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## DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RECIPROCITY APPLICATION—CLASS C I hereby apply for Aphysician's and surgeon's reciprocity certificate in the Scate of California and subrat the following credentials as required by the Business and Professions Code (Chapter 1) and the rules of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California. Name in full HE CONSTANTINE MITCHELLAddress Date of birth ... Are you a citizen of the United States? Give particulars 155 NATURALIZATION Did you attend high school?... KING STON Did you graduate from high school?. UNION COLLEGE THEOMO PIEKN, M. S.C. PHARMACOESKY Did you attend college or university?. towards M.Sc. Have you any degree other than M. D.? PREMEDICAL EDUCATION Did you PRIOR to beginning the study of medicine complete a course of college grade in the subjects of: (Note.—This is required ONLY if your license on pace 2 was issued after January 1, 1919.)

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HOWHRY UNIVERSIT From what school did you obtain the degree Doctor of Medicine HOWARD UNIVERSITY Is this application accompanied by the original diploma or a photographic copy thereof?... GEORGIA #Upon what license or certificate do you base this application?... 7/29/70 upon (1) written or (2) oral examination or (3) registration of diploma. Have you ever filed an application in California? ND How long since you have ceased the active practice of medicine and surgery? What has been your vocation since you ceased practice?. In what other states have you applied for license or registration?.... Have you ever been denied a certificate or license by any licensing board or the right to take an examination? †Applicants basing their application on a license issued after September 22, 1911, mut thow the completion of a year's internship satisfactory to the Board prior to the filing of the application. Submit with the application a photostatic copy of your internship certificate.

An applicant admitted to a State Medical Board Examination prior to POSSESSION of DIPLOMA must rubmit a certified copy of the document used as a basis of his admission to exemination

"Graduates from foreign medical school please read and comply with instructions on page 4.

40RAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED IF STATE CERTIFICATE IS DATED FIVE OR MORE YEARS BEFORE APPLICATION IS FILED.

## CERTIFICATE OF MORAL CHARACTER.

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## RECIPROCITY INFORMATION

Dear Doctor:

Sacramento, California

Answering your recent inquiry, we submit the following information regulating the issuance of a reciprocity certificate to practice in California. Please read carefully and supply all the data required on this application blank.

Reciprocity applications are acted on at a credentials committee meeting which is held approximately once a week. No TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES or SPECIAL PERMITS to practice are issued. The filing of an application does not grant an applicant any special privileges, nor is any method of treating the sick or afflicted permitted in California without the lawful possession of a certificate issued by this Board and then only after said certificate has been recorded in the county wherein such practice is conducted. See sections 2141 to 2143 of the Business and Professions Code. Applicants must not establish an office nor circulate professional printed matter using the prefix "Dr." or suffix "M.D." before a California certificate has been issued.

APPLICATION FER of \$10.00 (foreign exchange to be added) in any form other than a personal check must accompany this application and be deposited in the office of the Board, 1021 O Street, Sacramento, California, two weeks before any date shown on the accompanying dates for meetings for the current year. An additional 1400.00 certificate fee to be paid if certificate is issued, together with the current license fee as provided by law and the Board rules and regulations.

Mutilated or partially completed applications not acceptable. Read footnotes on pages 1-2-3.

Application based on a certificaet issued "on Reciprocity" is not acceptable.

If admitted to examination in another state BEFORE POSSESSION OF DIPLOMA, an applicant must submit a certified copy of the document used as a basis of his admission to examination.

Applicants who have failed in a California written or oral examination are not eligible to file a Reciprocity Application,

This Application must be based on a certificate or medical license, issued by a Board of Medical Examiners (or similar medical licensing body) of any State on Territory of the United States that maintained a standard Equal to California on the same date. After September 22, 1951, the requirements of the Business and Professions Code for the issuance of a physicians and surgeons certificate included a one year's internship satisfactory to the Board. If such certificate or medical license is dated five or more years before the filing date of this application, the applicant must report for practical, clinical oral examination complying with the inclosed notice re dates and places for Oral Examinations for the current year.

Oral examinations are given ONLY at the address and on the dates mentioned on the accompanying mimeographed sheet of meetings as listed thereon. The Board must be notified when and where you will report for oral examination.

Amendment (Chapter 309, Statutes 1929) requires all preliminary, premedical and professional training to have been "resident" courses in a school approved by the Board.

Amendment (Chapter 670, Statutes 1935, effective September 15, 1935, and subsequent amendments) requires that graduates of foreign medical schools must meet additional requirements. Write for our printed form No. 172-173.

FORM 156

## BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA TOAT O STREET, ROOM A-SOR MACHAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

MACHAMENTO, CALIFORNIA SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION W. CONSTANTINE MITCHELL, M.D. , herewith submit the following additional information in connection with my application for a certificate to practice as a physician and surgeon in California: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT W. CONSTANTINE MITCHELL AND WOODROW CONSTANTINE MITCHEL ARE ONE AND THE SAME PERSON--- THAT I WISH MY OFFICIAL NAME OF RECORD ON FILE WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO BE: W. Constantine Mitchell mo. netchell being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the applicant named in the foregoing supplement to an application for a Certificate to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of California; that he has read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof to be true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of OFFICIAL SEAL MARGARET K. LANG. My commission expires My Commission Expires April 3, 1974

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PO BOX 942520
SACRAMENTO CA 94258-0520

G. Financial Interest Statement

Please print or type the name(s) and address(es) of each health-related facility in which you or your immediate family have a financial interest. If more space is needed, please attach additional listings. If you have no interests to declare, please write "none" in the area below and sign your name on the front of this document at G.

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## BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

W. CONSTANTINE MITCHELL, M.D. License No. C-33150,

Respondent.

NO. D-2502

### DECISION

The attached Stipulation is hereby adopted by the Division of Medical Quality of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance as its Decision in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on \_\_July 9, 1981

IT IS SO ORDERED \_\_June 9, 1981 \_\_\_\_\_.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

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GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, Attorney General WILLIAM L. MARCUS 2 Deputy Attorney General 3580 Wilshire Boulevard 3 Los Angeles, California 90010 Telephone: (213) 736-2074 4 Attorneys for Complainant 5 6 7 8 BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY 9 BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: .12 13 W. CONSTANTINE MITCHELL, M.D.

License No. C-33150,

NO. D-2502

STIPULATION FOR SETTLEMENT

Respondent.

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties to the above entitled matter, as follows:

The within stipulation is entered into to avoid a lengthy administrative hearing and to immediately implement the disciplinary order set forth hereinafter. All admissions, stipulations, and recitals contained in this stipulation are made solely and exclusively for the purpose of settlement of case number D-2502, pending against respondent W. Constantine Mitchell, M.D. (hereinafter "respondent"), and for no other purpose.

- 3. Respondent is represented in this matter by Pierpont M. Laidley, Esq., and has counseled with Mr. Laidley regarding this stipulation for settlement (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "stipulation").
- 4. Respondent is fully aware of the charges and allegations contained in said accusation number D-2502 on file with the division and respondent has been fully advised with regard to his rights in this matter.
- 5. Respondent is fully aware of his right to a hearing on the charges and allegations contained in said accusation, his rights to reconsideration, appeal, his rights to subpoena witnesses, his rights to confront and cross-examine witnesses against him, and any and all other rights which may be accorded to him pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act and the Code of Civil Procedure.
- 6. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily waives his rights to a hearing, reconsideration, appeal, to subpoena witnesses, to confront and cross-examine witnesses against him, and any and all other rights which may be accorded to him by the California Administrative Procedure Act and the Code of Civil Procedure with regard to said accusation number D-2502 on file with the division.

7. At the time of filing accusation number D-2502, Robert G. Rowland was the executive director of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance and filed said accusation solely in his official capacity.

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- 8. On March 4, 1971, respondent was issued physician and surgeon's certificate no. C-33150 by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance. Said certificate has been in full force and effect since issuance.
- 9. It is stipulated, admitted, and agreed the following facts are true:
  - A. Between approximately May 1, 1977, and June 30, 1978, respondent provided gynecological services to persons seeking abortions at United Women's Medical Services (hereinafter referred to as "United"), located at 4055 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California until April 25, 1978, and thereafter located at 215 West Fifth Street in Los Angeles, California.
  - B. By agreement between respondent and United, United was to and did solicit and obtain persons on whom respondent would perform abortions. United was paid \$140-165 per abortion, of which respondent received \$40-60 per patient. From and after January 1978 and through June 1978, United was to pay respondent a monthly fee of \$5000 for his services.
  - C. United was, at all times mentioned herein, a non-profit corporation and was engaged in the corporate and lay practice of medicine.

- D. United never had, at any time mentioned herein, a certificate of registration as a medical corporation nor had the Board of Medical Quality Assurance, or any subdivision thereof, approved the employment of physicians and surgeons by United on a salaried basis.
- E. Respondent knew, at all times pertinent herein, that United was holding itself out to the public as providing a mode of treatment (abortion) for a physical condition (pregnancy). Respondent failed to diligently determine whether United had obtained the requisite registration or authorization to advertise and operate as described hereinabove.
- F. By respondent's conduct as described hereinabove, he assisted and abetted United in practicing medicine without United's being licensed or otherwise authorized to do so.
- 10. It is stipulated that pursuant to the stipulations and admissions described hereinabove at paragraph 9, respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct within the meaning of Business and Professions Code section 2234, subdivision (a), (formerly 2361 (a)) taken in conjunction with Business and Professions Code sections 2400 (formerly 2008) and 2052 (formerly 2141).
- 11. Pursuant to the foregoing stipulations, admissions and recitals, the division shall issue the following order:

Physician's and surgeon's certificate No. C-33150, heretofore issued to respondent W. Constantine Mitchell, M.D., is suspended for a period of thirty (30) days. Said suspension is stayed and respondent is placed on probation

for a period of two (2) years on the following terms and conditions:

- A. During the first year of probation respondent shall undertake eight (8) hours per month of free community service, said program to be submitted to the division or its representative for prior approval within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this decision.
- B. During each year of probation respondent shall undertake 25 hours of category I continuing medical education over and above the continuing medical education required for relicensure.
- C. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in California.
- D. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the division, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation.
- E. Respondent shall comply with the division's Probation Surveillance Program.
- F. Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the division's medical

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consultant upon request at various intervals and with reasonable notice.

- In the event respondent should leave California to reside or to practice outside the state, respondent must notify the division in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residency or practice outside California will not apply to the reduction of this probationary period.
- If respondent violates probation in any respect, the division, after giving respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the revocation of respondent's certificate.
- Upon successful completion of probation, respondent's certificate will be fully restored.
- The within stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Division of Medical Quality. If the division fails to approve this stipulation, it shall be of no force and effect.

GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN Attorney General

Dated: March 26,1981

Deputy Attorney General

Attorneys for Complainant

Dated: 165,198/

FÍERFÓŇT W. LAIDLEY, Æs Attorney for Respondent

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby acknowledge I have read the foregoing stipulation for settlement and have discussed it with my attorney, Pierpont M. Laidley, Esq. I freely, voluntarily and intelligently enter into this stipulation with full knowledge of the effect it will have on my physician's and surgeon's certificate no. C-33150.

Dated: February 24, 1981

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MITCHELL, M.D.

Respondent

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Professions Code (hereinafter referred to as the "code")

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provide that every certificate issued may be suspended or revoked. Section 2361 of the code provides that the Division of Medical Quality shall take disciplinary action against any holder of a certificate who is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

- 4. Section 2361, subdivision (e), of the code provides that the commission of any act involving dishonesty or corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of the individual's activities as a certificate holder, or otherwise, or whether the act is a felony or a misdemeanor, constitutes unprofessional conduct.
- 5. Section 2411 of the code provides that knowingly making or signing any certificate or other document directly or indirectly related to the practice of medicine which falsely represents the existence or nonexistence of a state of facts constitutes unprofessional conduct.
- 6. Section 810, subdivision (a), of the code provides that it shall constitute unprofessional conduct and grounds for disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of a license or certificate for a health care professional, to knowingly present or cause to be presented any false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss under a contract of insurance.
- 7. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action by authority of sections 2360 snd 2372 of the code in that respondent has been guilty of unprofessional conduct within

the meaning of sections 2361, subdivision (e), 2411, and 810, subdivision (a), of the code, in that respondent filed the following fraudulent insurance claims, as follows:

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A. Between the dates of approximately May 1, 1977 and June 30, 1978, respondent provided gynecological services to persons seeking abortions at United Women's Medical Services (hereinafter referred to as "United"). United was located at 4055 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, from approximately February 28, 1977 until approximately April 25, 1978, and thereafter was located at 215 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California. An agreement between respondent and United provided that United would solicit and obtain persons on whom respondent would perform abortions. to respondent's agreement with United, patients paid United approximately \$140 to \$165 for an abortion, from which United paid respondent a standard fee of approximately \$40 to \$60 per patient, until January, From January, 1978 through approximately June 1978, United paid respondent a monthly fee of \$5,000 for his services.

B. Periodically, United had respondent file a claim with a patient's insurance company in order to obtain reimbursement for the patient of the cost of the abortion. Said payment was then to be refunded to the patient for whom the claim was made. Respondent had no authorization from either United or the patient to bill

the insurance company for more than the amount the patient paid United, nor was respondent authorized to retain any portion of money paid to him by an insurance company in settlement of such a claim.

C. With respect to the following named patients, respondent filed claims with insurance companies for greater amounts than the patients had paid to United with the intent to wrongfully obtain and retain said money for himself, in particular:

## I. MARTHA COOLE

- (1) On or about May 7, 1977, respondent performed an abortion on Martha Coole (hereinafter referred to as "Coole") at United and, on or about May 7, 1977, Coole paid United \$165 in full payment for said abortion.
- (2) On or about January 26, 1978, respondent filed a claim with Coole's insurance carrier, Southern California Provision Industry Health and Welfare Trust Fund (hereinafter referred to as "Trust Fund"), stating that respondent was owed \$425 for medical services rendered by the respondent to Coole.
  - (3) In truth and in fact, as respondent then well knew, respondent was authorized to have claimed only \$165 from Trust Fund in repayment for said abortion, and respondent therefore knowingly over-billed Trust Fund by \$260.
  - (4) On or about April 3, 1978, respondent received \$367 from Trust Fund for his services to Coole.

- (5) In truth and in fact, respondent, despite Coole's repeated demands, paid none of said \$367 to Coole even though respondent knew that Coole was entitled to \$165 of said \$367 to repay Coole's abortion costs.
- (6) Respondent wrongfully retained all \$367, although, as respondent well knew, he was entitled to retain none of it.

## II. PATRICIA A. CLARK

- (1) On or about April 22, 1978, respondent performed an abortion on Patricia A. Clark (hereinafter referred to as "Clark") at United and, on or about April 22, 1978, Clark paid United \$150 for said abortion.
- (2) On or about May 3, 1978, respondent filed a claim with Clark's insurance carrier, Blue Shield of California (hereinafter referred to as "Blue Shield"), stating that respondent was owed \$285 for medical services performed for Clark.
- (3) In truth and in fact, as respondent well knew, respondent was authorized to claim only \$150 from Blue Shield in repayment for said abortion, and respondent therefore over-billed Blue Shield by \$135.
- (4) On or about June 13, 1978, respondent received \$272 from Blue Shield for his services to Clark.
- (5) Respondent, despite Clark's repeated demands, paid none of said \$272 to Clark, even though respondent

knew that Clark was entitled to \$150, until Clark's husband appeared at respondent's office and received \$150.

(6) Respondent wrongfully retained \$122, although, as respondent well knew, he was not entitled to it.

## III. ALVIE L. PHILLIPS

- (1) On or about January 30, 1978, Alvie L.

  Phillips (hereinafter referred to as "Phillips"),
  received a pregnancy test at United. Phillips did not
  see respondent at this time.
- (2) On or about that same day, January 30, 1978, respondent filed a claim with Blue Shield for \$445 for an abortion allegedly performed on Phillips. As respondent well knew, Phillips had not obtained an abortion from respondent or anyone else at that time.
- (3) Respondent filed said claim with the intent to obtain \$445 for an abortion respondent knew he had not performed and with the intent to retain all money received.
- 8. Section 650 of the code states that except as provided in chapter 2.3 (commencing with section 1400) of division 2 of the Health and Safety Code, the offer, delivery, receipt or acceptance, by any person licensed under division 2 (commencing with section 500) of the code of any rebate, refund, commission, preference, patronage dividend, discount, or other consideration, whether in the form of money or otherwise, as compensation or inducement

for referring patients, clients, or customers to any person, irrespective of any membership, proprietory interest or co-ownership in or with any person to whom such patients, clients or customers are referred is unlawful.

- 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action by authority of sections 2360 and 2372 of the code because respondent has been guilty of unprofessional conduct within the meaning of section 2361 of the code, for violation of section 650 of the code, as follows:
  - A. Subparagraph A of paragraph 7 of the accusation is incorporated herein as though fully set forth at this point.
  - B. By reason of respondent's agreement with United as described hereinabove, respondent unlawfully agreed to pay and did pay rebates, refunds and commissions to United in exchange for United's agreement to refer and United's referral of patients, clients, and customers to respondent.
- 10. Section 2361, subdivision (a), of the code provides, in pertinent part, that unprofessional conduct includes assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision or term of chapter 5 (commencing with section 2000) of division 2 of the code.
- 11. Section 2141 of the code provides that any person who practices or attempts to practice, or who advertises or holds himself out as practicing any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted in this state, or who

diagnoses, treats, operates for, or prescribes for any ailment, blemish, deformity, disease, disfigurement, disorder, injury or other mental or physical condition of any person without having at any time so doing a valid, unrevoked certificate as provided in said chapter 5 of division 2 of the code, or without being authorized to perform such act pursuant to a certificate obtained in accordance with some other provisions of law, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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12. Section 2500 of the code provides, in pertinent part, that a medical corporation is a corporation which is registered with the Division of Licensing or the Division of Allied Health Professions of the board with reference to corporations rendering professional services as physicians and surgeons or as podiatrists or as physicians and surgeons and psychologists, and has a currently effective certificate of registration from the Division of Licensing or the Division of Allied Health Professions of the board pursuant to the Professional Corporation Act, as contained in part 4 (commencing with section 13400) of division 3 of title 1 of the Corporation Code, and article 17 (commencing with section 2500) of the code. Subject to all applicable statutes, rules and regulations, such medical corporation is entitled to practice medicine or medicine and psychology.

13. Section 2008 of the code provides that corporations and other artificial legal entities have no

professional rights, privileges or powers; provided,
however, that the Division of Licensing of the board may in
its sole discretion, after such examination, investigation
and documentary evidence as it may require, and under rules
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licensed charitable and eleemosynary institutions,
foundations or clinics or by approved medical schools
operating clinics therewith, if no charge for professional
services rendered patients is made by any such institution,
foundation, clinic or school.

- 14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action by authority of sections 2360 and 2372 of the code because respondent has been guilty of unprofessional conduct within the meaning of section 2361, subdivision (a), of the code taken in conjunction with sections 2008, 2141 and 2500 of the code, by assisting in and abetting the violation of provisions of section 2000 of the code, in that:
  - A. Subparagraphs A and B of paragraph 7 of the accusation are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at this point.
  - B. On or about July 1, 1977, United filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State of California; United has henceforth been a nonprofit corporation.
  - C. As respondent knew at all pertinent times herein, the Division of Licensing of the Board of

Medical Quality Assurance has never granted to United a certificate of registration as a medical corporation and has not approved the employment of physicians and surgeons on a salary basis by United.

- D. Respondent, at all pertinent times herein, knew that United was holding itself out to the public as providing a mode of treatment (abortion) for a physical condition (pregnancy).
- E. By reason of respondent's agreement with United and the conduct described hereinabove, respondent assisted and abetted United in practicing a system and mode of treating of the sick and/or afflicted and diagnosing, treating and operating for a physical condition without United's being licensed or otherwise authorized to do so.

WHEREFORE, complainant prays that a hearing be held on the matters alleged herein and that following said hearing a decision issue:

1. Revoking or suspending License No. C-33150, heretofore issued to W. Constantine Mitchell, M.D. by the board; and

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2. Taking such other and further action as the board may deem proper.

Dated: January 2, 1980.

ROBERT G. ROWLAND
Executive Director
Board of Medical Quality Assurance
State of California

Complainant