



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Chair

October 28, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Wilson B. Pizzi, M.D.
9th and Bonar Street
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370

EFFECTIVE DATE

RE: License No. 076960

11/04/96

Dear Dr. Pizzi:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-252 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,

Charles Vacanti, M.D.
Chair
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Daniel Guenzburger, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
WILSON B. PIZZI, M.D.

SURRENDER
ORDER
BPMC #96-252

Upon the Application of WILSON B. PIZZI, 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: 23 Oct 1996

Charles J. Vacanti

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

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

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APPLICATION TO
SURRENDER
LICENSE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF WAYNESBURG) ss.:)

WILSON B. PIZZI, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about February 23, 1956, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 076960 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 9th & Bonar Street, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370.

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 cannot successfully defend myself against the one act of misconduct as alleged, and/or agree not to contest the allegations, 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.

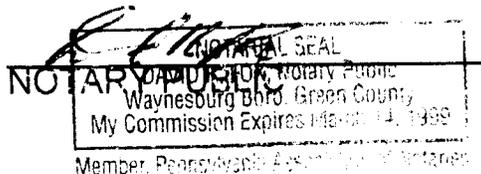
I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing 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.



WILSON B. PIZZI, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this

1st day of October, 1996



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

IN THE MATTER
OF
WILSON B. PIZZI, M.D.

APPLICATION TO
SURRENDER
LICENSE

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

Date: 10/10, 1996

Wilson B. Pizzi
WILSON B. PIZZI, M.D.
Respondent

Date: 1/10, 1996

Daniel Guenzburger
DANIEL GUENZBURGER
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 10/20, 1996

Anne F. Saile
ANNE F. SAILE
Acting Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 23 October, 1996

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

"EXHIBIT A"

IN THE MATTER
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STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

WILSON B. PIZZI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about February 23, 1956, by the issuance of license number 076960 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about June 30, 1994, in the Court of Common Pleas, County of Greene, Pennsylvania, the Respondent plead guilty to violating 62 Pa. Stat. §1407(a)(6) (1996) and 35 Pa. Stat. §780-113(a)(14) (1996). A person violates 62 Pa. Stat. §1407(a)(6) by issuing a prescription to a Medicaid recipient that is not issued in good faith and in accordance with the treatment principles accepted by a responsible segment of the medical profession. A person violates 62 Pa. Stat. §1407(a)(6) by issuing a prescription for medication that is not appropriately documented in the medical record, that is of little or no benefit to the recipient, that is below the accepted medical treatment standards, and/or is unneeded by the recipient. Violations of the above two Pennsylvania statutes are classified as felonies.

The Respondent plead guilty to inappropriately prescribing Lorvet Plus, a Schedule III controlled substance, between June 17, 1992 and October 7, 1992, and to inappropriately prescribing the a Schedule IV controlled

substances, Diazepam and Meproamate, between September 14, 1993 and October 1, 1993. The Respondent was sentenced to 3 years probation and a \$1,000.00 fine.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

CRIMINAL CONVICTION (Other Jurisdiction)

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(iii)(McKinney Supp. 1996) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a crime under New York state law, namely N.Y. Penal Law § 220.65 (1989)("Criminal sale of a prescription for a controlled substance".)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in paragraph A.

DATED: September , 1996
New York, New York

ROY NEMERSON
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct