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July 25, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Steven P. Schneider, M.D.
580 Northwest 110th Avenue
Plantation, FL 33026

RE: License No. 158948

Dear Dr. Schneider:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 01-171 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect July 25, 2001.

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 to 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: Leslie Haraysm, Esq.
Martin, Clearwater and Bell
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New York, NY 10017

Robert Bogan, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

**STEVEN P. SCHNEIDER, M.D.
CO-99-07-8589-A**

SURRENDER

ORDER

BPMC No. 01-171

STEVEN P. SCHNEIDER, M.D., says:

On or about July 2, 1984, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 158948 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 580 Northwest, 110th Avenue, Plantation, FL 33324.

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 the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two (2) specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I have not practiced medicine in New York state since 1986, and I do not intend to return to practice medicine in New York state. I am, therefore, 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 Factual Allegations A, B(1), (3), (5), and (6), and the Second 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 Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Order to me at the address set forth above, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is first.

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

Date: 7/17, 2001


STEVEN P. SCHNEIDER, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

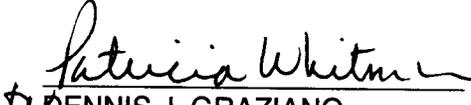
Date: July 18, 2001


LESLIE A. HARASYM, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 19 July, 2001


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

Date: 7/20, 2001


DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

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

**IN THE MATTER
OF
STEVEN P. SCHNEIDER, M.D.**

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

STEVEN P. SCHNEIDER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on July 2, 1984, by the issuance of license number 158948 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about June 1, 1999, the state of Florida Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Florida Board"), filed a Final Order, (hereinafter "Florida Order"), that required Respondent to complete the Florida Medical Association course on record keeping, to attend twenty (20) hours CME in the management of labor and delivery with concentration in fetal monitoring and high risk complications, and fined him \$3,000.00, based on unnecessarily delayed performing of an emergency Caesarian section on a patient, inappropriate prescribing, dispensing, administering, mixing or otherwise preparing a legend drug, including any controlled substance, other than in the course of his practice, failure to keep written medical records justifying a course of treatment, and failure to practice medicine with that level of care, skill, and treatment acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances.

B. The conduct resulting in the Florida Board's 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(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
2. New York Education Law §6530(4) (gross negligence);
3. New York Education Law §6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion);
4. New York Education Law §6530(6) (gross incompetence);
5. New York Education Law §6530(16)(failure to comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine); and/or
6. New York Education Law §6530(32)(failing to maintain an accurate record).

SPECIFICATIONS
FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education §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 and/or B.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having had disciplinary action taken against him by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: *Sept 27*, 1999
Albany, New York


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

ORDER

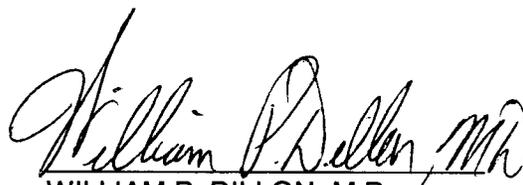
Upon the proposed agreement of **STEVEN P. SCHNEIDER, M.D.**, to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

ORDERED, that the proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of the Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy to Respondent at the addresses set forth in this agreement, or to Respondent's attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 7/23, 2001


WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct