



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary

December 10, 1991

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Patrick Curran, M.D.
435 Ford Road
No. 410
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426

Effective Date: 12/13/91

RE: NYS License No. 087962

Dear Dr. Curran:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 91-15 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect upon receipt of this letter or seven (7) days after the date of this letter, whichever is earlier.

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
Empire State Plaza
Tower Building-Room 438
Albany, New York 12237-0614

Sincerely,

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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

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IN THE MATTER :

OF :

JOHN PATRICK CURRAN, M.D.

ORDER

:BPMC #91-15

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Upon the application of JOHN PATRICK CURRAN, M.D., which application is made a part hereof, it is

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

ORDERED that this order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this order upon the respondent or seven days after mailing by certified mail.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 4 December 1991

Charles J. Vacanti
CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
Chairperson
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

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 guilt to the First Specification of professional misconduct set forth in the 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.

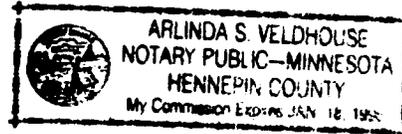
I agree that, in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

No promises of any kind were made to me. I am making this application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.

John P. Curran

JOHN PATRICK CURRAN, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this
14th day of November, 1991



Arlinda S. Veldhouse
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO
OF : SURRENDER
JOHN PATRICK CURRAN, M.D. : LICENSE

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

Date: 11/14/91 , 1991

JOHN PATRICK CURRAN, M.D.
Respondent

Date: _____ , 1991

Attorney for Respondent

Date: 11-19 , 1991

PAUL STEIN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: Dec. 10 , 1991

KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 4 December, 1991

Charles J. Vacanti

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
Chairperson, State Board for
Professional Medical Conduct

Exhibit A

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT
OF : OF
JOHN PATRICK CURRAN, M.D. : CHARGES

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JOHN PATRICK CURRAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on August 1, 1962 by the issuance of license number 087962 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine. His most recent recorded registration address was 622 West 168th Street, New York, New York.

FIRST SPECIFICATION

1. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6503(9)(d), as added by ch. 606, laws of 1991, in that he had his license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or had other disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation,

suspension or other disciplinary action involving the license would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, specifically:

- A. The Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners issued a Stipulation and Order, dated March 16, 1989, based on the treatment of five patients, finding Respondent guilty of engaging in conduct prohibited by Minnesota Statutes, namely:

Sec. 147.091 subd. 1(g)(1988). Engaging in any unethical conduct; conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public, or demonstrating a willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare or safety of a patient; or medical practice which is professionally incompetent, in that it may create unnecessary danger to any patient's life, health, or safety; and

Sec. 147.091 subd. 1(k)(1988). Engaging in unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct shall include any departure from or the failure to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.

- B. Pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation and Order, Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota was conditioned and restricted as follows:

- i. Until he has successfully completed a continuing medical education course of an intensive nature in the area of pharmacology, Respondent is prohibited from prescribing, administering, or dispensing scheduled substances unless he creates a daily record of each scheduled substance prescribed and reviews the record weekly with a physician approved by the Board.
- ii. Upon successful completion of an approved pharmacology course, the prohibition against Respondent's prescribing of scheduled substances shall be removed. Respondent's authority to prescribe scheduled substances, however, shall be conditioned upon his maintaining a daily record of his prescriptions for scheduled substances.
- iii. Respondent's prescribing shall be reviewed on a monthly basis with the supervising physician.
- iv. Respondent shall meet on a quarterly basis with a designated Board member to review his daily prescription record and progress under the terms of the stipulation and order.
- v. Respondent shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of \$2,500.

C. These acts, if committed within New York State, would have constituted professional misconduct under New York State law as follows:

Practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion [N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6530(5), as added by ch. 606, laws of 1991]; and/or

Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion [N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6530(3), as added by ch. 606, laws of 1991].

SECOND SPECIFICATION

2. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6530 (9)(b), as added by ch. 606, laws of 1991, in that he was found guilty of professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based would, if committed within New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, specifically:
- A. Petitioner repeats the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1.A. through 1.C. above.

DATED: New York, New York

CHRIS STERN HYMAN
Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct