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November 2, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D.

Redacted Address

RE: License No. 217130

Dear Dr. Novello:

Enclosed is a copy of Order BPMC #09-195 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect November 9, 2009.

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a fine, please write the check payable to the New York State Department of Health. Noting the BPMC Order number on your remittance will assist in proper crediting. Payments should be directed to the following address:

Bureau of Accounts Management
New York State Department of Health
Corning Tower, Room 1717
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237

Sincerely,

Redacted Signature

Katherine A. Hawkins, M.D., J.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

cc: E. Stewart Jones, Jr., Esq.
E. Stewart Jones Law Firm, PLLC
28 Second Street
Troy, NY 12180

NEW YORK STATE: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER
OF
ANTONIA COELLO NOVELLO, M.D.

CONSENT
ORDER
BPMC No. #09-195

Upon the application of **ANTONIA COELLO NOVELLO, M.D.**, (Respondent), in the attached Consent Agreement, that is made a part of this Consent Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that this Consent Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, or upon facsimile or email transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 11-2-2009

Redacted Signature

KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

CONSENT

OF

AGREEMENT

ANTONIA COELLO NOVELLO, M.D.
CO-09-06-4097-A

ANTONIA COELLO NOVELLO, M.D., (Respondent), representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about April 6, 2000, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York and issued license number 217130 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is Redacted Address, and I will advise the Director (Director) of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) of any change of my address within thirty (30) days, thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Board) has charged me with one (1) Specification of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit A, is attached to and part of this Consent Agreement.

I do not contest the one (1) Specification, and agree to the following sanction:

Censure and Reprimand;

Respondent shall enroll in and complete a continuing education program consisting of a minimum of twenty (20) credit hours in the area of professional ethics. This continuing education program is subject to the prior written approval of the Director, OPMC, and shall be completed within six (6) months of the effective date of the Order;

Respondent shall fully comply with the sentence imposed upon her, on or about August 14, 2009, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Albany, Albany, New York and shall provide documentation, thereof, to the Director, OPMC;

Respondent shall pay a \$10,000.00 fine, to be paid within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Consent Order to the NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Accounts Management, Revenue Unit, Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower, Room 1717, Albany, NY 12237-0016.

I agree, further, that the Consent Order shall impose the following conditions:

That Respondent shall remain in continuous compliance with all requirements of New York Education Law § 6502 including, but not limited to, the requirements that a licensee shall register and continue to be registered with the New York State Education Department (except during periods of actual suspension) and that a licensee shall pay all registration fees. Respondent shall not exercise the option provided in New York Education Law § 6502(4) to avoid registration and payment of fees. This condition shall take effect 30 days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains a licensee in New York State; and

That Respondent shall cooperate fully with the OPMC in its administration and enforcement of the Consent Order and in its investigations of matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with this Consent Agreement. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director, OPMC, as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Respondent's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the Board's issuance of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State.

I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of the Consent Order shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York Education Law § 6530(29).

I agree that, if I am charged with professional misconduct in future, this Consent Agreement and the Consent Order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and

the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to New York Public Health Law.

I agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that the Consent Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Consent Agreement, or to my attorney by certified mail, or upon facsimile or email transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Consent Order, this Consent Agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department of Health website.

I stipulate that the proposed sanction and Consent Order are authorized by New York Public Health Law §§ 230 and 230-a, and that the Board and OPMC have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms. I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent Order for which I apply, administratively and/or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Consent Order, and I ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director, OPMC, and the Chair of the Board each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed Consent Agreement and Consent Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: Oct 12/2009

Redacted Signature

ANTONIA COELLO NOVELLO, M.D.
Respondent

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 10/19/09

Redacted Signature

~~_____~~
E. STEWART JONES, JR.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 26 October 2009

Redacted Signature

~~_____~~
~~ROBERT BOGAN~~
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 11/2/09

Redacted Signature

~~_____~~
KEITH W. SERVIS
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER
OF
ANTONIA COELLO NOVELLO, M.D.
CO-09-06-4097-A

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

ANTONIA COELLO NOVELLO, M.D., Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on April 6, 2000, by the issuance of license number 217130 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about June 26, 2009, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Albany, Albany, New York, Respondent was found guilty, based on a plea of guilty, of offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree, in violation of New York Penal Law §175.35, a class E felony, and on or about August 14, 2009, was sentenced to \$22,500.00 restitution, a \$5,000.00 fine, a \$50.00 DNA databank fee, 250 hours of community service, and a three (3) year conditional discharge.


SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(i) by being convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York state law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

DATED: *Oct . 21*, 2009
Albany, New York

Redacted Signature


PETER D. VAN BUREN
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct