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June 19, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dr. Vincent F. Gravano
240 Four Corners Road
Staten Island, NY 10304

RE: License No. 087251

Dear Dr. Gravano:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 03-161 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect June 26, 2003.

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension of this license, you are required to deliver to the Board the license and registration within five (5) days or receipt of the of the Order to:

Board for Professional Medical Conduct
New York State Department of Health
Hedley Park Place, Suite 303
433 River Street
Troy, New York 12180

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 1258
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ansel R. Marks". The signature is stylized with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping underline.

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.

Executive Secretary

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
VINCENT F. GRAVANO, M.D.

CONSENT
ORDER
BPMC No. 03-161

Upon the proposed agreement of **VINCENT F. GRAVANO, M.D.**, (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED, that this order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney by certified mail or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 6/18/03

William P. Dillon, M.D.

WILLIAM P. DILLON, 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

OF

VINCENT F. GRAVANO, M.D.
CO-02-12-6392-A

CONSENT

AGREEMENT

AND ORDER

VINCENT F. GRAVANO, M.D., (Respondent) deposes and says:

That on or about February 19, 1962, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 087251 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 240 Four Corners Road, Staten Island, NY 10304 and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address within thirty (30) days thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with six (6) specifications of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I do not contest six (6) specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I, hereby, agree to the following penalties:

Censure and Reprimand; and

a \$10,000.00 fine.

The fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order made payable to New York State Department of Health, and submitted to the New York State Department of Health, Revenue Unit, Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower Room 1258, Albany, NY 12237-0016.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I, hereby, apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possess his/her license; and

That Respondent shall fully cooperate in every respect with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of all matters regarding Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to each and every request by OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within Respondent's control upon the direction of OPMC.

This condition shall be in effect beginning upon the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license.

I, hereby, stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such conditions shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I agree that in the event that I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, the agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I, hereby, make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the Board, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such Application shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence during the pendency of the professional misconduct disciplinary proceeding; and such denial by the Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law.

I agree that, in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same. I agree that such order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent Order to me at the address set forth in this agreement or to my attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner, in consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits. I knowingly waive any right I may have to

contest the Consent Order for which I, hereby, apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: 6/11/03

Vincent F. Gravano, MD
VINCENT F. GRAVANO, M.D.
Respondent

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 12 June 2003

[Signature]
ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 16 June 2003

[Signature]
DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

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OF
VINCENT F. GRAVANO, M.D.
CO-02-12-6392-A

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

VINCENT F. GRAVANO, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on February 19, 1962, by the issuance of license number 087251 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about July 29, 1996, in Charlotte County Court, Punta Gorda, Florida, Respondent was found guilty, based on a plea of no contest, of Driving Under the Influence, a misdemeanor, and was sentenced to ten (10) days County jail, suspended, six (6) months probation, six (6) months revocation of his drivers license, to attend and complete a DUI course, to pay a \$350.00 fine plus costs, and to perform fifty (50) hours community service.

B. On or about September 12, 1997, Respondent prepared and submitted to the New York State Education Department, a registration renewal application for his New York State Medical license, wherein he falsely answered "No" to question "2. Since your last filed a registration application: a. Have you been convicted or charged with any crime (felony or misdemeanor) in any state or country, the disposition of which was other than acquittal or dismissal?"

C. On or about May 12, 1998, Respondent prepared and submitted to St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center – Staten Island, New York, a Professional Staff Reappointment Form, wherein he falsely answered "No" to question "15. HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME?"

SPECIFICATIONS
FIRST AND SPECIFICATIONS

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(2) by practicing the profession fraudulently, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or B;
2. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or C.

THIRD SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(iii) by being convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state would have constituted a crime under New York state law, in that Petitioner charges:

3. The facts in Paragraph A.

FOURTH AND FIFTH SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(20) by conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness to practice medicine, in that Petitioner charges:


4. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or B;
5. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or C.

SIXTH SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(21) by willfully making or filling a false report required by law or by the department of health or by the education department, in that Petitioner charges:

6. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: *May 29*, 2003
Albany, New York


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