

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
LANCE W. POPE, M.D.
CO-00-09-4087-A

**COMMISSIONER'S
ORDER
AND
NOTICE OF
HEARING**

TO: LANCE W. POPE, M.D.
39-09 230 Place
Springfield Gardens, NY 11413

LANCE W. POPE, M.D.
Creedmoor Psychiatric Center
8045 Winchester Blvd.
Queens Village, NY 11427

The undersigned, Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., Dr. P.H., Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health, after an investigation, upon the recommendation of a committee on professional medical conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, and upon the Statement of Charges attached hereto and made a part hereof, has determined LANCE W. POPE, M.D., has been found guilty of committing acts constituting felonies under the law of another jurisdiction (Trial Court of Massachusetts, District Court Department, Edgartown, Massachusetts), which if committed within this state, would have constituted felonies under New York state law.

It is therefore,

ORDERED, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law Section 230(12)(b), that effective immediately LANCE W. POPE, M.D., Respondent, shall not practice medicine in the State of New York. This order shall remain in effect unless modified or vacated by the Commissioner of Health pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law Section 230(12).

date. Claims of court engagement will require detailed affidavits of actual engagement. Claims of illness will require medical documentation.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee shall make findings of fact, conclusions concerning the charges sustained or dismissed, and, in the event that any of the charges are sustained, a determination of the penalty or sanction to be imposed or appropriate action to be taken. Such determination may be reviewed by the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct.

**THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A
DETERMINATION THAT YOUR LICENSE TO
PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE BE
REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, AND/OR THAT
YOU MAY BE FINED OR SUBJECT TO OTHER
SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK PUBLIC
HEALTH LAW SECTION 230-A. YOU ARE
URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY FOR THIS
MATTER.**

DATED: Albany, New York

June 20, 2001


ANTONIA C. NOVELLO, M.D. M.P.H, Dr. P.H.,
Commissioner

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STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

LANCE W. POPE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on June 20, 1989, by the issuance of license number 178432 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about April 3, 1998, in the Dukes County Jail, Massachusetts, Respondent was confined on a criminal warrant charging Breaking and Entering at Night and two counts of Larceny.

B. On or about March, 1999, Respondent prepared and submitted a registration document to The New York State Education Department, wherein he checked the "No" box to the question "Since you last filed a registration application:... Have you been convicted or charged with any crime (felony or misdemeanor) in any state or country, the disposition of which was other than acquittal or dismissal?"

C. On or about April 1, 1999, in the Trial Court of Massachusetts, District Court Department, Edgartown, Respondent was found guilty of two (2) counts Breaking and Entering with the Intent to Commit a Felony, in violation of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 266, Section 18, and one (1) count of Stealing in a building in violation of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 266, Section 20, and was sentenced to two and a half (2 ½) years confinement, eighteen (18) months committed, the balance suspended, placed on probation, and to pay \$8,175.00 restitution.

SPECIFICATIONS
FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(iii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state would have constituted a crime under New York state Law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraphs A and/or C.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(2) by practicing the profession fraudulently, in that Petitioner charges:

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

THIRD SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(21) by willfully making or filing a false report, or failing to file a report required by law or by the department of health or the education department, in that Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: *June 20*, 2001
Albany, New York


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