



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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April 7, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ronald Turner, M.D.
652 Havenwood Drive
Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694

RE: License No. 106597

Dear Dr. Turner:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-61 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **April 14, 1998**.

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.

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: Peter D. Van Buren, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
RONALD TURNER, M.D. : BPMC # 98-61

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RONALD TURNER, M.D., says:

On or about July 16, 1970, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 106597 by the New York State Education Department.

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 I have been charged with one specification 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 First Specification of 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, 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.


RONALD TURNER, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: _____, 1998

Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: March 27, 1998

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

Date: March 30, 1998

Anne Saile
ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of RONALD TURNER, 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 Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this Order upon Respondent, upon receipt by Respondent of this Order via certified mail, or seven days after mailing of this Order via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 4/1/98

Patrick F. Carone, M.D.

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.
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 : STATEMENT
OF : OF
RONALD TURNER, M.D. : CHARGES

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RONALD TURNER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 16, 1970 by the issuance of license number 106597 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. On or about August 4, 1997 the State of Ohio, State Medical Board, accepted a Surrender of Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery from Respondent Ronald Turner, M.D. Respondent stipulated and agreed that he was taking the action described in the Surrender in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(6) and (26), Ohio Revised Code, based upon the impairment of his ability to practice medicine or surgery due to alcoholism.

FIRST SPECIFICATION

HAVING SURRENDERED HIS LICENSE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d) by reason of his having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered his license after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the surrender of the license 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 paragraph 1.

DATED: *March 27*, 1998
Albany, New York


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