



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Executive Secretary

August 16, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

George P. Naum, M.D.
4142 Central Avenue
Shadyside, Ohio 43497

RE: License No. 103902
Effective Date: 8/23/94

Dear Dr. Naum:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 94-150 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 12237-0756

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 : ORDER
GEORGE P. NAUM, M.D. : BPMC #94-150

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Upon the Application of GEORGE P. NAUM, M.D. (Respondent) to Surrender his/her license as a physician in the State of New York, which application is made a part hereof, it is

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 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.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 8 August 94

Charles J. Vacanti

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
Chairperson
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 : APPLICATION TO
OF : SURRENDER
GEORGE P. NAUM, M.D. : LICENSE

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA)

ss.:

COUNTY OF)

GEORGE P. NAUM, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. On or about July 2, 1969, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 103902 by the New York State Education Department.
2. I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.
3. 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".
4. I hereby agree not to contest the allegations set forth

in the Statement of Charges.

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.

George P. Naum, M.D.

GEORGE P. NAUM, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this

11th day of July, 1994

Bert A. Koontz
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

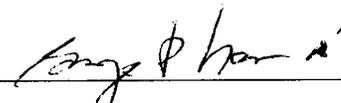
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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO
TO : SURRENDER
GEORGE P. NAUM, M.D. : LICENSE

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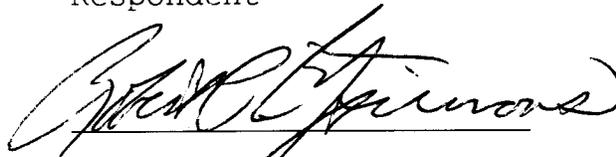
The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: 7-11-94, 1994



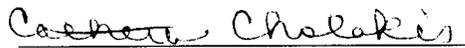
GEORGE P. NAUM, M.D.
Respondent

Date: 7-12-94, 1994



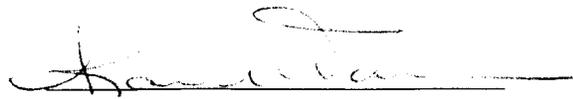
ROBERT FITZSIMMONS, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 7-18-94, 1994



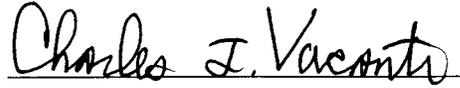
CATHERINE CHOLAKIS
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: Aug. 10, 1994



KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 27 July, 1994



CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
Chairperson, 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
GEORGE P. NAUM, Jr., M.D. : CHARGES

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GEORGE P. NAUM, Jr., M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 2, 1969 by the issuance of license number 103902 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine in New York State.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. The West Virginia Board of Medicine, by a Consent Order dated approximately September 20, 1990, publicly reprimanded Respondent and imposed a one-thousand dollar fine and ordered Respondent to undergo a study on prescribing controlled substances as specified by the Board.
2. The West Virginia Board of Medicine found that Respondent was prescribing Schedule II controlled substances, particularly amphetamines, without

maintaining written records adequate to justify the treatment, which could adversely affect the health and welfare of a patient. This violates West Virginia Code 30-3-14(c)(11) which provides for the imposition of discipline upon a physician for "failing to keep written records justifying the course of treatment of a patient, such records to include, but not limited to, patient histories, examination and test results and treatment rendered, if any."

3. The conduct underlying the West Virginia Board of Medicine's imposition of discipline upon Respondent would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under Education Law §6530(32) (McKinney Supp. 1994) [failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient].

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1994) as a result of his having disciplinary action taken, by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action involving the license would, if committed in New York State, constitute

professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, in that the Petitioner charges the facts in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3.

DATED: *June 8*, 1994
Albany, New York

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