



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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May 6, 1992

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Alan Franklin Knull, M.D.
Post Office Box 75
Woodstock, VA 22664

RE: License No. 160966

Dear Dr. Knull:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 92-38 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
Empire State Plaza
Tower Building-Room 438
Albany, New York 12237-0614

Sincerely,

C. Maynard Guest, M.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 :
OF : ORDER
ALAN FRANKLIN KNULL, M.D. : BPMC #92-38

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Upon the Application to Surrender License of ALAN
FRANKLIN KNULL, M.D., which Application is made a part hereof, it
is

ORDERED, that the Application and the provisions therein
are hereby adopted and it is further

ORDERED that this Order shall take effect as of the date
of the personal service of this Order upon the Respondent or upon
Respondent's receipt of the Order by certified mail, or seven days
after the date of the letter transmitting the Order to Respondent
by certified mail, whichever is earlier.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 4 May 1992

Charles J. Vacanti
CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
Chairperson
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

OF

ALAN FRANKLIN KNULL, M.D.

: APPLICATION TO

: SURRENDER

: LICENSE

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

ss.:

CITY OF RICHMOND

ALAN FRANKLIN KNULL, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes
and says:

On or about December 17, 1984, I was licensed to
practice as a physician in the State of New York having been
issued License No. 160966 by the New York State Education
Department.

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 (the Board) for permission to surrender my
license as a physician in the State of New York as I do not

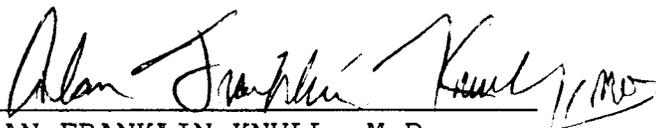
contest the charges that are set forth in Exhibit "A" of this Application.

I hereby make this application to the Board and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that the application is not granted by the Board, 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 application 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 Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law.

I agree that, in the event the Board grants my application, an order of the Chairperson of the State Board of Professional Medical Conduct may be issued without further notice to me.

No promises of any kind were made to me. I am making this application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner.



ALAN FRANKLIN KNULL, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this
23rd day of *April*, 1992



NOTARY PUBLIC

*my commission
expires 11-30-93.*

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

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IN THE MATTER
OF
ALAN FRANKLIN KNULL, M.D.
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: APPLICATION TO
: SURRENDER
: LICENSE

The undersigned agree to the attached application of
Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: April 23, 1992

Alan Franklin Knull, M.D.
ALAN FRANKLIN KNULL, M.D.
Respondent

Date: April 22, 1992

Michael Goodman
MICHAEL GOODMAN, ESQ.
Counsel for Respondent

Date: April 29, 1992

Frederick Zimmer
FREDERICK ZIMMER
Assistant Counsel

Date: 4 May, 1992

Charles J. Vacanti
CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
Chairperson, State Board for
Professional Medical Conduct

Date: May 5, 1992

Kathleen M. Tanner
KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director, Office of 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
ALAN FRANKLIN KNULL, M.D. : CHARGES
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ALAN FRANKLIN KNULL, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on December 17, 1984 by the issuance of license number 160966 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent was last registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine in the State of New York during a period beginning on December 17, 1984 and ending on December 31, 1985 with a last registration address of Post Office Box 3006, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187.

SPECIFICATION

HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF
IMPROPER PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
OR PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT BY A
DISCIPLINARY AGENCY OF ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530 (9)(b) (McKinney's Supp. 1992) by reason of his having been found guilty of improper

Exhibit A

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:

The State Medical Board of Ohio, by Entry of Order dated June 16, 1989 incorporating the May 25, 1989 Report and Recommendation of the Board's Attorney Hearing Examiner, found Respondent guilty, among other things, of departing from, or failing to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established, in violation of Ohio Revised Code, §4731.22 (B)(6), and failing to complete and maintain accurate medical records reflecting his examination, evaluation and treatment of all his patients, and failing to include in his medical records an accurate reflection of the utilization of any controlled substance used in the treatment of patients and indicating the diagnosis and purpose for which the controlled substance was utilized and any additional information upon which the diagnosis was based, in violation of Ohio Administrative Code, Rule 4731-11-02 (D).

The conduct underlying the Ohio Medical Board's findings included, inter alia, the following:

1. Respondent, during the period of October 3 through October 6, 1985 and during an at least two and one-half month period in 1987 prescribed excessive amounts of controlled substances, including Demerol, for a family member, Patient 1's use. During the October 3-6, 1985 period, Respondent prescribed eleven injections of Demerol 100mg/ml for Patient 1's use even though six Demerol 100 mg. injections had been prescribed for Patient 1 on October 4, 1985 by another physician, thereby prescribing Demerol in excess of acceptable therapeutic levels.
2. Respondent, during a period extending from approximately June of 1985 through November of 1987, prescribed potentially addicting controlled substances for family members, Patients 1, 2, 3 and 4, including Demerol (Patients 1, 2 and 3) and Ritalin (Patients 3 and 4) without first obtaining a thorough neurological evaluation and/or conducting or obtaining an ongoing evaluation of the patient including thoroughly exploring and exhausting alternative treatment modalities.
3. Respondent maintained no patient medical records for Patients 1, 2, 3 and 4 with regard to controlled substances which he prescribed for them during the time periods described above.

The Ohio Board revoked the Respondent's certificate to practice medicine and surgery, stayed the revocation, and suspended Respondent's certificate for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one year, with the provision that Respondent could apply for reinstatement upon meeting certain criteria set by the Board.

The conduct upon which the Ohio Board found Respondent guilty would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(3) (McKinney's Supp. 1992) [practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion] as to the violations of Ohio Revised Code, §4731.22(B)(6), and under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(32) [failing to maintain a medical record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of each patient] as to the violations of Ohio Administrative Code, Rule 4731-11-02(D).

DATE: Albany, New York

April 14, 1999

Peter D. Van Buren

Peter D. Van Buren, Esq.
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct