



**New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

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Chair

September 11, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ali Ibrahim Arkan, M.D.  
P.O. Box 190  
Catasauqua, Pennsylvania 18032

RE: License No. 099268

Dear Dr. Arkan:

Effective Date: 09/18/96

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-207 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: Evelyn Tenenbaum Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER :  
OF : ORDER  
ALI IBRAHIM ARKAN, M.D. : BPMC #96-207

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Upon the Application of ALI IBRAHIM ARKAN, M.D., to  
Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York,  
which application is made a part hereof, it is

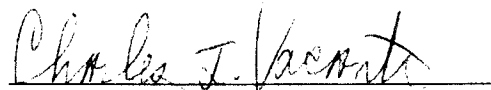
ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are  
hereby adopted; it is further

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: 9 September 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  
ALI IBRAHIM ARKAN, M.D. : LICENSE

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF LEHIGH )

ALI IBRAHIM ARKAN, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about July 14, 1967, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 099268 by the New York State Education Department.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

I understand that I have been charged with four 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 cannot successfully

defend against the allegations.

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.

*Ali Ibrahim Arkan*

ALI IBRAHIM ARKAN, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this

*26* day of *August*, 1996

*Catharine M. Milson*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Notarial Seal  
Catharine M. Milson, Notary Public  
Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County  
My Commission Expires Jan. 25, 1999  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
ALI IBRAHIM ARKAN, M.D. : LICENSE

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

Date: 8/26/, 1996

Ali Ibrahim Arkan

ALI IBRAHIM ARKAN, M.D.  
Respondent

Date: 9/4/, 1996

Evelyn M. Tenenbaum

EVELYN M. TENENBAUM, Esq.  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: Sept 5, 1996

Anne Saile

ANNE F. SAILE  
ACTING DIRECTOR  
Office of Professional Medical  
Conduct

Date: 9 September, 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  
ALI IBRAHIM ARKAN, M.D. : CHARGES  
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ALI IBRAHIM ARKAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 14, 1967 by the issuance of license number 099268 by the New York State Education Department. Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine in New York State.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. Respondent, on April 26, 1989, at Arden Hill Hospital, Goshen, New York, was the anesthesiologist for Patient A (identified in the Appendix) during the performance of a cholecystectomy.

1. Respondent, during the surgical procedure, failed to appropriately treat Patient A's marked hypertension.
2. Respondent failed to adequately document the management of the patient's anesthesia, in that:



- a. Respondent did not record the concentrations of Enflurane [the anesthesia agent] and/or oxygen and/or nitrous oxide administered;
  - b. Respondent did not record any values from the endtidal CO2 monitor;
  - c. Respondent did not record any information regarding the patient's ECG rhythm.
3. Respondent, during the surgical procedure, recorded in the operating room anesthesia record blood pressures substantially lower than the patient's actual blood pressures.
  4. Respondent made the recordings described in paragraph 3, above, knowing that they did not accurately reflect the patient's status and/or without knowing whether or not they accurately reflected the patient's status.
  5. Respondent, at some time after the completion of the surgical procedure, altered several of the blood pressure readings which he had recorded in the operating room anesthesia record during the surgical procedure.
  6. Respondent made the alterations described in paragraph 5, above, without indicating that the alterations were made at a time subsequent to the completion of the surgical procedure and not contemporaneous with it and/or without knowing whether or not they accurately reflected the patient's status.

FIRST SPECIFICATION

GROSS NEGLIGENCE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(4) (McKinney Supp. 1993) by reason of his practicing the profession of medicine with gross negligence, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, A and A.2a, A and A.3, and/or A and A.4.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

GROSS INCOMPETENCE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(6) (McKinney Supp. 1993) by reason of his practicing the profession of medicine with gross incompetence, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, A and A.2a, A and A.3, and/or A and A.4.

THIRD SPECIFICATION

INADEQUATE RECORDS

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(32) (McKinney Supp. 1993) by reason of his failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient, in that Petitioner charges:

3. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.2a, A and A.2b, A and A.2c, A and A.3, A and A.4, A and A.5, and/or A and A.6.

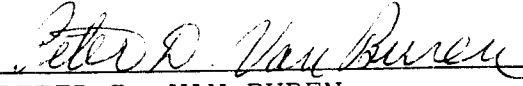
FOURTH SPECIFICATION

FRAUDULENT PRACTICE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(2) (McKinney Supp. 1993) by reason of his practicing the profession of medicine fraudulently, in that Petitioner charges:

4. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.3 and A.4 and/or A and A.5 and A.6.

DATED: Albany, New York  
*September 3, 1944*

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