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October 2, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jack M. Gorman, M.D.
2700 Arlington Avenue
Bronx, New York 10463

Re: License No. 134700

Dear Dr. Gorman:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 07-210 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect October 9, 2007.

If the penalty imposed by this Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension, you are required to deliver your license and registration within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. If the document(s) are lost, misplaced or destroyed, you are required to submit to this office an affidavit to that effect. Enclosed for your convenience is an affidavit. Please complete and sign the affidavit before a notary public and return it to: Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, 433 River Street, Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180-2299

Sincerely,

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Anthony A. Scher, Esq.
Wood and Acher
222 Bloomingdale Road, Suite 311
White Plains, New York 10605

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
JACK M. GORMAN, M.D.

CONSENT
ORDER

BPMC No. 07-210

Upon the application of (Respondent) JACK M. GORMAN, M.D. in the attached Consent Agreement and Order, which is made a part of this Consent Order, it is:

ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that this Consent Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

- by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR
- upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 9-30-2007



KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.
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State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
JACK M. GORMAN, M.D.

CONSENT
AGREEMENT
AND
ORDER

JACK M. GORMAN M.D., representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about July 1, 1978, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 134700 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 2700 Arlington Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10463, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct ("OPMC") of any change of address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("Board") has charged me with one specification of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", is attached to and part of this Consent Agreement.

I do not contest the First Specification, Practicing with Negligence on More Than One Occasion, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty:

My license shall be suspended for an indefinite period but no less than six months. I shall be subject to a condition that I comply with attached Exhibit "C" ("Guidelines for Closing a Medical Practice Following

Medical License Revocation, Surrender or Suspension of Six Months or More.") Upon compliance with all the conditions of this Consent Order, but no sooner than six months from the effective date of this Consent Order, I may petition the Board for a Modification Order staying the indefinite suspension of my license.

I understand and agree:

That any Modification Order the Board may issue, in the exercise of its reasonable discretion, may include terms of probation, and/or further conditions on my practice.

That the Board will exercise its reasonable discretion upon my petition for a Modification Order through a Committee on Professional Conduct after a proceeding in which I have met a burden of proof and persuasion, as further set forth in attached Exhibit "B".

That the Committee's exercise of discretion shall not be reviewable by the Administrative Review Board.

I further agree that the Consent Order shall impose the following conditions:

That Respondent shall return all official New York State prescriptions to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, and shall surrender Respondent's Controlled Substance Registration Certificate to the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, within 30 days of the Consent Order's effective date. Further, within 30 days of returning

these prescriptions and surrendering this Registration, Respondent shall provide the Director of OPMC ("Director") with written evidence, satisfactory to the Director, that Respondent has complied with this condition.

That Respondent shall remain in continuous compliance with all requirements of N.Y. Educ Law § 6502 including, but not limited to, the requirements that a licensee shall register and continue to be registered with the New York State Education Department (except during periods of actual suspension) and that a licensee shall pay all registration fees. Respondent shall not exercise the option provided in N.Y. Educ Law § 6502(4) to avoid registration and payment of fees. This condition shall take effect 30 days after the Consent Order's effective date and will continue so long as Respondent remains a licensee in New York State; and

That Respondent shall cooperate fully with OPMC in its administration and enforcement of this Consent Order and in its investigation of all matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond promptly to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Consent Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, and shall promptly provide OPMC with all documents and information within Respondent's control, as directed. This condition shall

take effect upon the Board's issuance of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State.

I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of this Consent Order shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law § 6530(29).

If I am charged with professional misconduct in future, I hereby stipulate and agree that this Application and Consent Order, and/or related Modification Orders, shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding as part of the Department's case-in-chief, at the sole discretion of the Department.

I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to the Public Health Law.

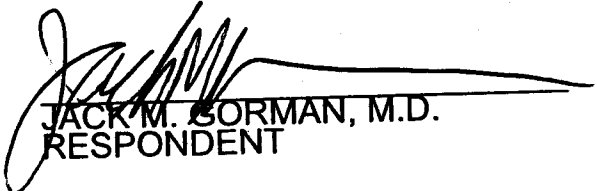
I agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Consent Order shall take effect upon issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Consent Agreement, or to my attorney by certified mail, OR upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. This Consent Order, this Consent Agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website. I stipulate that the proposed sanction and

Consent Order are authorized by N.Y. Pub. Health Law §§ 230 and 230-a, and that the Board for Professional Medical Conduct and the Office of Professional Medical Conduct have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms. I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Consent Order, and I ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Consent Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

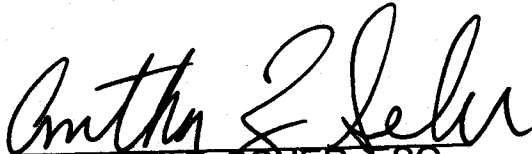
DATE:

9/10/07



JACK M. GORMAN, M.D.
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 9/10/07


ANTHONY Z. SCHER, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: Sept. 17, 2007


MARCIA E. KAPLAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 9/20/07


KEITH W. SERVIS
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "A"

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
JACK M. GORMAN M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

JACK M. GORMAN M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about July 1, 1978, by the issuance of license number 134700 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. Respondent, a psychiatrist, mismanaged transference and/or counter-transference in the care of Patient A, resulting in inappropriate sexual contact with the patient.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(3) by practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion as alleged in the facts of two or more of the following:

1. Paragraph A.

DATE:

Sept 18
August, 2007
New York, New York



ROY NEMERSON
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "B"

1. The suspension of Respondent's license shall be terminated only after Respondent makes a showing to the satisfaction of a Committee on Professional Conduct (Committee) of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Board) that Respondent has successfully complied with or completed a course of therapy and ongoing evaluation and is no longer incapacitated for the practice as a physician, and a Committee makes a determination that **Respondent is both fit and clinically competent to practice as a physician.** Respondent shall provide the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) with a proposed treatment plan for advice as to whether it is generally appropriate; however, the determination of successful compliance with or completion of a course of therapy, and the determination that Respondent is no longer incapacitated for the active practice as a physician, shall be made solely by the Committee.

2. After Respondent completes at least 6 months of suspension pursuant to the terms of this Consent Order, and upon Respondent's request, a Committee shall be convened to hear and evaluate Respondent's showing, as set forth in paragraph 1 above. The Board will make reasonable attempts to convene a Committee within 90 days of Respondent's request; however, Respondent's request shall not be perfected until the Director of OPMC receives all the required documentation, and complies with all the Conditions, set forth in paragraph 3 below. The Board shall determine the procedural nature of the proceeding through the exercise of the Director of OPMC's reasonable discretion upon consultation with Counsel, Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct (Counsel). Proceedings before a Committee shall ***not*** be in the nature of a hearing pursuant to N. Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, but shall instead be informal and intended only to address any facts, evidence, information, circumstances, or issues relating to the advisability of terminating Respondent's license suspension. The Committee shall be given access to evidence including, but not limited to:
 - a. Any evidence pertaining to Respondent's compliance with the conditions imposed.
 - b. Any evidence that the Director or Counsel deems appropriate.

3. Upon requesting that a Committee be convened, pursuant to paragraph 2, Respondent shall provide the Director of OPMC with the following:
 - a. The signed acknowledgment and curriculum vitae from the proposed supervising physician referred to in paragraph 5b.
 - b. The signed acknowledgment and curriculum vitae from the proposed therapist referred to in paragraph 5c.
 - c. Certified true and complete copies of all evaluation and treatment records relating to Respondent's psychological, psychiatric and/or mental health treatment, whether in an in-patient, out-patient, after-care or consultation setting; the certified records shall be forwarded directly to OPMC by the treatment providers, facilities and evaluators. The records shall reflect all treatment and evaluation provided, and shall include the results of all tests conducted to evaluate Respondent's fitness and clinical competence to practice medicine, whether the treatment, evaluation and testing occurred before, or while, the suspension was in effect.
 - d. Documentation of Respondent's participation in the program(s) of the Committee for Physicians' Health of the Medical Society of the State of New York or other equivalent program(s). Documentation shall include but not be limited to verification of compliance with psychiatric treatment and testing, and forensically valid alcohol/drug screening, if any.
 - e. Fully executed waivers of patient confidentiality concerning any previous and prospective treatment records.
 - f. A current, independent, in-depth psychiatric evaluation by a board-certified psychiatrist, who shall be pre-approved by the Director, showing that he is fit and clinically competent to practice as a physician. Respondent shall follow any further or continuing recommendations of the evaluating psychiatrist.
 - g. Documentation of successful completion of a continuing education program in the area of physician-patient boundaries that has been pre-approved in writing by the Director of OPMC.

- h. Upon request of the Director of OPMC, Respondent shall attend, participate in and cooperate with an interview with designated personnel from the OPMC.

Provision of the documents listed in this paragraph shall not, alone, constitute a showing that Respondent is no longer incapacitated for active practice as a physician.

4. At least 14 days before the scheduled date of the proceeding referred to in paragraph 2, Respondent shall provide OPMC with the following:
 - a. Certified true and complete copies of records updating psychological, psychiatric and/or mental health care treatment (and alcohol/drug screening, if any) since the date of the original submissions referred to in paragraph 3c.
 - b. Evidence that Respondent has maintained adequate knowledge and competence to practice as a physician; this evidence shall include documentation of continuing medical education and, at the Director of OPMC's request, a report of an independent evaluation of Respondent's medical knowledge and competence.

Submission of the evidence listed in this paragraph shall not, alone, constitute a showing that Respondent is no longer incapacitated for active practice as a physician.

5. If the Chair of the Committee issues an Order finding that Respondent has successfully completed the prescribed course of treatment and has regained fitness and competence to practice medicine, and therefore terminates the suspension of Respondent's license, the Order shall further impose a period of probation, pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a, during which **Respondent's practice as a physician shall be subject to conditions imposed for a period of no less than five years.** Upon Respondent's successful completion of two years of the period of probation, Respondent may petition the Director for an early release from probation, and the Director shall exercise reasonable discretion in deciding whether to grant this petition.

The minimum conditions of probation shall include the following:

- a. At the direction of the Director of OPMC, Respondent shall submit to periodic interviews with, and evaluations by, a board-certified

psychiatrist or other licensed mental health practitioner designated by the Director. This practitioner shall report to the Director regarding Respondent's condition and Respondent's fitness or incapacity to practice as a physician.

- b. Respondent's medical practice shall be supervised by a licensed physician ("practice supervisor") proposed by Respondent and approved, in writing, by the Director of OPMC. The supervising physician shall be familiar with Respondent's psychiatric history and history of inappropriate behavior, and with the Order and its conditions. The supervising physician shall supervise Respondent's compliance with the conditions of practice imposed by the Order. The supervising physician shall be in a position to regularly observe and assess Respondent's medical practice. The supervising physician shall acknowledge willingness to comply with the supervision terms by executing the acknowledgment provided by OPMC. Respondent shall ensure that the supervising physician submits quarterly reports to OPMC regarding the quality of Respondent's medical practice, any unexplained absences from work and certifying Respondent's compliance with each condition imposed, or detailing Respondent's failure to comply. The supervising physician shall report any suspected inappropriate behavior, questionable medical practices or possible misconduct to OPMC.
- c. Respondent shall engage and continue in treatment with a board-certified psychiatrist or other licensed mental health care practitioner ("therapist") proposed by Respondent and approved, in writing, by the Director of OPMC. Respondent shall cause the therapist to submit a proposed treatment plan addressing Respondent's major issues and Respondent shall cause the therapist to provide quarterly reports to OPMC certifying whether Respondent is in compliance with the treatment plan, or detailing Respondent's failure to comply. Respondent shall follow any further or continuing recommendations of the therapist. OPMC, at its discretion, may provide information or documentation from its investigative files concerning Respondent to Respondent's therapist. The therapist shall report to OPMC immediately if Respondent leaves treatment against medical advice or displays any symptoms of a suspected or

actual relapse of inappropriate behavior. The therapist shall acknowledge willingness to comply with the reporting requirements with respect to treatment by executing the acknowledgment provided by OPMC.

6. The terms set forth in paragraph 5 are the minimum probation terms related to fitness to practice to be imposed on Respondent upon the termination of Respondent's license suspension, and other terms may be added by the Committee. All compliance costs shall be Respondent's responsibility. Respondent's failure to comply with any condition imposed at the time of suspension termination may result in disciplinary action against Respondent with charges of professional misconduct as defined by the New York State Education Law, including but not limited to N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29).
7. If a Committee denies a petition by Respondent for license suspension termination, Respondent shall be barred from requesting that a Committee be convened to hear a petition for license suspension termination for 9 months from the date of the denial.
8. In addition to the terms set out in paragraph 5, and any other terms added by the Committee, upon the termination of Respondent's license suspension, Respondent shall also be subject to the following standard terms of probation:
 - a. Respondent's conduct shall conform to moral and professional standards of conduct and governing law.
 - b. Respondent shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street Suite 303, Troy, New York 12180-2299 with the following information, in writing, and ensure that this information is kept current: a full description of Respondent's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; and all investigations, arrests, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility. Respondent shall notify OPMC, in writing, within 30 days of any additions to or changes in the required information.

- c. Any civil penalty not paid by Respondent by the prescribed date shall subject Respondent to all legal provisions pertaining to debt collection, including the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees, referral of the debt to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection, and the non-renewal of permits or licenses. [Tax Law § 171(27); State Finance Law § 18; CPLR § 5001; Executive Law § 32].
- d. The probation period shall toll when Respondent is not engaged in active medical practice in New York State for a period of 30 consecutive days or more. Respondent shall notify the Director of OPMC, in writing, if Respondent is not currently engaged in, or intends to leave, active medical practice in New York State for a consecutive 30 day period. Respondent shall then notify the Director again at least 14 days before returning to active practice. Upon Respondent's return to active practice in New York State, the probation period shall resume and Respondent shall fulfill any unfulfilled probation terms and such additional requirements as the Director may impose as reasonably relate to the matters set forth in Exhibit "A" or as are necessary to protect the public health.
- e. Respondent's professional performance may be reviewed by the Director of OPMC. This review may include, but shall not be limited to a review of office records, patient records, hospital charts, and/or electronic records, as well as interviews and/or periodic visits with Respondent and staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.
- f. Respondent shall maintain legible and complete medical records which accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients. The medical records shall contain all information required by state rules and regulations regarding controlled substances.
- g. Respondent shall comply with this Consent Order and all its terms, conditions, restrictions, limitations and penalties and shall be responsible for all associated compliance costs. Upon receiving evidence of non-compliance with the Consent Order, or any violation of its terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or any other proceeding against Respondent authorized by law.

EXHIBIT "C"

**GUIDELINES FOR CLOSING A MEDICAL PRACTICE
FOLLOWING MEDICAL LICENSE REVOCATION, SURRENDER
OR SUSPENSION OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE**

1. Respondent shall immediately cease the practice of medicine in compliance with the terms of the Consent Order. Respondent shall not represent that Respondent is eligible to practice medicine and shall refrain from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application.
2. Within 15 days of the Consent Order's effective date, Respondent shall notify all patients that Respondent has ceased the practice of medicine, and shall refer all patients to another licensed practicing physician for continued care, as appropriate.
3. Within 30 days of the Consent Order's effective date, Respondent shall have Respondent's original license to practice medicine in New York State and current biennial registration delivered to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) at 433 River Street Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180-2299.
4. Respondent shall arrange for the transfer and maintenance of all patient medical records. Within 30 days of the Consent Order's effective date, Respondent shall notify OPMC of these arrangements, including the name, address, and telephone number of an appropriate contact person, acceptable to the Director of OPMC, who shall have access to these records. Original records shall be retained for patients for at least 6 years after the last date of service, and for minors, for at least 6 years after the last date of service or 3 years after the patient reaches the age of majority, whichever time period is longer. Records shall be maintained in a safe and secure place that is reasonably accessible to former patients. The arrangements shall ensure that all patient information is kept confidential and is available only to authorized persons. When a patient or authorized representative requests a copy of the patient's medical record, or requests that the original medical record be sent to another health care provider, a copy of the record shall be promptly provided or sent at reasonable cost to

the patient (not to exceed 75 cents per page). Radiographic, sonographic and like materials shall be provided at cost. A qualified person shall not be denied access to patient information solely because of inability to pay.

5. Within 15 days of the Consent Order's effective date, if Respondent holds a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) certificate, Respondent shall advise the DEA in writing of the licensure action and shall surrender Respondent's DEA controlled substance certificate, privileges, and any unused DEA #222 U.S. Official Order Forms Schedules 1 and 2, to the DEA.
6. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Respondent shall return any unused New York State official prescription forms to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement of the New York State Department of Health. Respondent shall have all prescription pads bearing Respondent's name destroyed. If no other licensee is providing services at Respondent's practice location, Respondent shall dispose of all medications.
7. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Respondent shall remove from the public domain any representation that Respondent is eligible to practice medicine, including all related signs, advertisements, professional listings, whether in telephone directories or otherwise, professional stationery or billings. Respondent shall not share, occupy or use office space in which another licensee provides health care services.
8. Respondent shall not charge, receive or share any fee or distribution of dividends for professional services rendered (by Respondent or others) while barred from practicing medicine. Respondent may receive compensation for the reasonable value of services lawfully rendered, and disbursements incurred, on a patient's behalf prior to the Consent Order's effective date.
9. If Respondent is a shareholder in any professional service corporation organized to engage in the practice of medicine and Respondent's license is revoked, surrendered or suspended for 6 months or more pursuant to this Order, Respondent shall, within 90 days of the Consent Order's effective date, divest all financial interest in the professional services corporation in accordance with New York Business Corporation Law. If

Respondent is the sole shareholder in a professional services corporation, the corporation must be dissolved or sold within 90 days of the Consent Order's effective date.

10. Failure to comply with the above directives may result in civil or criminal penalties. Practicing medicine when a medical license has been suspended, revoked or annulled is a Class E Felony, punishable by imprisonment for up to 4 years, under N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512. Professional misconduct may result in penalties including revocation of the suspended license, and/or fines of up to \$10,000 for each specification of misconduct, under N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a.