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July 23, 2007

***CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

John Crysler, M.D.  
180 Vine Street, South, Suite 209  
St. Catherine's  
Ontario, Canada L2R753

Re: License No. 216373

Dear Dr. Crysler:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 07-146 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect July 30, 2007.

**If the penalty imposed by this Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension, you are required to deliver your license and registration within five (5) days of receipt of this Order.** If the document(s) are lost, misplaced or destroyed, you are required to submit to this office an affidavit to that effect. Enclosed for your convenience is an affidavit. Please complete and sign the affidavit before a notary public and return it to: **Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, 433 River Street, Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180-2299**

Sincerely,

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.  
Executive Secretary  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOHN CRYSLER, M.D.

SURRENDER  
ORDER

BPMC No. #07-146

Upon the application of John Crysler, M.D. to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which is made a part of this Surrender Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Surrender, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that Respondent's name 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, either

- by mailing of a copy of this Surrender Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Surrender Application or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR
- upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney,

whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 7-22-07



KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

**IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOHN CRYSLER, M.D.**

**SURRENDER  
of  
LICENSE**

John Crysler, M.D., representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about November 30, 1999, I was licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York and issued License No. 216373 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is Suite 209, 180 Vine Street South, St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada L2R 7P3, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.

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

A copy of the Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit A, is attached to and part of this Surrender of License.

I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the Second Specification in full satisfaction of the charges against me.

I ask the Board to accept my Surrender of License, and I agree to be bound by all of the terms set forth in attached Exhibit B.

I understand that, if the Board does not accept my Surrender of License, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of misconduct alleged; this application shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to the Public Health Law.

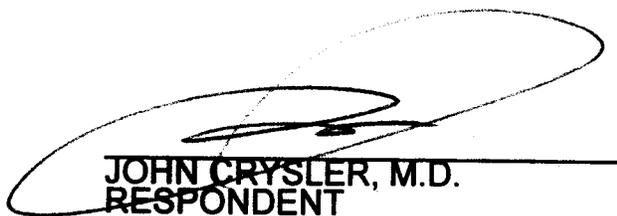
I agree that, if the Board accepts my Surrender of License, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Surrender Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Surrender Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Surrender of License, or to my attorney by certified mail, or upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Surrender Order, this agreement, and all attached exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website.

I ask the Board to accept this Surrender of License, which I submit of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's acceptance of this Surrender of License, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Surrender Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, and I agree to be bound by the Surrender Order.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter

into the proposed agreement and Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

DATE June 21 2007

  
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JOHN CRYSLER, M.D.  
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Surrender of License and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 9 July 07

  
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JUDE B. MULVEY  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 7/13/07

  
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KEITH W. SERVIS  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

## EXHIBIT B

### **GUIDELINES FOR CLOSING A MEDICAL PRACTICE FOLLOWING MEDICAL LICENSE REVOCATION, SURRENDER OR SUSPENSION OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE**

1. Respondent shall immediately cease the practice of medicine in compliance with the terms of the Surrender Order. Respondent shall not represent that Respondent is eligible to practice medicine and shall refrain from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application.
2. Within 15 days of the Surrender Order's effective date, Respondent shall notify all patients that Respondent has ceased the practice of medicine, and shall refer all patients to another licensed practicing physician for continued care, as appropriate.
3. Within 30 days of the Surrender Order's effective date, Respondent shall deliver Respondent's original license to practice medicine in New York State and current biennial registration to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) at 433 River Street Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180-2299.
4. Respondent shall arrange for the transfer and maintenance of all patient medical records. Within 30 days of the Surrender Order's effective date, Respondent shall notify OPMC of these arrangements, including the name, address, and telephone number of an appropriate contact person, acceptable to the Director of OPMC, who shall have access to these records. Original records shall be retained for patients for at least 6 years after the last date of service, and, for minors, for at least 6 years after the last date of service or 3 years after the patient reaches the age of majority, whichever time period is longer. Records shall be maintained in a safe and secure place that is reasonably accessible to former patients. The arrangements shall ensure that all patient information is kept confidential and is available only to authorized persons. When a patient or authorized representative requests a copy of the patient's medical record, or requests that the original medical record be sent to another health care provider, a copy of the record shall be provided promptly or sent to the patient at reasonable cost (not to exceed 75 cents per page). Radiographic, sonographic and like materials shall be provided at cost. A qualified person shall not be denied access to patient information solely because of inability to pay.
5. Within 15 days of the Surrender Order's effective date, if Respondent holds a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) certificate, Respondent shall advise the DEA in writing of the licensure action and shall surrender Respondent's DEA controlled substance certificate, privileges, and any unused DEA #222 U.S. Official Order Forms Schedules 1 and 2, to the DEA.
6. Within 15 days of the Surrender Order's effective date, Respondent shall return any unused New York State official prescription forms to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement of the New York State Department of Health. Respondent shall have all prescription pads bearing Respondent's name destroyed. If no other licensee is providing services at Respondent's practice location, Respondent shall dispose of all medications.

7. Within 15 days of the Surrender Order's effective date, Respondent shall remove from the public domain any representation that Respondent is eligible to practice medicine, including all related signs, advertisements, professional listings whether in telephone directories or otherwise, professional stationery or billings. Respondent shall not share, occupy or use office space in which another licensee provides health care services.
8. Respondent shall not charge, receive or share any fee or distribution of dividends for professional services rendered (by Respondent or others) while barred from practicing medicine. Respondent may receive compensation for the reasonable value of services lawfully rendered, and disbursements incurred on a patient's behalf, before the Surrender Order's effective date.
9. If Respondent is a shareholder in any professional service corporation organized to engage in the practice of medicine and Respondent's license is revoked, surrendered or suspended for 6 months or more pursuant to this Surrender Order, Respondent shall, within 90 days of the Surrender Order's effective date, divest all financial interest in the professional services corporation in accordance with New York Business Corporation Law. If Respondent is the sole shareholder in a professional services corporation, the corporation must be dissolved or sold within 90 days of the Surrender Order's effective date.
10. Failure to comply with the above directives may result in civil or criminal penalties. Practicing medicine when a medical license has been suspended, revoked or annulled is a Class E Felony, punishable by imprisonment for up to 4 years, under N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512. Professional misconduct may result in penalties including revocation of the suspended license and/or fines of up to \$10,000 for each specification of misconduct, under N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a.

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOHN CRYSLER, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

John Crysler, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about November 30, 1999, by the issuance of license number 216373 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. Respondent prepared, drafted and/or completed a death certificate, a medical document, certifying that he, John Crysler, died on or about December 17, 2001 as the result of a suicide.
1. Respondent prepared, drafted and/or completed the death certificate when in fact, he was not dead and had not committed suicide and Respondent knew such facts.
  2. Respondent prepared, drafted and/or completed the death certificate by signing the name "Jim J. Wright" as the physician certifying the accuracy of the death certificate when, in fact, Respondent was not Jim J. Wright and/or Respondent was not authorized to sign the name of Jim J. Wright and/or Jim J. Wright was a fictitious name and Respondent know such facts.
  3. Respondent prepared, drafted and/or completed the death certificate by typing and/or signing the name "Michael Jebrowski" as the Division Registrar when, in fact, Respondent was not Michael Jebrowski and/or was not authorized to sign the name of Michael Jebrowski and/or Michael Jebrowski was a fictitious name and Respondent knew such facts.

4. Respondent submitted the false death certificate to Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital ("CVPH") and/or Plattsburgh Pediatrics, Plattsburgh, New York, ("PP") and Respondent knew such facts.
5. Respondent submitted the death certificate with a letter allegedly signed by Canadian Barrister William Moyale when, in fact, the letter was composed and signed by Respondent and/or no such Barrister represented Respondent and/or his or his purported estate and Respondent knew such facts.
6. Following his submission of the death certificate to CVPH and/or PP, Respondent contacted CVPH and falsely identified himself as "Greg Cryslar," in order to ascertain the effect of the death certificate and Respondent knew such facts.

### **SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

#### **FIRST SPECIFICATION** **FRAUDULENT PRACTICE**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined by New York Education Law § 6530(2) by reason of his practicing the profession of medicine fraudulently or beyond its authorized scope in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, A and A.2, A and A.3, A and A.4 and/or A and A.5.

#### **SECOND SPECIFICATION** **FALSE REPORT**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined by New York Education Law § 6530(21) by willfully making or filing a false report in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, A and A.2, A and A.3, A and A.4 and/or A and A.5.

**THIRD SPECIFICATION**  
**MORAL UNFITNESS**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in New York Education Law § 6530(20) by reason of his practicing the profession of medicine with conduct that evidences moral unfitness in that Petitioner charges:

3. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, A and A.2, A and A.3, A and A.4, A and A.5 and/or A and A.6.

DATE: June ~~22~~, 2007  
Albany, New York

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