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Executive Secretary

August 26, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Arthur Graff, M.D.
PO Box 26
State Road 1151
Scranton, North Carolina 27875

RE: License No. 107446

Dear Dr. Graff:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-193 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **August 26, 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: Andrea Christiansen, Esq.
One Suffolk Square, Suite 520
Islandia, New York 11722

Dianne Abeloff, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
ARTHUR GRAFF, M.D.

SURRENDER
OF
LICENSE
BPMC #98-193

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF) ss.:

ARTHUR GRAFF, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about October 15, 1970, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 107446 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is P.O. Box 26, State Road 1151, Scranton, N.C. 27875, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

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 permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I admit the specification in full satisfaction of the Statement of Charges.

I hereby make this application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and request that it be granted.

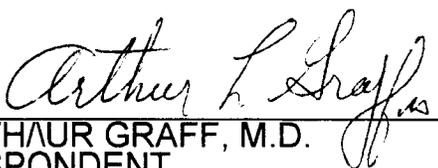
I understand that, in the event that the application is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such application shall not be used against 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 grants my application, an order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me. I agree that such order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Surrender Order to me at the address set forth in this agreement, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive any right I may have to contest the Surrender Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

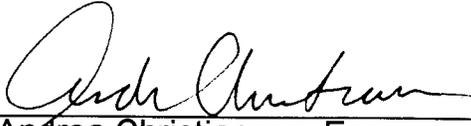
AFFIRMED:

DATED August 7, 1998


ARTHUR GRAFF, M.D.
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: August 10, 1998



Andrea Christiansen, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: August 13, 1998



Dianne Abeloff
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: Aug 18, 1998



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
ARTHUR GRAFF, M.D.

SURRENDER
ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of ARTHUR GRAFF, M.D. (Respondent) 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

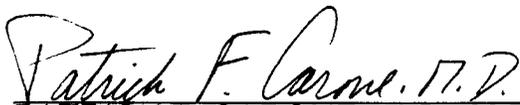
ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

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 be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Surrender Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney by certified mail, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 8/20/98


PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.
Chairperson
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

**IN THE MATTER
OF
ARTHUR GRAFF, M.D.**

**STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES**

ARTHUR GRAFF, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about October 15, 1970, by the issuance of license number 107446 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about January 20, 1998, after trial, Respondent was convicted of two counts of attempted grand larceny, in violation of N.Y. Penal Law §110/155.40 (1), in that, Respondent attempted to steal property from an insurance company, and the value of the property exceeded \$50,000; and two counts of insurance fraud, in violation of N.Y. Penal Law §176.25, in that Respondent submitted to an insurance company fraudulent claims for payment concerning the loss of his yacht and a fire loss at his estate.

Respondent was sentenced to an indeterminate term of imprisonment which shall have a minimum term of 1 year and a maximum term of 3 years on each count. Counts 1 and 2 are to run consecutive to each other and counts 3 and 4 are to run concurrently to each other and counts 1 and 2.

EXHIBIT "A"

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

SPECIFICATION

CRIMINAL CONVICTION (N.Y.S.)

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(i)(McKinney Supp. 1998) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York state law as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph A.

DATED: July , 1998
New York, New York

ROY NEMERSON
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct