

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE  
MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD  
CAUSE NO. 2002 MLB 0027

STATE OF INDIANA, )  
)  
Petitioner, )  
)  
vs. )  
)  
JONG HI BEK, M.D., )  
License Number: 01035021A, )  
)  
Respondent. )



**COMPLAINT**

The State of Indiana, by counsel, Deputy Attorney General, Sara R. Matticks, on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General (“Petitioner”), and pursuant to Indiana Code § 25-1-7-7, Ind. Code §25-1-5-3, Ind. Code §25-22.5 et seq., the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3 et seq. and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-1 et seq., files its Complaint against the Medical license of Jong Hi Bek, M.D. (“Respondent”), and in support alleges and states:

**FACTS**

1. Respondent’s address on file with the Board is 2247 Broadway, Gary, Indiana, 46407, and he is a licensed medical doctor holding Indiana license number 01035021.

2. Respondent was arrested in July 2002 and charged with felony murder in a federal indictment. Respondent was subsequently charged in a superseding indictment with 27 Counts of scheming to illegally dispense and distribute controlled substances.

3. The indictment alleged Respondent engaged in multiple acts of prescribing schedule III and schedule IV controlled substances outside the scope of his medical practice and not for legitimate medical purposes between September 2000 and July 2002.

4. Respondent provided the prescriptions without proper consideration of the age, clinical status, symptoms or height and weight of the patients and routinely prescribed the drugs in the same quantity/dose for each patient.

5. Respondent failed to monitor patient progress, document treatment plans or order diagnostic procedures such as MRIs, CT scans, EMGs, blood work or x-rays.

6. Respondent engaged in a pattern of prescribing controlled substances for financial gain and without consideration for drug abuse by his patients or adverse effects on the health of his patients.

7. Respondent was tried by jury in the United States District Court in Hammond Indiana on or about May 20, 2005.

8. On or about May 27, 2005, Respondent was found guilty on all Counts of scheming to dispense/distribute controlled substances as alleged in the indictment.

### **COUNT I**

Respondent's conduct constitutes a violation of Indiana Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(2) in that he has been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on his ability to continue to practice competently.

## COUNT II

The conduct described above constitutes a violation of Indiana Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(9) in that Respondent has knowingly prescribed and administered a drug classified as a narcotic, addicting or dangerous drug to a habitué or addict.

## COUNT III

The conduct described above constitutes a violation of Indiana Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(3) in that Respondent knowingly violated a rule regulating the medical profession, to wit: 844 IAC 4-6-10(3), Respondent willfully performed an act likely to deceive or harm the public by prescribing or administering drugs for other than generally accepted therapeutic purposes.

## COUNT IV

The conduct described above constitutes a violation of Indiana Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(3) in that Respondent knowingly violated a rule regulating the medical profession, to wit: 844 IAC 5-2-5, Respondent failed to exercise reasonable care and diligence in the treatment of patients based upon generally accepted principles, methods, treatments and current professional theory and practice.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner demands an order against the Respondent, that:

1. Imposes the appropriate disciplinary sanction;
2. Directs Respondent to immediately pay all the cost incurred in the prosecution of this case;
3. Provides any other relief the Board deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Complaint" has been served upon the Respondent at the address listed below, by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005

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