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February 8, 2000

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ronald W. Andrews, M.D.  
216 Glenhaven Drive  
Amherst, NY 14228

RE: License No. 190877

Dear Dr. Andrews:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 00-38 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **February 8, 2000**.

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: Susan B. Somers, Esq.

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

-----X APPLICATION FOR  
IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER  
OF : ORDER  
Ronald W. Andrews, M.D. :BPMC# 00-38  
-----X

Ronald W. Andrews, M.D., affirms the following:

On or about January 4, 1993, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 190877 by the New York State Education Department.

I understand that I have been charged with two specifications 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 do not contest the allegations and specifications 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, my license shall be deemed null and void and 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. I am aware that I have the right to have an attorney represent me in this matter and I prefer to represent myself.

  
Ronald W. Andrews, M.D.  
Respondent

The above application for a surrender order is agreed to by the following:

Dated: 1/12, 2000

  
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Susan B. Somers  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Dated: 1/25, 2000

  
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Anne F. Saile  
Director, Office of  
Professional Medical Conduct

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

**IN THE MATTER**  
**OF**  
**RONALD W. ANDREWS, Jr., M.D.**

CONSENT  
ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of **RONALD W. ANDREWS, Jr., M.D.**  
(Respondent) for a Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is  
agreed to and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted  
and so ORDERED, and 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 of the Consent Order to  
Respondent at the address set forth In this agreement

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 2/2/00

  
WILLIAM P. DILLON, 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 : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
RONALD WARDELL ANDREWS, M.D. : CHARGES  
-----X

RONALD WARDELL ANDREWS, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on JANUARY 4, 1993 by the issuance of license number 190877 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about June 30, 1982, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Respondent was found guilty of Dispensing of Controlled Substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, § 841 (a)(1), and was sentenced to 3 years incarceration and two years parole.
- B. On or about March 1, 1985, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs, by an Adjudication and Order, Revoked the Respondent's license, based on nine (9) counts of improperly dispensing an controlled substance, and the conviction cited in Paragraph A above.

EXHIBIT "A"

C. On or about May 29, 1992, Respondent filed an Application and First Registration with the New York State Education Department wherein:

1) Respondent answered "no" to the question "Have you ever been convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor) in any state or country?," which was false.

2) Respondent answered "no" to the question "Have you ever surrendered your license or been found guilty of professional misconduct, unprofessional conduct, incompetence or negligence in any state or country?," which was false.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

FIRST and SECOND SPECIFICATIONS  
OBTAINING THE LICENSE FRAUDULENTLY

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Education Law §6530(1) by reason of his obtaining his license fraudulently, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts contained in paragraph A and C1.
2. The facts contained in paragraph A and C2.

DATED: *January 20*, 2000  
Albany, New York

*Peter D. Van Buren*  
PETER D. VAN BUREN  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct