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Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H.  
Commissioner

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Executive Deputy Commissioner

May 10, 2013

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

Edward J. Quirk, M.D.

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Re: License No. 157938

Dear Dr. Quirk:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 13-128. This modification order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect May 17, 2013.

**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 to: c/o Physician Monitoring Unit, NYS DOH - OPMC, Riverview Center, Suite 355, 150 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204-2719.**

**If your license is framed, please remove it from the frame and only send the parchment paper on which your name is printed. Our office is unable to store framed licenses.**

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 the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, 90 Church Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10007-2919, telephone # 212-417-4445.

Sincerely,

REDACTED

Katherine A. Hawkins, M.D., J.D.  
Executive Secretary  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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**IN THE MATTER**  
**OF**  
**EDWARD J. QUIRK, M.D.**

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**MODIFICATION**  
**ORDER**

Upon the proposed Application for a Modification Order of, **EDWARD J. QUIRK, M.D.**  
(Respondent), that is made a part of this Modification Order, it is agreed and

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

ORDERED, that this Modification Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, or upon facsimile or email transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 5/6/2013

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Arthur S. Hengerer, M.D.  
Chair  
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  
OF  
EDWARD J. QUIRK, M.D.

APPLICATION FOR  
MODIFICATION ORDER

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**EDWARD J. QUIRK, M.D.**, (Respondent) being duly sworn deposes and says:

That on or about April 16, 1984, I was licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York, having been issued license number 157938 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is REDACTED

I am currently subject to Consent Order BPMC 11-188, (hereinafter "Original Order"), annexed hereto, made a part, hereof, and marked as Exhibit 1, that was effective on July 26, 2011.

I apply, hereby, therefore, to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for a Modification Order (hereinafter "Modification Order"), modifying the Original Order, as follows: to replace the penalty of an indefinite suspension of my license for a period of no less than one year and with the following penalty:

I agree that I will surrender my license as a physician in New York State and will be bound by all of the terms set forth in attached Exhibit B.

The Modification Order to be issued will not constitute a new disciplinary action against me, but will substitute the proposed language for the above described language in the Original Order.

I stipulate that the proposed sanction and Modification Order are authorized by New York Public Health Law §§ 230 and 230-a, and that the Board and OPMC have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms. I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner, and seek the anticipated benefit of the requested Modification. In consideration of the value to me of the

acceptance by the Board of this Application, I knowingly waive any right I may have to contest the Original Order or the Modification Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Board grant this Application.

I agree that if the Board adopts this Modification Order, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Modification Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Modification Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Modification Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Modification Order, or to my attorney by certified mail, or upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Modification 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 agree to be bound by the Modification Order, and I ask that the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I make this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint, and seek the anticipated benefit of the requested Modification. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance of the Board of this Application, I knowingly waive the right to contest the Original Order or the Modification Order for which I apply, both administratively and judicially, and ask that the Board grant this Application.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion to either enter into the proposed Agreement and Modification 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.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: 4/18/2013

REDACTED

EDWARD J. QUIRK, M.D.  
Respondent

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

DATE: 4/26/13

REDACTED

JUDE B. MULVEY  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: May 6, 2013

REDACTED

KEITH W. SERVIS  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

## EXHIBIT "B"

### Requirements for Closing a Medical Practice Following a Revocation, Surrender, Limitation or Suspension of a Medical License

1. Licensee shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of medicine in New York State, or under Licensee's New York license, in accordance with the terms of the Order. In addition, Licensee shall refrain from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application and from representing that Licensee is eligible to practice medicine.
2. Within 5 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall deliver Licensee's original license to practice medicine in New York State and current biennial registration to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) at Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719.
3. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall notify all patients of the cessation or limitation of Licensee's medical practice, and shall refer all patients to another licensed practicing physician for continued care, as appropriate. Licensee shall notify, in writing, each health care plan with which the Licensee contracts or is employed, and each hospital where Licensee has privileges, that Licensee has ceased medical practice. Within 45 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall provide OPMC with written documentation that all patients and hospitals have been notified of the cessation of Licensee's medical practice.
4. Licensee shall make arrangements for the transfer and maintenance of all patient medical records. Within 30 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall notify OPMC of these arrangements, including the name, address, and telephone number of an appropriate and acceptable contact person who shall have access to these records. Original records shall be retained for at least 6 years after the last date of service rendered to a patient or, in the case of a minor, 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 include provisions to ensure that the information in the record is kept confidential and is available only to authorized persons. When a patient or a patient's 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 promptly provided or forwarded at a reasonable cost to the patient (not to exceed 75 cents per page.) Radiographic, sonographic and similar materials shall be provided at cost. A qualified person shall not be denied access to patient information solely because of an inability to pay.

5. In the event that Licensee holds a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) certificate for New York State, Licensee shall, within 15 days of the Order's effective date, advise the DEA, in writing, of the licensure action and shall surrender Licensee's DEA controlled substance privileges for New York State to the DEA. Licensee shall promptly surrender any unused DEA #222 U.S. Official Order Forms Schedules 1 and 2 for New York State to the DEA. All submissions to the DEA shall be addressed to Diversion Program Manager, New York Field Division, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, 99 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY 10011.
6. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall return any unused New York State official prescription forms to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement of the New York State Department of Health. If no other licensee is providing services at Licensee's practice location, Licensee shall properly dispose of all medications.
7. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall remove from the public domain any representation that Licensee is eligible to practice medicine, including all related signs, advertisements, professional listings (whether in telephone directories, internet or otherwise), professional stationery or billings. Licensee shall not share, occupy, or use office space in which another licensee provides health care services.
8. Licensee shall not charge, receive or share any fee or distribution of dividends for professional services rendered by Licensee or others while Licensee is barred from engaging in the practice of medicine. Licensee may be compensated for the reasonable value of services lawfully rendered, and disbursements incurred on a patient's behalf, prior to the Order's effective date.
9. If Licensee is a shareholder in any professional service corporation organized to engage in the practice of medicine, Licensee shall divest all financial interest in the professional services corporation, in accordance with New York Business Corporation Law. Such divestiture shall occur within 90 days. If Licensee is the sole shareholder in a professional services corporation, the corporation must be dissolved or sold within 90 days of the Order's effective date.
10. Failure to comply with the above directives may result in a civil penalty or criminal penalties as may be authorized by governing law. Under N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512, it is a Class E Felony, punishable by imprisonment for up to 4 years, to practice the profession of medicine when a professional license has been suspended, revoked or annulled. Such punishment is in addition to the penalties for professional misconduct set forth in N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a, which include fines of up to \$10,000 for each specification of charges

of which the Licensee is found guilty, and may include revocation of a suspended license.

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**HEALTH**

Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H.  
Commissioner

Sue Kelly  
Executive Deputy Commissioner

July 29, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Edward J. Quirk, M.D.

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Jude B. Mulvey, Esq.  
NYS Department of Health  
ESP-Corning Tower-Room 2512  
Albany, New York 12237

**RE: In the Matter of Edward J. Quirk, M.D.**

Dear Parties:

Enclosed please find the Determination and Order (No. 11-188) of the Hearing Committee in the above referenced matter. This Determination and Order shall be deemed effective upon the receipt or seven (7) days after mailing by certified mail as per the provisions of §230, subdivision 10, paragraph (h) of the New York State Public Health Law.

Five days after receipt of this Order, you will be required to deliver to the Board of Professional Medical Conduct your license to practice medicine together with the registration certificate. Delivery shall be by either certified mail or in person to:

Office of Professional Medical Conduct  
New York State Department of Health  
Hedley Park Place  
433 River Street - Fourth Floor  
Troy, New York 12180

If your license or registration certificate is lost, misplaced or its whereabouts is otherwise unknown, you shall submit an affidavit to that effect. If subsequently you locate the requested items, they must then be delivered to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct in the manner noted above.

As prescribed by the New York State Public Health Law §230, subdivision 10, paragraph (i), (McKinney Supp. 2007) and §230-c subdivisions 1 through 5, (McKinney Supp. 2007), "the determination of a committee on professional medical conduct may be reviewed by the Administrative Review Board for professional medical conduct." Either the licensee or the Department may seek a review of a committee determination.

Request for review of the Committee's determination by the Administrative Review Board stays penalties other than suspension or revocation until final determination by that Board. Summary orders are not stayed by Administrative Review Board reviews.

All notices of review must be served, by certified mail, upon the Administrative Review Board and the adverse party within fourteen (14) days of service and receipt of the enclosed Determination and Order.

The notice of review served on the Administrative Review Board should be forwarded to:

James F. Horan, Esq., Administrative Law Judge  
New York State Department of Health  
Bureau of Adjudication  
Hedley Park Place  
433 River Street, Fifth Floor  
Troy, New York 12180

The parties shall have 30 days from the notice of appeal in which to file their briefs to the Administrative Review Board. Six copies of all papers must also be sent to the attention of Mr. Horan at the above address and one copy to the other party. The stipulated record in this matter shall consist of the official hearing transcript(s) and all documents in evidence.

Parties will be notified by mail of the Administrative Review Board's Determination and Order.

Sincerely,  
REDACTED

James F. Horan, Acting Director  
Bureau of Adjudication

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Enclosure

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

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
EDWARD J. QUIRK, M.D.  
CO-08-12-7660-A

DETERMINATION

AND

COPY

ORDER

BPMC #11-188

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A hearing was held on June 23, 2011 at the offices of the New York State Department of Health ("the Petitioner"). A Notice of Referral Proceeding, dated March 28, 2011, and an Amended Statement of Charges, dated April 1, 2011, were served upon the Respondent, **Edward J. Quirk, M.D.**

Pursuant to Section 230(10)(e) of the Public Health Law, **Jerry Waisman M.D.**, Chair, **Samuel F. Bosco, M.D.** and **Thomas W. King, Jr., M.P.A., P.E.**, duly designated members of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, served as the Hearing Committee in this matter. **David A. Lenihan, Esq.**, Administrative Law Judge, served as the Administrative Officer. The Petitioner appeared by **James E. Dering, Esq.**, General Counsel, by **Jude B. Mulvey, Esq.**, of Counsel. The Respondent, **Edward J. Quirk, M.D.**, did not appear, although duly served. Evidence was received and transcripts of these proceedings were made. After consideration of the entire record, the Hearing Committee issues this Determination and Order.

### STATEMENT OF CASE

This case was brought pursuant to Public Health Law Section 230(10) (p). The statute provides for an expedited hearing when a licensee is charged solely with a violation of Education Law Section 6530(9). In such cases, a licensee is charged with misconduct based upon a prior criminal conviction in New York State or another jurisdiction, or upon a prior administrative adjudication regarding conduct that would amount to professional misconduct, if committed in New York. The scope of an expedited hearing is limited to a determination of the nature and severity of the penalty to be imposed upon the licensee.

In the instant case, the Respondent is charged with professional misconduct pursuant to Education Law §6530(9)(a)(ii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under federal law, specifically, possession of a controlled substance. Respondent is also charged with violation New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having disciplinary action taken 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. Copies of the Notice of Referral Proceeding and the Amended Statement of Charges are attached to this Determination and Order as Appendix 1.

### WITNESSES

For the Petitioner: None

For the Respondent: None

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The following Findings of Fact were made after a review of the entire record in this matter. Numbers below in parentheses refer to exhibits, denoted by the prefix "Ex." These citations refer to evidence found persuasive by the Hearing Committee in arriving at a particular finding. Conflicting evidence, if any, was considered and rejected in favor of the cited evidence. All Hearing Committee findings of fact were unanimous.

1. Edward J. Quirk, M.D., the Respondent, did not appear at the hearing and was duly served and notified of the hearing, by personal service of process, on April 8, 2011. (Petitioner's Exhibit 2.)
2. Edward J. Quirk, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on April 16, 1984, by the issuance of license number 157938 by the New York State Education Department (Petitioner's Ex. 4).
3. On or about October 3, 2008, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Respondent was convicted upon his guilty plea to eleven (11) counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a class A misdemeanor, in violation of 21

USC 844(a). He was sentenced to a four (4) year term of probation, a \$275.00 assessment and a \$5,000.00 fine. (Petitioner's Ex. 6).

4. On or about November 30, 2008, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, State Medical Board (hereinafter "Pennsylvania Medical Board") by Consent Agreement and Order indefinitely suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine for no less than three (3) years, such suspension to be stayed, based upon his inability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, addiction to drugs, or alcohol. Respondent was placed on a three (3) year term of probation, with probation effective retroactive to December 2007. (Petitioner's Ex. 5).
5. The conduct resulting in the Pennsylvania Board disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State, pursuant to the following sections of New York State law:
  - i.) New York Education Law Sec. 6530(7) (practicing the profession while impaired by alcohol, drugs or physical disability).
6. The Respondent has completed the terms of his Pennsylvania Probation (Petitioner's Ex. 7) and his Pennsylvania medical license has been restored. (T. 6)

**VOTE OF THE HEARING COMMITTEE**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

"Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(ii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under federal law..."

VOTE: Sustained (3-0)

**SECOND SPECIFICATION**

"Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having disciplinary action taken 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..."

VOTE: Sustained (3-0)

**HEARING COMMITTEE DETERMINATION**

The Respondent did not appear at the hearing, either in person or by counsel. The Administrative Officer, after considering the documentary evidence, which included an Affidavit of Personal Service of the Notice of Referral Proceeding and the Amended Statement of Charges (Petitioner's Exhibit 2) ruled that the Petitioner had met the

requirements of law for service of process, that jurisdiction had been established over the Respondent and that the hearing could proceed on the merits notwithstanding the Respondent's absence.

The record in this case indicates that the Pennsylvania Medical Board had, by Consent Agreement, suspended the Respondent's medical license and placed him on probation for three years for his criminal conviction in Federal court. (See Exhibit 5)

The Respondent has not appeared by a New York Attorney for the present matter and the hearing commenced in his absence. It is noted that the Department's attorney has been in telephone contact with the Respondent (T. 5) and the Respondent was aware of this proceeding and he has chosen not to attend.

The record does not contain any evidence of mitigating circumstances, or remorse. The panel noted that the Respondent was aware of this proceeding and chose not to appear or be represented by counsel in New York. The panel was unanimous in finding that the charges were sustained. As to an appropriate penalty, the Hearing Committee was split in its decision. The panel considered the full range of penalties available. Two members of the panel voted to Suspend the Respondent's license for at least one year, indicating that the Respondent may thereafter petition for reinstatement and a lifting of the suspension upon a showing that he has completed his therapy and is no longer drug or alcohol dependent; one panel member voted to revoke the Respondent's license, indicating that the people of New York State would be best protected by a revocation of the Respondent's license.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The specifications of professional misconduct, as set forth in the Statement of Charges, are **SUSTAINED**.
2. The license of the Respondent to practice medicine in New York State is indefinitely **SUSPENDED** for a period of at least One (1) year.
3. After One year, the Respondent may petition the Board for a Modification Order staying the indefinite suspension of his license, upon a showing that Respondent is no longer drug or alcohol dependent and is ready and fit to practice medicine. Any Modification Order the Board may issue shall include terms of probation and/or further conditions on the Respondent's practice of medicine.
4. This Order shall be effective upon service on the Respondent in accordance with the requirements of Public Health Law Section 230(10)(h).

**DATED: Poughquag, New York**  
**July 26, 2011**

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**Jerry Walsman M.D., Char**

**Samuel F. Bosco, M.D.**  
**Thomas W. King, Jr., M.P.A., P.E.,**

To:

Edward J. Quirk, M.D.,

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Jude B. Mulvey, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner  
Associate Counsel  
NYS Department of Health  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct  
Corning Tower, Room 2512  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12237

## **APPENDIX 1**

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

OF

EDWARD J. QUIRK, M.D.  
CO-08-12-7660-A

NOTICE OF

REFERRAL

PROCEEDING

TO: EDWARD J. QUIRK, M.D.  
REDACTED

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:**

An adjudicatory proceeding will be held pursuant to the provisions of New York Public Health Law §§230(10)(p) and New York State Administrative Procedures Act §§301-307 and 401. The proceeding will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Committee) on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the New York State Department of Health, Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Troy, NY 12180.

At the proceeding, evidence will be received concerning the allegations set forth in the Statement of Charges, that is attached. A stenographic record of the proceeding will be made and the witnesses at the proceeding will be sworn and examined.

You may appear in person at the proceeding and may be represented by counsel who shall be an attorney admitted to practice in New York state. You may produce evidence and/or sworn testimony on your behalf. Such evidence and/or sworn testimony shall be strictly limited to evidence and testimony relating to the nature and severity of the penalty to be imposed upon the licensee. Where the charges are based on the conviction of state law crimes in other jurisdictions, evidence may be offered that would show that the conviction would not be a crime in New York State. The Committee also may limit the number of witnesses whose testimony will be received, as well as the length of time any witness will be permitted to testify.



If you intend to present sworn testimony, the number of witnesses and an estimate of the time necessary for their direct examination must be submitted to the New York State Department of Health, Division of Legal Affairs, Bureau of Adjudication, Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street, Fifth Floor South, Troy, NY 12180, ATTENTION: HON. JAMES F. HORAN, ACTING DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ADJUDICATION (Telephone: (518-402-0748), (henceforth "Bureau of Adjudication") as well as the Department of Health attorney indicated below, no later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled date of the Referral Proceeding, as indicated above.

Pursuant to the provisions of New York Public Health Law §230(10)(p), you shall file a written answer to each of the charges and allegations in the Statement of Charges not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing. Any charge or allegation not so answered shall be deemed admitted. You may wish to seek the advice of counsel prior to filing such answer. The answer shall be filed with the Bureau of Adjudication, at the address indicated above, and a copy shall be forwarded to the attorney for the Department of Health, whose name appears below. You may file a written brief and affidavits with the Committee. Six (6) copies of all papers you submit must be filed with the Bureau of Adjudication at the address indicated above, no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled date of the Referral Proceeding, and a copy of all papers must be served on the same date on the Department of Health attorney, indicated below. Pursuant to §301(5) of the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Department, upon reasonable notice, will provide, at no charge, a qualified interpreter of the deaf to interpret the proceedings to, and the testimony of, any deaf person. Pursuant to the terms of New York State Administrative Procedure Act §401 and 10 N.Y.C.R.R. §51.8(b), the Petitioner demands, hereby, disclosure of the evidence that Respondent intends to introduce at the hearing, including the names of witnesses, a list of and copies of documentary evidence, and a description of physical and/or other evidence that cannot be photocopied.

**YOU ARE ADVISED, HEREBY, THAT THE ATTACHED CHARGES WILL BE MADE PUBLIC FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THEY ARE SERVED.**

Department attorney: Initial here \_\_\_\_\_

The proceeding may be held whether or not you appear. Please note that requests for adjournments must be made in writing to the Bureau of Adjudication, at the address indicated above, with a copy of the request to the attorney for the Department of Health, whose name appears below, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled date of the proceeding. Adjournment requests are not routinely granted. Claims of court engagement will require detailed affidavits of actual engagement. Claims of illness will require medical documentation. Failure to obtain an attorney within a reasonable period of time prior to the proceeding will not be grounds for an adjournment.

The Committee will make a written report of its findings, conclusions as to guilt, and a determination. Such determination may be reviewed by the administrative review board for professional medical conduct.

**SINCE THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A DETERMINATION THAT SUSPENDS OR REVOKES YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE AND/OR IMPOSES A FINE FOR EACH OFFENSE CHARGED, YOU ARE URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.**

DATED: Albany, New York

*March 28*, 2011

REDACTED

**PETER D. VAN BUREN**

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Inquiries should be addressed to:

Jude B. Mulvey  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct  
Corning Tower - Room 2512  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12237  
(518) 473-4282

## STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
EDWARD J. QUIRK, M.D.  
CO-08-12-7660-A

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AMENDED  
STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

EDWARD J. QUIRK, M.D., Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on April 16, 1984, by the issuance of license number 157938 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about October 3, 2008, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Respondent was convicted upon his guilty pleas to eleven (11) counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a class A misdemeanor, in violation of 21 USC 844(a). He was sentenced, among others, to a four (4) year term of probation.

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C. The conduct resulting in the Pennsylvania Board 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 State Education Law §6530(7) (practicing the profession while impaired by alcohol, drugs or physical disability).

**SPECIFICATIONS OF MISCONDUCT**

**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(ii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under federal law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

**SECOND SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having his license to practice medicine suspended and/or having other disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct resulting in the suspension or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct in New York State, in that Petitioner charges.

2. The facts in Paragraphs B and C.

DATED: *April 1*, 2011  
Albany, New York

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