



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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September 29, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Neal S. Sakwa, M.D.
Inmate #20982039
Eglin Federal Prison
Eglin Air Force Base
Eglin, Florida 32542

RE: License No. 162202

Dear Dr. Sakwa:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 97-229 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
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

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
NEAL SAKWA, M.D. : BPMC # 97-229

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NEAL SAKWA, M.D., says:

On or about May 24, 1985, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No.162202 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is Elgin Federal Prison Camp, Elgin Air Force Base, Elgin, Florida 32542 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.

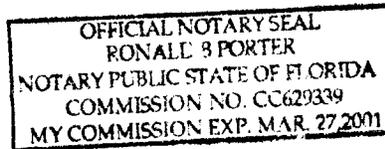
I agree that in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct agrees with my proposal, this Order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

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

Neal Sakwa MD
NEAL SAKWA, M.D.
Respondent

Subscribed before me this
2nd day of September, 1997

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC



AGREED TO:

Date: _____, 1997

Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 11 Sep 1997

[Signature]
ROBERT BOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: September 17, 1997

[Signature]
ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of NEAL SAKWA, 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: September 20, 1977

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
NEAL SAKWA, M.D. : CHARGES

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NEAL SAKWA, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on May 24, 1985, by the issuance of license number 162202 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about January 21, 1997, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, the Respondent was found guilty of one count of Acquiring or Obtaining Possession of a Controlled Substance by Misrepresentation, Fraud, Forgery, Deception and Subterfuge in violation of 21 U.S.C. §843(a)(3), a felony, a crime.

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530 (9)(a)(ii) (McKinney Supp. 1997) by reason of having been convicted of committing acts constituting a crime under Federal Law in that, Petitioner charges the facts in Paragraph A.

EXHIBIT A

DATED: *August 19*, 1997
Albany, New York

Peter D. Van Buren
PETER D. VAN BUREN
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Medical Conduct