



*New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct*

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Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.  
*Chair*

August 13, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Meguerdich Kouyoumdjian, M.D.  
221 Proctor Avenue  
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

RE: License No. 093975  
Effective Date: 08/20/96

Dear Dr. Kouyoumdjian:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-187 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect upon receipt of this letter or seven (7) days after the date of this letter, whichever is earlier.

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 of receipt of the Order.

Board for Professional Medical Conduct  
New York State Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza  
Tower Building-Room 438  
Albany, New York 12237-0756

Sincerely,

Charles Vacanti, M.D.  
Chair  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Amy T. Kulb, Esq.  
Jacobson & Goldberg  
585 Stewart Avenue  
Garden City, New York 11530

Kevin Donovan, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER :  
OF : ORDER  
MEGUERDICH KOUYOUMDJIAN, M.D. : BPMC #96-187  
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Upon the Application of MEGUERDICH KOUYOUMDJIAN, M.D., to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which application is made a part hereof, it is

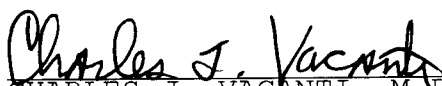
ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this Order upon Respondent, upon receipt by Respondent of this Order via certified mail, or seven days after mailing of this Order via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 13 August 1996

  
CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.  
Chairperson  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
MEGUERDICH KOUYOUMDJIAN, M.D. : LICENSE

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
SS.:  
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE )

MEGUERDICH KOUYOUMDJIAN, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and  
says:

On or about March 16, 1965, I was licensed to practice  
medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been  
issued License No. 093975 by the New York State Education  
Department.

I am currently registered with the New York State Education  
Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York  
for the period January 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997.

I understand that I have been charged with seven  
Specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the  
Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and  
marked as Exhibit "A".

I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the Specifications. I will not apply for restoration of this license.

I hereby make this application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that the application is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, 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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by a Committee on Professional Medical Conduct pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Law.

I agree that in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.

*Meguerdich Kouyoumdjian*

MEGUERDICH KOUYOUMDJIAN, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this

*5<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1996.

*Town of Colchester*

NOTARY PUBLIC

**WYATT A. FERROUS**

Notary Public in the State of New York

St. Lawrence Co. 4681520

My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1997

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
MEGUERDICH KOUYOUMDJIAN, M.D. : LICENSE

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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: 8/5/, 1996 Meguerdich Kouyoumdjian  
MEGUERDICH KOUYOUMDJIAN, M.D.  
Respondent

Date: 8/11, 1996 Amy T. Kulb  
AMY T. KULB  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 8/7, 1996 Kevin P. Donovan  
KEVIN P. DONOVAN  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: 8/12, 1996 Anne Saile  
ANNE F. SAILE  
ACTING DIRECTOR  
Office of Professional Medical  
Conduct

Date: 13 August, 1996 Charles J. Vacanti  
CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.  
Chairperson, State Board  
for Professional Medical Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
MEGUERDICH KOUYOUMDJIAN, M.D. : CHARGES

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MEGUERDICH KOUYOUMDJIAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on March 16, 1965, by the issuance of license number 093975 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. By Consent Order dated 22 November 1993, Respondent's license to practice medicine in New York State was limited as follows:

1. employment in a hospital setting under the supervision of an obstetrician gynecologist (OB/GYN) board certified by the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists;
2. employment as a locum tenens OB/GYN at hospitals after obtaining the specific prior approval of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct for each such hospital, such approval being based on the availability and credentials of OB/GYN backup;

3. requirement of a prior second opinion by a board certified OB/GYN for all gynecologic surgery other than tubal ligations.

B. After the effective date of the consent order, Respondent provided services as a locum tenens physician at E.J. Noble Hospital without obtaining the specific prior approval of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and/or practiced in other than a hospital setting.

C. Respondent treated Patient A, a 23 year old female whose last menstrual period was September 2, 1995. Fetal demise was confirmed by ultrasound on December 29, 1995 and a procedure to evacuate the uterus was performed on January 9, 1996. Between January 9, 1996, and February 19, 1996, Respondent failed to appropriately evaluate and treat Patient A for indications of retained products of conception.

D. Respondent treated Patient B, an 18 year old female whose last menstrual period was December 12, 1996. Respondent failed to adequately evaluate and treat Patient B between February 10, 1996, and early March, 1996, despite indications of a possible ectopic pregnancy.

E. Respondent treated Patient C, a 41 year old white female who presented to E.J. Noble Hospital on March 12, 1996, in active labor. Respondent inappropriately permitted Patient C's second stage of labor to persist for approximately five hours.



SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

VIOLATING A LIMITATION IMPOSED ON THE LICENSEE

The Respondent is charged with violating a limitation imposed on the licensee within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. law §6530(29) (McMinney Supp. 1996), in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts of paragraphs A and B.

SECOND SPECIFICATIONS

PRACTICING THE PROFESSION WITH NEGLIGENCE

ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

The Respondent is charged with practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(3) (McKinney Supp. 1996), in that Petitioner charges two or more of the following:

2. The facts of paragraphs C, D and/or E.

THIRD SPECIFICATION

PRACTICING THE PROFESSION WITH  
INCOMPETENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

The Respondent is charged with practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(5) (McKinney Supp. 1996), in that Petitioner charges two or more of the following:

3. The facts of paragraphs C, D and/or E.

FOURTH THROUGH SIXTH SPECIFICATIONS

GROSS NEGLIGENCE

The Respondent is charged with practicing the profession with gross negligence within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(4) (McKinney Supp. 1996), in that Petitioner charges:

4. The facts of paragraph C.
5. The facts of paragraph D.
6. The facts of paragraph E.

SEVENTH SPECIFICATION

GROSS INCOMPETENCE

The Respondent is charged with practicing the profession with gross incompetence within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(6) (McKinney Supp. 1996), in that Petitioner charges:

7. The facts of paragraphs C, D and/or E.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 1996  
Albany, New York

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