

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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In the Matter of the Authorization of		
	•	STIPULATION
GERMAN LAUFER, MD,	:	OF DEAUTHORIZATION
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Respondent.	:	
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WHEREAS, Respondent German Laufer is a physician licensed by the New York State Department of Education, license number 201502; and

WHEREAS, the attached Citation, dated April 22, 2013, was issued by the New York State Department of Financial Services ("DFS") and duly served upon Respondent at 10 Bay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214 charging that Respondent has been found guilty of professional or other misconduct or incompetency in connection with medical services rendered under Article 51 of the Insurance Law ("Insurance Law"); and

WHEREAS, Respondent has been advised and is aware of his statutory right to notice and a hearing on said charge, and that if it is sustained upon hearing, he will be deemed not authorized to demand or request payment for medical services in connection with any claim under Article 51 of the Insurance Law; and

WHEREAS, Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by entering into a Stipulation with the DFS on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth in lieu of proceeding with a hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Respondent and the DFS, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Financial Services, as follows:

- 1. Respondent admits that on or about July 16, 2009, Respondent pled guilty to the crime of Criminal Facilitation in the 4th Degree (New York Penal law Section 115.00), a class "A" misdemeanor, before Justice D. Lewis in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Queens County, under Indictment Number 2349-2008. The aforementioned indictment and conviction were based on Respondent's criminal conduct in connection with medical services rendered under Article 51 of the Insurance Law.
- 2. On or about March 22, 2011, the Respondent was found guilty of professional misconduct in that he admitted one Specification of professional misconduct brought by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct of the New York State Department of Health in connection with a Consent Order issued under BPMC number 11-86. The aforementioned

professional misconduct determination was based on Respondent's criminal conviction set forth in Paragraph 1.

- 3. Respondent, having consulted with counsel, hereby waives his right to further notice and a hearing on said charge and agrees, in lieu of any other regulatory action which might be taken by the DFS in consequence of the foregoing, to the terms of this Stipulation.
- 4. Respondent hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Stipulation he shall not be authorized to demand or request, and shall not demand or request, any payment for medical services in connection with any claim under Article 51 of the Insurance Law, and that such deauthorization shall have the same force and effect as if he were deemed not authorized to demand or request payment for medical services under Article 51 of the Insurance Law following notice and a hearing on said charge.
- 5. The purpose of this Stipulation is to deauthorize Respondent from demanding or requesting payment for medical services in connection with any claim under Article 51 of the Insurance Law and was entered without an adjudicatory hearing or other judicial process before DF\$ in which Respondent had an opportunity to present evidence and examine witnesses.
- 6. Upon execution of the Stipulation by the parties, and approval by the Superintendent of Financial Services, the proceeding commenced by the attached Citation shall be resolved and discontinued by the DFS.

Dated: New York, NY
June 12, 2013

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By: Paul Geogran

Senior Counsel

Rv.

German Laufer

Respondent

STATE OF New York

COUNTY OF New YORK) ss.:

On the 1019 day of 101e 2013 before me personally came German Laufer to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Stipulation and

acknowledged that he so did.

R. JAN GOLDBERG Notary Public, State of New York No. 01GO6023262 Qualified in Kings County

Commission Expires April 14, 20

Notary Public

THE FOREGOING STIPULATION IS HEREBY APPROVED.

Dated: New York, NY June ///, 2013

BENJAMIN LAWSKY Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services

Executive Deputy Superintendent