



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary

February 6, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Joseph George Cole, M.D.
Stevens Medical Arts Building
105 Stevens Avenue
Mt. Vernon, New York 10550

RE: License No. 026927

Dear Dr. Cole:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 92-8 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



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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
JOSEPH GEORGE COLE, M.D. : #BPMC 92-8
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Upon the application of JOSEPH GEORGE COLE, 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:

3 February 1992

Charles J. Vacanti

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

Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

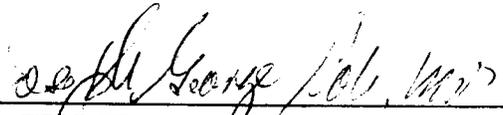
I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I admit guilt to the specification of professional misconduct set forth in the charges.

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.

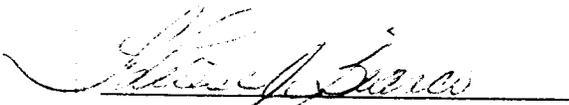
I agree that in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

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



JOSEPH GEORGE COLE, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this
day of _____, 1992



NOTARY PUBLIC

THÉRÈSE A. BIANCO
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 03-4970526
Qualified in Bronx County
Commission Expires August 13, 1992

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

JOSEPH GEORGE COLE, M.D.

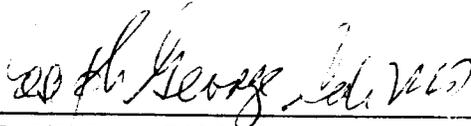
: APPLICATION TO

: SURRENDER

: LICENSE

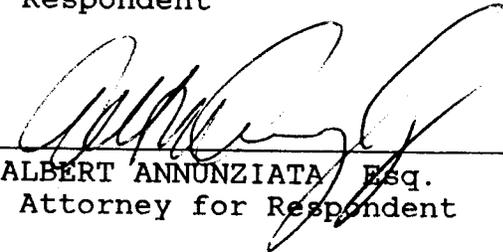
The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: Jan 22nd, 1992



JOSEPH GEORGE COLE, M.D.
Respondent

Date: Jan 13, 1992



ALBERT ANNUNZIATA Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: Jan 2, 1992



ROY NEMERSON
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: Feb. 6, 1992

Kathleen M. Tanner
KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 3 February, 1992

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
JOSEPH GEORGE COLE, M.D. : CHARGES

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JOSEPH GEORGE COLE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on June 30, 1932 by the issuance of license number 026927 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1992 at Stevens Medical Arts Building, 105 Stevens Avenue, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550.

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(9)(a)(i)(McKinney Supp. 1992), in that he has been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York state law, specifically:

On January 10, 1992, Respondent was convicted, upon a guilty plea, in the Westchester County Court, of committing an unclassified misdemeanor. In violation of N.Y. Public Health Law Section 3332(1), Respondent prescribed a substance or substances, requiring an official New York state prescription, not in good faith. Respondent was fined in the amount of \$2,000.00, assessed a surcharge of \$100.00, and sentenced to a conditional discharge upon the condition that he surrender his license to practice medicine in New York State.

DATED: New York, New York

CHRIS STERN HYMAN
COUNSEL
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct