



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Chair

February 21, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert L. Gossweiler, M.D.
107 Lee Street
Stewartstown, Pennsylvania 17363

RE: License No. 084551

Effective Date: 02/28/96

Dear Dr. Gossweiler:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-25 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 12237-0756

Sincerely,

Charles Vacanti, M.D.
Chair
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Terrence Sheehan, Esq.

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

**IN THE MATTER
OF
ROBERT L. GOSSWEILER, M.D.**

**CONSENT
ORDER**

BPMC #96-25

Upon the application of ROBERT L. GOSSWEILER, M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and 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 by certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 15 February 1996

Charles J. Vacanti

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

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

IN THE MATTER
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ROBERT L. GOSSWEILER, M.D.

APPLICATION
FOR
CONSENT ORDER

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF YORK) ss.:

ROBERT L. GOSSWEILER, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That in or about 1960, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 84551 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 107 Lee Street, Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one specification of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

I admit guilt to the specification of professional misconduct, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby agree that a limit be placed on my medical license, prohibiting me from direct patient care and from prescribing medication..

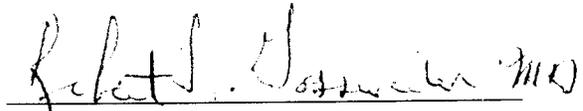
I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that this 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, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same.

I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive any right I may have to contest the Consent Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.


ROBERT L. GOSSWEILER, M.D.
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this
5th day of Feb, 1996.


NOTARY PUBLIC



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

IN THE MATTER
OF
ROBERT L. GOSSWEILER, M.D.

APPLICATION
FOR
CONSENT ORDER

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 2/5/96 Robert L. Gossweiler M.D.
ROBERT L. GOSSWEILER, M.D.
Respondent

DATE: N/A
_____, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 2/8/96 Terrence Sheehan
TERRENCE SHEEHAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

DATE: 2/13/96

Anne Saile

ANNE F. SAILE
Acting Director
Office of Professional Medical
Conduct

DATE: 15 February 1996

Charles J. Vacanti

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

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STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

ROBERT L. GOSSWEILER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State in or about 1960, by the issuance of license number 84551 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about October 26, 1994, a Consent Order was entered by the Chairperson of the Maryland State Board of Physician Quality Assurance, Reprimanding Respondent on the basis of Conclusions of Law that "Respondent willfully filed a false record in the practice of medicine and prescribed drugs for an illegal or illegitimate purpose." This conduct, if committed in New York State would constitute Professional Misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §§6530(2), (21) and (32)(McKinney Supp. 1995).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT

Respondent is charged with committing Professional Misconduct as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(b)(McKinney Supp. 1995) by having been found guilty of professional

EXHIBIT A

misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary body of another state, where the conduct, if committed in New York State, would have constituted professional misconduct under the laws of New York State. Petitioner charges the facts in:

1. Paragraph A.

DATED: July , 1995
New York, New York

ROY NEMERSON
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct