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December 3, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kenneth Taylor Steadman, M.D.
834 Hastings Road
Geneva, NY 14456

RE: License No.: 093469

Dear Dr. Steadman:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-298 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **December 3, 1999.**

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 to 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: Carlton Kearns Brownell
McGowan and Brownell
Attorneys and Counselors At Law
37 Seneca Street
Geneva, NY 14456

William J. Lynch, Esq.

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

**IN THE MATTER
OF
KENNETH TAYLOR STEADMAN, M.D.**

**CONSENT
AGREEMENT
AND
ORDER**
BPMC #99-298

KENNETH TAYLOR STEADMAN, M.D., (Respondent) says:

That on or about October 26, 1964, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 093469 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 834 Hastings Road, Geneva, New York 14456, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two specifications of professional misconduct.

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

I admit to the two specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby agree to the following penalty:

My license to practice medicine shall be permanently limited to restrict me from performing any surgery.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I hereby apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain current registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license; and

That Respondent shall fully cooperate in every respect with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of all matters regarding Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to each and every request by OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within Respondent's control upon the direction of OPMC. This condition shall be in effect beginning upon the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license.

I hereby stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such conditions shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29)(McKinney Supp 1999).

I agree that in the event I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

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

I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the Board, 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 Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law.

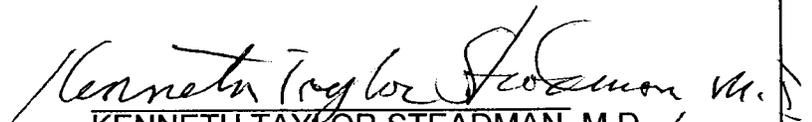
I agree that, in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same. I agree that such order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent 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 Consent Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

AFFIRMED:

DATED

11/16/99


KENNETH TAYLOR STEADMAN, M.D.
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 11/16/99


CARLTON K. BROWNELL, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 11/22/99


WILLIAM J. LYNCH, ESQ.
Senior Attorney
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

DATE: November 29 1999


ANNE F. SAILE
Director
Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

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

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OF
KENNETH TAYLOR STEADMAN, M.D.

CONSENT
ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of KENNETH TAYLOR STEADMAN, M.D.
(Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed to
and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted
and so ORDERED, and 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 Consent 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: 12/1/99


WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.
Chair
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
KENNETH TAYLOR STEADMAN, M.D. : CHARGES

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KENNETH TAYLOR STEADMAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on October 26, 1964, by the issuance of license number 093469 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine through May 31, 2000, with a registration address of 834 Hastings Road, Geneva, New York 14456.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. Respondent provided medical care to Patient A [patients are identified in the Appendix] on various occasions between approximately January 16, 1997 and January 24, 1997 at his office at 324 West North Street, Geneva, New York and/or Geneva Hospital.
1. Respondent failed to rule out ectopic pregnancy in a timely manner.

- B. Respondent provided medical care to Patient B on various occasions between approximately July 31, 1996 and August 26, 1996 at his office at 324 West North Street, Geneva, New York and/or Geneva Hospital.
1. Respondent failed to provide timely care to Patient B by instructing her hospital discharge on August 3, 1996 and delaying further treatment until August 5, 1996.
- C. Respondent provided medical care to Patient C on various occasions between approximately May 26, 1993 and July 20, 1993 at his office at 196 North Street, Geneva, New York and/or Geneva Hospital.
1. Respondent failed to consider and/or document consideration of repeat curettage.

SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST SPECIFICATIONS

NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with practicing medicine with negligence on more than one occasion in violation of New York Education Law §6530(3), in that Petitioner charges that Respondent committed two or more of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1 and/or B and B.1 and/or C and C.1.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

INCOMPETENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with practicing medicine with incompetence on more than one occasion in violation of New York Education Law §6530(5), in that Petitioner charges that Respondent committed two or more of the following:

2. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1 and/or B and B.1 and/or C and C.1.

DATED: *November 22*, 1999
Albany, New York

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