

Anne F. Saile
ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

Notarial Seal
Brenda L. Ziemkiewicz, Notary Public
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires May 6, 2000
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of JOHN WRIGHTSON, 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 receipt by Respondent of this Order via certified mail, or seven days after mailing of this Order via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

DATED: June 8, 1998

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
JOHN WRIGHTSON, M.D. : CHARGES

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JOHN WRIGHTSON, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on January 14, 1991 by the issuance of license number 184768 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

A. Respondent, on May 17, 1995, temporarily surrendered his medical license. Respondent's medical license was restored on January 23, 1996, subject to certain conditions and limitations. Respondent violated the conditions and limitations imposed on his license in that:

1. Respondent, from approximately September 1996 through approximately May 1997, failed to have two urine screenings per month to test for the presence of Fentanyl.

2. Respondent, on or about September 18, 1997, performed medical services at Mountainview Hospital without an OPMC approved practice supervisor.

FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under Education Law § 6530(29) by reason of his violating a condition or limitation imposed upon his license pursuant to section two hundred thirty of the public health law in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A.1 and/or A.2.

DATED: *June* , 1998
Albany, New York


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