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### OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONS OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE, 822 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

February 11, 1988

Theodore Jay Sabot, Physician 12 Corncrib Lane Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

Re: License No. 090505

Dear Dr. Sabot:

Enclosed please find Commissioner's Order No. 7234. This Order and any penalty contained therein goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter.

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension of your license, you must deliver your license and registration to this Department within ten (10) days after the date of this letter. In such a case your penalty goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter even if you fail to meet the time requirement of delivering your license and registration to this Department.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL J. KELLEHER Director of Investigations By:

MOIRA A. DORAN Supervisor

DJK/MAD/sn Enclosures

CERTIFIED MAIL - RRR

cc: Seth P. Stein, Esq. 200 Garden City Placa Garden City, NY 11530



# The University of the State of Rew Bork

IN THE MATTER

of the

Disciplinary Proceeding

against

#### THEODORE JAY SABOT

No. 7234

who is currently licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

#### Report of the Regents Review Committee

THEODORE JAY SABOT, hereinafter referred to as respondent, was given due notice of this proceeding and informed that he could appear and be represented by an attorney.

On September 29, 1987 respondent did appear and was represented by his attorney, Seth P. Stein, Esq. Joel Hornstein, Esq., represented the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of the New York State Department of Health.

We have carefully reviewed and considered the entire record in this matter, including the letter, dated November 3, 1987, with enclosure, from respondent's attorney, which is deemed part of the record herein.

We render the following findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

 We find that respondent was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York by the New York State Education Department.

#### THEODORE JAY SABOT (7234)

2. We find that respondent was convicted of committing an act constituting a crime, as set forth in the statement of charges annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A" as well as in the record herein.

#### DETERMINATION AS TO GUILT

We unanimously determine that the charge has been proven by a preponderance of the evidence and that respondent is guilty of the same.

#### RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED

We unanimously recommend to the Board of Regents that respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York be revoked upon the charge of which respondent has been found guilty. Respondent may, pursuant to Rule 24.7(b) of the Rules of the Board of Regents, apply for restoration of said license after one year has elapsed from the effective date of the service of the order of the Commissioner of Education to be issued herein; but said application shall not be granted automatically.

> Respectfully submitted, EMLYN I. GRIFFITH JANE M. BOLIN

PATRICK J. PICARIELLO

Dated:

 STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

 STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

 IN THE MATTER

 OF

 OF

 THEODORE JAY SABOT, M.D.

The Office of Professional Medical Conduct alleges as follows:

1. THEODORE JAY SABOT, M.D., herein called the Respondent, was authorized to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of New York on June 19, 1963 by the issuance of license number 090505 by the State Education Department.

2. Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1988 from 12 Corncrib Lane, Roslyn Heights, New York 11577.

3. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law 6509 and/or 6509-a (McKinney 1985) as set forth in the specification attached.

#### FIRST SPECIFICATION

4. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6509(5)(a)(iii) (McKinney 1985) in that he was 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, specifically:

On or about January 18, 1985, Respondent was convicted upon his plea of guilty in the Superior Court, Department No. 1, County of Sacramento, California, of violating Sections 487(1) and 12022.6(b) of the California Penal code in that on or about and between August 1, 1981 and May 29, 1984, while residing in New York, Respondent submitted in excess of three thousand (3,000) claims for appropriately four bundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to the California Medi-Cal (Medicaid) program for psychiatic services which were not rendered.

On or about March 15, 1985, Respondent was sentenced to a total prison term of five (5) years and ordered to pay a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and a penalty of three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

> KATHLEEN M. TANNER Director Office of Professional Medical Conduct

DATED: 1987 Albany, New York

#### Approved January 20, 1988

### No. 7234

Upon the report of the Regents Review Committee, the record herein, under Calendar No. 7234, and in accordance with the provisions of Title VIII of the Education Law, it was

Voted: That the findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed rendered by the Regents Review Committee in the matter of THEODORE JAY SABOT, respondent, be accepted: that respondent is guilty of the charge by a preponderance of the evidence: that respondent's license and registration to practice as a physician in the State of New York be revoked upon the charge of which respondent has been found guilty: that respondent may, pursuant to Rule 24.7(b) of the Rules of the Board of Regents, apply for restoration of said license after one year has elapsed from the effective date of the service of the order of the Commissioner of Education to be issued herein, but said application shall not be granted automatically; and that the Commissioner of Education be empowered to execute, for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, all orders necessary to carry out the terms of this vote. ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

THEODORE JAY SABOT



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# The University of the State of Dem Pork.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THEODORE JAY SABOT (Physician) DUPLICATE ORIGINAL ORDER NO. 7234

Upon the report of the Regents Review Committee, under Calendar No. 7234, the record herein, the vote of the Board of Regents on January 20, 1988, and in accordance with the provisions of Title VIII of the Education Law, which report and vote are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED that the findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed rendered by the Regents Review Committee in the matter of THEODORE JAY SABOT, respondent, be accepted; that respondent is guilty of the charge by a preponderance of the evidence; that respondent's license and registration to practice as a physician in the State of New York be revoked upon the charge of which respondent has been found guilty; and that respondent may, pursuant to Rule 24.7(b) of the Rules of the Board of Regents, apply for restoration of said license after one year has elapsed from the effective date of the service of this order, but said application shall not be granted automatically.



WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Thomas Sobol, Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department and the Board of Regents, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the State Education Department, at the City of Albany, this Judday of July 1988.

Commissioner of Education