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July 25, 2013

## CERTIFIED MAIL-RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ibilobla Ighama-Amegor, M.D.

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Re: License #268261

Dear Dr. Ighama-Amegor:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 13-222. This Order of Conditions pursuant to Public Health Law Section 230 is effective July 31, 2013.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, 90 Church Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10007-2919, telephone # 212-417-4445.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Frank Arleo, Esq.
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<b>NEW YORK STATE</b>	DEPARTMENT	OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR	PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL	CONDUCT

### IN THE MATTER

OF

## IBILOLA IGHAMA-AMEGOR, M.D.

INTERIM
ORDER
OF CONDITIONS
PURSUANT TO
N.Y. PUB. HEALTH
LAW § 230

BPMC#: 13-222

Upon the application of Ibilola Ighama-Amegor, M.D. (Licensee), in the attached Stipulation and Application for an Interim Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, which is made part of this **Interim** Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, it is agreed that the Application, and its terms, are adopted: and this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

by mailing of a copy of this Order by first class mail to Licensee at the address in the attached Application or by certified mail to Licensee's attorney, or upon facsimile transmission to Licensee or Licensee's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 07/24/2013

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CARMELA TORRELLI Vice Chair State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

## IN THE MATTER

#### OF

## IBILOLA IGHAMA-AMEGOR, M.D.

STIPULATION AND APPLICATION FOR AN INTERIM ORDER OF CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO N.Y. PUB. HEALTH LAW § 230

Ibilola Ighama-Amegor, M.D., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about January 10, 2013, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York and issued License No. 268261 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is REDACTED the following hospitals and/or facilities:

I am affiliated with

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("the Board") is investigating alleged misconduct by me, and may pursue a proceeding pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 with respect to the issues set forth in attached Exhibit "A" ("matters under investigation").

I agree to the Board's issuance of an Interim Order of Conditions precluding me from practicing medicine in New York State; during this period, I shall also be precluded from practicing in any setting where my practice is based solely on my New York license, and I shall be precluded from reliance upon my license to practice medicine in New York to exempt me from the license, certification or other requirements set forth in statute or

regulation for the practice of any other profession licensed, regulated, or certified by the Board of Regents, Department of Education, Department of Health or the Department of State.

I agree to be bound by the Interim Order of Conditions, which shall continue in effect until 30 days after a final action is taken by the Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Law Division (hereinafter "New Jersey Superior Court") regarding the alleged conduct of Licensee that is the subject of a grand jury indictment, indictment #SGJ 634-13-11 dated April 25, 2013 based upon an investigation by the Attorney General's Office of the State of New Jersey. For purposes of this instant Interim Order, a "final action" by the New Jersey Superior Court shall be defined as:

- Dismissal of the indictment against the Licensee; or
- the resolution by a plea of guilty by the Licensee to one or more counts contained in the indictment: or
- the resolution by a plea of guilty by the Licensee to one or more reduced charges pursuant to a plea agreement; or
- issuance and service of a Final Order/Decision by the New Jersey Superior
   Court after a trial resulting in either a conviction or acquittal of the Licensee.

I understand that nothing in this Application shall be construed as an admission by me of any act of alleged misconduct or as a finding of misconduct as to the matters under investigation. My application for the proposed Interim Order is made in consideration of the value to me of the Board's allowing me to continue to provide explanation of the issues under investigation to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct ("OPMC") and, if the

Board pursues disciplinary proceedings against me, to allow for additional preparation time. I deny any acts of misconduct and reserve my right to assert all defenses on my behalf in any later or other proceeding.

This Interim Order shall set the following Conditions upon my practice:

- Licensee's conduct shall conform to moral and professional standards of conduct and governing law. Any act of professional misconduct by Licensee as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 6530 or 6531 shall constitute a violation of this Order and may subject Licensee to an action pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230.
- 2. Licensee shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719 with the following information, in writing, and ensure that this information is kept current: a full description of Licensee's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; all current and past affiliations and/or privileges, with hospitals, institutions, facilities, medical practices, managed care organizations, and/or applications for such affiliations and/or privileges; and all investigations, arrests, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility. Licensee shall notify OPMC, in writing, within 30 days of any additions to or changes in the required information.

- Licensee shall cooperate fully with OPMC in its administration and enforcement of this Interim Order and in its investigation of Licensee.
  - a. Licensee shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of compliance with the terms of this Interim Order.
  - Licensee shall meet in person with the Director's designee, as directed.
  - c. Licensee shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Licensee's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the effective date of the Interim Order and shall continue while Licensee possesses a license.
  - d. Licensee shall maintain complete and legible medical records that accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients.
- 4. The Director may review Licensee's professional performance. This review may include but shall not be limited to a review of office records, patient records and/or hospital charts; and interviews with or periodic visits with Licensee and staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.
- Licensee shall provide access for DOH personnel to Licensee's office(s) to verify Licensee's compliance with this Interim Order; this access shall include, but not be limited to, on-site inspections, observation and interviews.
- Licensee shall comply with this Order and all its terms, and shall bear all associated compliance costs.

I stipulate that:

My failure to comply with the Conditions imposed by this Interim Order shall constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29); and

Any practice of medicine by me in New York State in violation of this Interim Order shall be unauthorized and constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(2); and

Unauthorized medical practice is a felony as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512.

I understand and agree that my failure to comply with any of the terms of this Interim Order shall authorize the Director, exercising reasonable discretion, to pursue further investigation and/or prosecution of misconduct charges against me as to any misconduct issues, including but not limited to those set forth in Exhibit "A", to the full extent authorized by N.Y. Pub. Health Law and N.Y. Educ. Law.

I agree that, if the Board grants this Application, the Chair of the Board shall issue an Interim Order of Conditions in accordance with its terms. I further agree that the Department of Health shall notify the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards of this Interim Order of Conditions pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 and that the change in my licensure status is not disciplinary in nature. This Interim Order of Conditions shall be posted on the Department of Health website(s).

I make this Application of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's acceptance of this Application, I waive my right to contest the Interim Order for which I apply, whether administratively or

judicially, I agree to be bound by the Interim Order, and I ask that the Board grant this Application.

Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Interim 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.

DATE 07 10 , 2013

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IBILOLA IGHAMA-AMEGOR, M.D. Licensee

The undersigned agree to Licensee's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed terms and conditions.

DATE: 7/10/13

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FRANK ARLEO, ESQ. Attorney for Licensee

DATE: 7/15/13

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PAUL TSUI, ESQ.

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 7/42//3

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KEITH W. SERVIS

Director /

Office of Professional Medical Conduct