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Department of Public Instruction
Bureau of Professional Licensing

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State Board of Medical
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Corrected:
Registrations and Addresses to
March 15, 1934

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FOREWORD

In accordance with the law, the Department of Public Instruction in cooperation with the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure has made an effort to register all legal practitioners of the healing art within the State for 1934. A tabulated list of these registrants has been made and a copy is being sent to each one on the list. If the name of any physician previously licensed by this State does not appear upon this list, and he was practicing on March 15, it is evidence that he had not registered on that date and therefore was practicing illegally.

It is hoped that each registrant will aid the Department in perfecting the list and also in spreading abroad the information relative to legalized practitioners. This knowledge by the citizens of the Commonwealth will tend to prevent serious consequences resulting from the activities of illegal practitioners of the healing art. Public announcement in each community of the names of its legal practitioners should be considered as a safeguard to the public.

No. 86

AN ACT

ALL PRACTITIONERS TO BE REGISTERED

And it shall be the duty of all persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art, or who shall hereafter be licensed by the Department of Public Instruction for the Board of Medical Education and Licensure to engage in such practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be registered with the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction, as practitioners, on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and thereafter to register in like manner annually on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year. The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure in such manner as will enable the Board of Medical Education and Licensure to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Each person so registering with the Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall pay, for each annual registration and for the certificate hereinafter provided for, a fee of one dollar or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of laws; which fee shall accompany the application for such registration. The money thus received shall be available for the use of the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act against unlicensed, illegal and unregistered practitioners.

Upon receiving a proper application for such registration, accompanied by the fee above provided for, the Department of Public Instruction acting for said Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall

issue its certificate of registration to the applicant. Said certificate together with its renewals shall be good and sufficient evidence of registration under the provisions of this act.

Any person who shall practice medicine or any of the allied branches of the healing art which come under the provisions of this act, without having been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction thereof before any magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace in the county where the offense shall have been committed, be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, to be collected by summary conviction, as like fines are now collected by law; or in case of non-payment of the fine, to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days: Provided, That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in any other case of summary conviction.

Approved the second day of April, 1925.