

IN RE BOARD OF MEDICAL  
LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE  
INVESTIGATION OF N. FRANK  
FEINER, M.D.

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OUR FILE NUMBER: C-87-33

FINDINGS OF FACT

IN THE COURSE of an investigation by Subcommittee II, so called N. Frank Feiner, M.D., appeared before the Subcommittee, represented by John Roney, Esquire, on May 11, 1987. After hearing the statements made by Dr. Feiner and his counsel, the Subcommittee made the following findings upon the facts presented:

1. Dr. Feiner is a duly licensed psychiatrist practicing in the State of Rhode Island and holds a license in the State of New York where he previously practiced.

2. The facts as they were presented regarding the allegations were undisputed by Dr. Feiner.

3. Within Dr. Feiner's first week in practice in Rhode Island he treated a patient who required medication.

4. Dr. Feiner stated that his patient asked that he write the prescriptions in the name of the patient's mother because her mother was covered by Blue Cross insurance.

5. Dr. Feiner stated that he agreed to do so even though he knew that it was wrong.

6. Prescriptions were written several times for three different types of drugs in the name of the patient's mother. There came a time that the drug store telephoned Dr. Feiner's office to verify that the patient's mother was a patient of Dr. Feiner. Dr. Feiner's office stated that she was not a patient. There came a time that Dr. Feiner refused to write any more prescriptions in the patient's mother's name.

7. Dr. Feiner never disputed the fact that what he did was wrong and that he used poor judgment.

8. The doctor freely and openly admitted that he was guilty of the alleged wrongdoings and expressed remorse for his actions.

9. He has reimbursed Blue Cross for its costs incurred for the prescriptions that he wrote.

10. On his own initiative, Dr. Feiner sought the guidance of a senior psychiatrist and is presently under treatment and supervision.

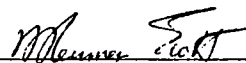
11. There was no financial gain to Dr. Feiner.

CONCLUSION

1. The Board finds that Dr. Feiner is guilty of unprofessional conduct and administers a reprimand based on the findings of fact set forth.

2. The Board finds that no further sanction is indicated.

JUNE 10, 1987

  
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