

# LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF:

JOHN DAMION KRAFCHUK, M.D.  
(CERTIFICATE NUMBER 005914)

**DECISION**

**97-A-001**

On September 1, 1995, respondent, John Damion Krafchuk, M.D., entered into a Consent Order with the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, by virtue of which the following penalties were imposed:

- 1) Dr. Krafchuk's license to practice medicine in the State of New York was permanently limited to doing only consulting work for other physicians and only in health care facilities licensed under Article 28 of the New York Public Health Law. He was not permitted to provide treatment.
- 2) John Damion Krafchuk, M.D., was placed on probation for a period of two years.

Before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board"), John Damion Krafchuk, M.D., is charged with violation of R.S. 37:1285A(14), continuing or recurring practice which fails to satisfy the prevailing and usually accepted standards of medical practice in this State; and violation of R.S. 37:1285A(29), having his license to practice limited by another state.

The matter was heard before a panel of the Board representing a quorum of its membership consisting of Drs. Keith C. Ferdinand, Mary Lou Applewhite, Trenton L. James II, Ike Muslow and Richard M. Nunnally. Also present were Judge Frederick S. Ellis, Independent Counsel for the Board, presiding, and Philip O. Bergeron, Attorney at Law, representing the complainant. Dr. Krafchuk, despite proper notification, failed to appear and was unrepresented by counsel.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

In evidence before the Board are properly certified copies of the proceedings

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before the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. These documents reveal that Dr. Krafchuk applied to that Board for a Consent Order, and in that application, admitted to all of the factual allegations made against him, including his failure to use scientifically accepted barrier precautions and infection control precautions, both in his office, and in his treatment of one patient, practicing with negligence on more than one occasion, and failing to maintain records accurately reflecting the evaluation and treatment of a patient.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

In the light of the foregoing circumstances, this Board finds John Damion Krafchuk, M.D., to be guilty of both violations charged against him.

### **DECISION**

It is the ruling of the Board that, before John Damion Krafchuk, M.D., will be permitted to practice in Louisiana, he must personally appear before the Board, and demonstrate that his New York license is unrestricted. Until that time, his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as evidenced by Certificate Number 005914, shall remain suspended.

**At NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this 11 day of May, 1997.**

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Keith C. Ferdinand", is written over a horizontal line.

**Keith C. Ferdinand, M.D.  
President**