

BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation
Against:

Ivan Antonevich, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 80651

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2020-070568

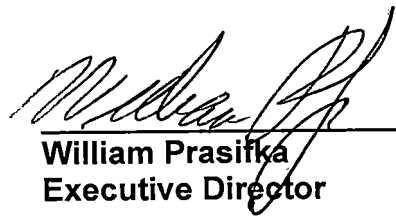
DECISION

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED August 5, 2021.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



William Prasifka
Executive Director

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9 **BEFORE THE**
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10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

13 **IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D.**
Slocum Dickson Medical Group
14 **1729 Burrstone Road**
New Hartford, NY 13413

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16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A**
80651

17 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2020-070568

OAH No. 2021040505

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
20 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

21 **PARTIES**

- 22 1. William Prasifka (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of
23 California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this
24 matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Ana Gonzalez, Deputy
25 Attorney General.
- 26 2. IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by
27 attorney Nicholas Jurkowitz, Esq., whose address is: 1990 South Bundy Drive, Suite 777
28 Los Angeles, CA 90025.

1 3. On October 2, 2002, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A
2 80651 to IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
3 expired on June 30, 2020, and has not been renewed.

4 **JURISDICTION**

5 4. Accusation No. 800-2020-070568 was filed before the Board, and is currently
6 pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were
7 properly served on Respondent on March 23, 2021. Respondent timely filed his Notice of
8 Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2020-070568 is attached as
9 Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

10 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

11 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
12 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2020-070568. Respondent also has carefully read,
13 fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License
14 and Order.

15 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
16 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine
17 the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right
18 to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
19 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
20 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

21 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
22 every right set forth above.

23 **CULPABILITY**

24 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2020-
25 070568, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Physician's and
26 Surgeon's Certificate.

27 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
28 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual

1 basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.
2 Respondent hereby gives up his right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those
3 charges.

4 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue
5 an order accepting the surrender of his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate without further
6 process.

7 **CONTINGENCY**

8 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands
9 and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly
10 with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by
11 Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he
12 may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board
13 considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order,
14 the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this
15 paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not
16 be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

17 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
18 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures
19 thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

20 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
21 the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

22 **ORDER**

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 80651, issued
24 to Respondent IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

25 1. The surrender of Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate and the
26 acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline
27 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
28 of Respondent's license history with the Board.

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2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Physician and Surgeon in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his pocket license and, if one was issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2020-070568 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

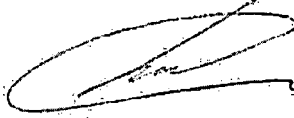
5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 800-2020-070568 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

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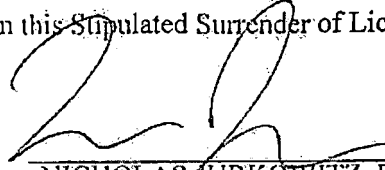
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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney Nicholas Jurkowitz, Esq.. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 8/03/2021 
IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D.
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 8-3-21 
NICHOLAS JURKOWITZ, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: 8/3/2021

Respectfully submitted,

ROB BONTA
Attorney General of California
JANE ZACK SIMON
Supervising Deputy Attorney General



ANA GONZALEZ
Deputy Attorney General
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2020-070568

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ACCUSATION

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
17 **No. A 80651,**

18 Respondent.

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20 **PARTIES**

21 1. William Prasifka (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity
22 as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs
23 (Board).

24 2. On October 2, 2002, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
25 Number A 80651 to Ivan Antonevich, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's
26 Certificate expired on June 30, 2020, and has not been renewed.

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1 JURISDICTION

2 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following
3 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise
4 indicated.

5 4. Section 2227 of the Code provides that a licensee who is found guilty under the
6 Medical Practice Act may have his or her license revoked, suspended for a period not to exceed
7 one year, placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation monitoring, or such other
8 action taken in relation to discipline as the Board deems proper.

9 5. Section 2228.1 of the Code states:

10 (a) On and after July 1, 2019, except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c),
11 the board shall require a licensee to provide a separate disclosure that includes the
12 licensee's probation status, the length of the probation, the probation end date, all
13 practice restrictions placed on the licensee by the board, the board's telephone
14 number, and an explanation of how the patient can find further information on the
15 licensee's probation on the licensee's profile page on the board's online license
16 information Internet Web site, to a patient or the patient's guardian or health care
17 surrogate before the patient's first visit following the probationary order while the
18 licensee is on probation pursuant to a probationary order made on and after July 1,
19 2019, in any of the following circumstances:

20 (1) A final adjudication by the board following an administrative hearing or
21 admitted findings or prima facie showing in a stipulated settlement establishing any
22 of the following:

23 (A) The commission of any act of sexual abuse, misconduct, or relations with a
24 patient or client as defined in Section 726 or 729.

25 (B) Drug or alcohol abuse directly resulting in harm to patients or the extent
26 that such use impairs the ability of the licensee to practice safely.

27 (C) Criminal conviction directly involving harm to patient health.

28 (D) Inappropriate prescribing resulting in harm to patients and a probationary
period of five years or more.

(2) An accusation or statement of issues alleged that the licensee committed any
of the acts described in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of paragraph (1), and a
stipulated settlement based upon a nolo contendere or other similar compromise that
does not include any prima facie showing or admission of guilt or fact but does
include an express acknowledgment that the disclosure requirements of this section
would serve to protect the public interest.

(b) A licensee required to provide a disclosure pursuant to subdivision (a) shall
obtain from the patient, or the patient's guardian or health care surrogate, a separate,
signed copy of that disclosure.

1 (c) A licensee shall not be required to provide a disclosure pursuant to
subdivision (a) if any of the following applies:

2 (1) The patient is unconscious or otherwise unable to comprehend the
3 disclosure and sign the copy of the disclosure pursuant to subdivision (b) and a
4 guardian or health care surrogate is unavailable to comprehend the disclosure and
sign the copy.

5 (2) The visit occurs in an emergency room or an urgent care facility or the visit
is unscheduled, including consultations in inpatient facilities.

6 (3) The licensee who will be treating the patient during the visit is not known to
7 the patient until immediately prior to the start of the visit.

8 (4) The licensee does not have a direct treatment relationship with the patient.

9 (d) On and after July 1, 2019, the board shall provide the following
10 information, with respect to licensees on probation and licensees practicing under
probationary licenses, in plain view on the licensee's profile page on the board's
online license information Internet Web site.

11 (1) For probation imposed pursuant to a stipulated settlement, the causes
12 alleged in the operative accusation along with a designation identifying those causes
by which the licensee has expressly admitted guilt and a statement that acceptance of
13 the settlement is not an admission of guilt.

14 (2) For probation imposed by an adjudicated decision of the board, the causes
for probation stated in the final probationary order.

15 (3) For a licensee granted a probationary license, the causes by which the
16 probationary license was imposed.

17 (4) The length of the probation and end date.

18 (5) All practice restrictions placed on the license by the board.

19 (e) Section 2314 shall not apply to this section.

20 6. Section 2305 of the Code provides, in part, that the revocation, suspension, or other
21 discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by another state upon a license to practice medicine
22 issued by that state, or the revocation, suspension, or restriction of the authority to practice
23 medicine by any agency of the federal government, that would have been grounds for discipline
24 in California under the Medical Practice Act, constitutes grounds for discipline for unprofessional
conduct.

25 7. Section 141 of the Code states:

26 (a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of
27 the department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the
28 federal government, or by another country for any act substantially related to the
practice regulated by the California license, may be a ground for disciplinary action

1 by the respective state licensing board. A certified copy of the record of the
2 disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the
federal government, or another country shall be conclusive evidence of the events
related therein.

3 (b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific
4 statutory provision in the licensing act administered by that board that provides for
discipline based upon a disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state,
5 an agency of the federal government, or another country.

6 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

7 **(Discipline, Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Another State))**

8 8. On August 19, 2020, the New York State Department of Health State Board for
9 Professional Medical Conduct (New York Board), imposed discipline in the form of a "Consent
10 Order" on Respondent's New York medical license with an effective date of August 27, 2020.
11 The New York Board discipline was based on allegations that Respondent habitually and
12 inappropriately used drugs and/or alcohol under New York Education Law section 6530(8). The
13 specific factual finding was that "[o]n various occasions, Respondent inappropriately used drugs
14 and/or alcohol."

15 The Consent Order included a Censure and Reprimand, placed Respondent on a sixty (60)
16 month probation, and included a fine. The probation terms included, among other things,
17 abstaining, testing and counseling terms for a substance abusing licensee.

18 A copy of the New York Board Consent Order is attached as Exhibit A.

19 9. Respondent's conduct and the action of the New York Board, as set forth in
20 paragraph 8, above, constitute cause for discipline pursuant to sections 2305 and/or 141 of the
21 Code.

22 **PRAYER**

23 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
24 and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

25 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 80651,
26 issued to Ivan Antonevich, M.D.;

27 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Ivan Antonevich, M.D.'s authority to
28 supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

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- 3. Ordering Ivan Antonevich, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the costs of probation monitoring; and
- 4. Ordering Respondent, if placed on probation, to provide patient notification in accordance with Business and Professions Code sections 2228.1; and
- 5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: MAR 23 2021



WILLIAM PRASITKA
Executive Director
Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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EXHIBIT A
New York Board Consent Order and Agreement



Department of Health

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

HOWARD A. ZUCKER, M.D., J.D.
Commissioner

SALLY DRESLIN, M.S., R.N.
Executive Deputy

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 ss:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

Annamaria Logozzo, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health. I am an officer having legal custody of the records of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. I, hereby, certify that the enclosed documents are true copies of documents from the files of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct in the case of :

Ivan Antonevich, MD
NYS medical license # 229522

Annamaria Logozzo
Program Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 2020

April T. Soltren
Notary Public, State of New York
No 01SO6139820
Qualified in Saratoga County
Commission expires January 17, 2022



Department
of Health

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

HOWARD A. ZUCKER, M.D., J.D.
Commissioner

LISA J. PINO, M.A., J.D.
Executive Deputy Commissioner

August 20, 2020

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ivan Antonevich, M.D.



RE: License No. 229522

Dear Dr. Antonevich:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 20-220. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect August 27, 2020.

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a fine, please write the check payable to the New York State Department of Health. Noting the BPMC Order number on your remittance will assist in proper crediting. Payments should be directed to the following address:

Bureau of Accounts Management
New York State Department of Health
Corning Tower, Room 2784
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York, 12204, telephone # 518-402-0846.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Jakubowski, M.D.
Interim Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Andrew M. Knoll, M.D., J.D.
Cohen Compagni Beckman Appler & Knoll, PLLC
507 Plum St.
Syracuse, NY 13204

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

BPMC No. 20-220

IN THE MATTER
OF
IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D.

CONSENT
ORDER

Upon the application of (Respondent) IVAN ANTONEVICH, 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: 8/19/2020



THOMAS T. LEE, M.D.
Interim Chair
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D.

CONSENT
AGREEMENT

IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about 08/07/2003, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 229522 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is



and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Board) has charged me with one or more specifications of professional misconduct, as set forth in a Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", attached to and part of this Consent Agreement.

I agree not to contest the allegations, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty:

- Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a(1), I shall be subject to a Censure and Reprimand.
- Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a(9), I shall be placed on probation for a period of 60 months, subject to the terms set forth in attached Exhibit "B."
- Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law §§ 230-a(7) and (9), I shall be subject to a fine in the amount of \$5,000.00, to be paid in full within 30 days of the effective date of this Order. Payments must be submitted to:

Bureau of Accounts Management
New York State Department of Health
Corning Tower, Room 2784
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237

In making such payment, Respondent shall indicate the order number of this Order both on the payment check submitted and on the cover letter accompanying payment. Additionally, Respondent shall simultaneously mail a photocopy of the check and cover letter to:

Physician Monitoring Program
Office of Professional Medical Conduct
Riverview Center
150 Broadway, Suite 355
Albany, New York 12204-2719.

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

That Respondent shall comply with each and every penalty imposed by this Order pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a.

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 120 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 remain in continuous compliance with all requirements of N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 2995-a(4) and 10 NYCRR 1000.5, including but not limited to the requirements that a licensee shall: report to the Department all information required by the Department to develop a public physician profile for the licensee; continue to notify the Department of any change in profile information within 30 days of any change (or in the case of optional information, within 365 days of such change); and, in addition to such periodic reports and notification of any changes, update his or her profile information within six months prior to the expiration date of the licensee's registration period. Licensee shall submit changes to his or her

physician profile information either electronically using the Department's secure web site or on forms prescribed by the Department, and licensee shall attest to the truthfulness, completeness and correctness of any changes licensee submits to the Department. This condition shall take effect 30 days after the Order's effective date and shall continue so long as Respondent remains a licensee in New York State. Respondent's failure to comply with this condition, if proven and found at a hearing pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, shall constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(21) and N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29). Potential penalties for failure to comply with this condition may include all penalties for professional misconduct set forth in N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a, including but not limited to: revocation or suspension of license, Censure and Reprimand, probation, public service and/or fines of up to \$10,000 per specification of misconduct found; and

That Respondent shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719, 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. This condition shall take effect 30 days after the Order's effective date and shall continue at all times until Respondent receives written notification from the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, Physician Monitoring Program, that OPMC has determined that Respondent has fully complied with and satisfied the requirements of the Order, regardless of tolling; and

That Respondent shall cooperate fully with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Consent Order and in its investigations of matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with this Consent Order.

Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide 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 N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29).

I agree that, if I am charged with professional misconduct in future, this Consent Agreement and Order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

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 N.Y. Pub. 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 its 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. The Consent Order, this agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities or other confidential information, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website. OPMC shall report this action to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards, and any other entities that the Director of OPMC shall deem appropriate.

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 and OPMC 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 OPMC and the Chair of the Board 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

8/12/2020

IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D.
RESPONDENT


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

DATE: 8/12/20




ANDREW M. KNOLL, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 08/13/2020



HANNAH E.C. MOORE
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 8/19/2020



PAULA M. BREEN
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "A"

IN THE MATTER
OF
IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

IVAN ANTONEVICH, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about 08/07/2003, by the issuance of license number 229522 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On various occasions, Respondent inappropriately used drugs and/or alcohol.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES
BEING AN HABITUAL USER

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(8) by being a habitual abuser of alcohol, or being dependent on or a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effects, or having a psychiatric condition which impairs the licensee's ability to practice as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

DATE: August 18, 2020
Albany, New York


TIMOTHY J. MAHAR
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "B"

Terms of Probation

- 1) Respondent's conduct shall conform to moral and professional standards of conduct and governing law. Any act of professional misconduct by Respondent as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 6530 or 6531 shall constitute a violation of probation and may subject Respondent to an action pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230(19).
- 2) Respondent shall cooperate fully with, and respond in a timely manner to, OPMC requests to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Consent Order. Upon the Director of OPMC's request, Respondent shall meet in person with the Director's designee.
- 3) Respondent's failure to pay any monetary penalty by the prescribed date shall subject Respondent to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by New York State, including but not limited to: the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees; referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection; and non-renewal of permits or licenses [Tax Law § 171(27); State Finance Law § 18; CPLR § 5001; Executive Law § 32].
- 4) 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.
- 5) The Director of OPMC may review Respondent's professional performance. This review may include but shall not be limited to: a review of office records, patient records, hospital charts, and/or electronic records; and interviews with or periodic visits with Respondent and staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.
- 6) Respondent shall adhere to federal and state guidelines and professional standards of care with respect to infection control practices. Respondent shall ensure education, training and oversight of all office personnel involved in medical care, with respect to these practices.

- 7) Respondent shall maintain complete and legible medical records that accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients and contain all information required by State rules and regulations concerning controlled substances.
- 8) Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete a continuing education program as directed by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. This continuing education program is subject to the Director of OPMC's prior written approval. This program shall be successfully completed within the first 90 days of the probation period unless Respondent obtains, in writing, the Director's prior authorization to exceed that 90 day period. The Director, for good cause shown by Respondent prior to the expiration of such 90 day period, shall have full discretion to deny or grant such extension.
- 9) Respondent shall remain free from alcohol and all other mood altering substances other than those prescribed for Respondent 's treatment by a licensed health care professional aware of Respondent 's history of chemical dependency and/or mental illness. Respondent shall not self-prescribe any medications.
- 10) Respondent shall remain active in self-help groups such as, but not limited to, Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous and Caduceus.
- 11) Respondent shall notify all treating physicians of Respondent's history of substance abuse. Respondent shall advise OPMC of any controlled or mood-altering substance given or prescribed by treating health care professionals.
- 12) Beginning 30 days after the effective date of the Consent Order's, Respondent shall not be permitted to practice medicine except when monitored by qualified health care professional monitors: a Toxicology Monitor, a Practice Supervisor, and a Therapist, proposed by Respondent and approved, in writing, by the Director of OPMC. Any medical practice in violation of this term shall constitute the unauthorized practice of medicine,

Within 7 days of learning an approved monitor is no longer willing or able to serve, Respondent shall submit the name of a proposed successor to the Director of OPMC. Monitors shall not be family members or personal friends or be in professional relationships that would pose a conflict with monitoring responsibilities. All monitors shall execute acknowledgment forms provided by OPMC certifying familiarity with Respondent's history of substance abuse, with this Order and its terms, and acknowledging a willingness to comply with the monitor's reporting responsibilities regarding Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order.

- a) Respondent shall ensure that the monitors are familiar with Respondent's history of substance abuse and with the terms of this Order. Respondent

shall cause the monitors to report any deviation from compliance with the terms of this Order to OPMC. Respondent shall cause the monitors to submit required reports on a timely basis.

- b) Respondent shall submit to random, unannounced observed blood, breath, hair, and/or urine screens for the presence of drugs and alcohol (hereafter "drug screen"), when requested by a monitor. The monitoring shall be on a random, unannounced, directly-observed, 7-day-a-week, 24-hour-a-day basis. Respondent shall report for a drug screen within 4 hours of being contacted by a monitor. Monitors shall report to OPMC immediately if Respondent refuses or delays a test or if a test is positive for alcohol, or any other unauthorized drug or substance. Respondent shall avoid all substances that may cause positive urine drug screens, such as poppy seeds, mouthwash or cough medicine. Any positive test result shall constitute a violation of the terms of this Order.

- c) Respondent shall meet regularly with a Toxicology Monitor. During the first 12 months of monitoring, Respondent shall cause the Toxicology Monitor to obtain drug screens at a frequency of no less than 6 times per month. If Respondent is compliant throughout the first 12-month period, subsequent drug screens shall be obtained at a frequency to be proposed by the Toxicology Monitor and approved by OPMC. Respondent shall cause the Toxicology Monitor to submit quarterly reports to OPMC certifying Respondent's sobriety or lack of sobriety. These reports are to include forensically valid results of all drug screens performed and an assessment of self-help group (e.g., AA/NA/Caduceus) attendance and 12-step progress.

- d) Respondent shall practice only when supervised in medical practice by a licensed physician (hereafter "Practice Supervisor"). The Practice Supervisor shall be on-site at all locations, unless determined otherwise by the Director of OPMC, and shall be in a position to regularly observe and assess Respondent's medical practice. The Practice Supervisor shall oversee Respondent's compliance with the terms of practice imposed by the Order and Respondent's prescribing, administering, dispensing, inventorying, wasting and disposal of controlled substances. Respondent shall cause the Practice Supervisor to report to OPMC immediately any suspected impairment, inappropriate behavior, questionable medical practice, possible misconduct, or violation by Respondent of any of the terms of this Order. Respondent shall cause the Practice Supervisor to submit quarterly reports to OPMC regarding the quality of Respondent's medical practice and prescribing practices, any unexplained absences

from work, and certifying Respondent's compliance or detailing Respondent's failure to comply with each term imposed.

- e) Respondent shall engage and continue in therapy with a treating health care professional (hereafter "Therapist"). Respondent shall cause the Therapist to submit a proposed treatment plan and quarterly reports to OPMC certifying whether Respondent is in compliance with the treatment plan. OPMC, at its discretion, may provide information or documentation from its investigative files concerning Respondent to Respondent's Therapist. Respondent shall cause the Therapist to report to OPMC immediately if Respondent leaves treatment against medical advice or displays any symptoms of a suspected or actual relapse. Respondent shall cause the Therapist to notify OPMC, in writing, of any termination of treatment approved by the Therapist, no less than 30 days prior to such termination.

- 13) At the direction of the Director of OPMC, Respondent shall submit to evaluations by a board-certified psychiatrist, licensed mental health practitioner or other health care professional or program designated by the Director (hereafter "Evaluator.") Respondent shall provide the Evaluator with a copy of this Order and copies of all previous treatment records. OPMC, at its discretion, may provide information or documentation from its investigative files concerning Respondent to Respondent's Evaluator. The Evaluator shall report to the Director regarding Respondent's condition and fitness or incapacity to practice medicine. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations based upon the evaluation; failure to comply with such treatment recommendations shall constitute professional misconduct.

- 14) Respondent shall enroll, or continue enrollment, in the Committee for Physician Health (CPH) and shall engage in a contract with CPH that defines the terms, conditions and duration of Respondent's recovery program. Respondent shall comply with the contract. Respondent shall give written authorization for CPH to provide the Director of OPMC with all information or documentation requested by OPMC to determine whether Respondent is in compliance with the contract and with this Order, including full access to all records maintained by CPH with respect to Respondent.

- a) Respondent shall cause CPH to report to OPMC promptly if Respondent refuses to comply with the contract, refuses to submit to treatment or if Respondent's impairment is not substantially alleviated by treatment.

- b) Respondent shall cause CPH to report immediately to OPMC if Respondent is regarded at any time to be an imminent danger to the public

- 15) Respondent shall provide the Director of OPMC with fully executed waivers of patient confidentiality concerning any previous and prospective treatment records; these waivers shall comply with the requirements of federal confidentiality laws and regulations, including but not limited to: HIPAA, Public Law 104-191, et seq., and the laws governing confidentiality of substance abuse records, at 42 U.S.C. §§ 290dd-3 and ee-3 and 42 C.F.R, Part 2.
- 16) Respondent shall comply with this Consent Order and all its terms, and shall bear all associated compliance costs. Upon receiving evidence of noncompliance with, or a violation of, these terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding, and/or any other such proceeding authorized by law, against Respondent.