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Executive Secretary

November 3, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Patrick Ralph Bradley-Moore, M.D. 1755 York Avenue New York, New York 10128

RE: License No. 115680

Dear Dr. Bradley-Moore:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 97-260 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 Hedley Park Place, Suite 303 433 River Street Troy, New York 12180

Sincerely,

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

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Executive Secretary

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

PATRICK RALPH BRADLEY-MOORE, M.D.

CONSENT
AGREEMENT
AND
ORDER

BPMC #97-260

STATE OF NEW YORK) ss.:

PATRICK RALPH BRADLEY-MOORE, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on or about February 29, 1973, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 115680 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 1755 York Avenue, New York, New York 10128, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with fifteen specifications of professional misconduct.

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

I agree not to contest the allegations set forth in the First, Fifth and Sixth Specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me.

I hereby agree to the following penalty: Pursuant to §230(a) of the New York Public Health Law, my license to practice medicine shall be permanently restricted to prohibit me from clinical practice and to preclude me from treating, examining, diagnosing, evaluating, prescribing for or operating upon any person.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I hereby apply shall impose a condition that, except during periods of actual suspension, I maintain current registration of my 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 continuing until the full term of the Order has run, and until any associated period of probation and all probation terms have been completed and satisfied. I hereby stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such condition shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29)(McKinney Supp 1997).

I agree that in the event I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this 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

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proceeding and through a final determination and any administrative or judicial appeal thereof; 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 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.

PATRICK RALPH BRADLEY-MOORE, M.D. RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

NOTARY PUBLICA

10 day of Melder, 1997.

No. 02-GU5060754

Qualified In Queens County of Commission Expires May 20, 19

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

DATE: <u>Ectober 1-1 [7]</u>

for Respondent

DAVID W. SMITH
Associate Counsel
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Medical Conduct

Director
Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

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IN THE MATTER

OF

PATRICK RALPH BRADLEY-MOORE, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of PATRICK RALPH BRADLEY-MOORE, M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed to and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and 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 by certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 10/23/97

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

PATRICK RALPH BRADLEY-MOORE, M.D.; and ANGELO GELPI, R.P.A.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

PATRICK RALPH BRADLEY-MOORE, M.D., Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about February 29, 1973, by the issuance of license number 115680 by the New York State Education Department.

ANGELO GELPI, R.P.A., Respondent, was authorized to practice as a physician's assistant in New York State on or about November 21, 1974 by the issuance of certificate number 000233 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS AS TO RESPONDENTS BRADLEY-MOORE AND GELPI

A. Respondent Gelpi worked as a registered physician assistant at a clinic located at 108 East 198th Street, Bronx, New York (hereinafter "Clinic").

Between in or about January, 1991 and June, 1992, Respondent Gelpi, under the supervision of Respondent Bradley-Moore, treated Patient A for abdominal distress and other medical problems at the clinic. (All patients herein, all of whom are Medicaid recipients, are identified in the Appendix attached hereto and made a part thereof).

- Patient A was a diabetic at the time she began treatment and it 1. was known to Respondents. Nevertheless, throughout the period, Respondents failed to evaluate, follow-up or treat such condition or note such evaluation, follow-up or treatment, if any.
- In or about January, 1991, Respondents inappropriately 2. diagnosed Patient A with urinary tract infection but nevertheless failed to evaluate, follow-up or treat such condition or note such evaluation, follow-up or treatment, if any.
- In February, 1992, Patient A complained of edema but 3. Respondents failed to adequately evaluate, follow-up or treat such condition or note such evaluation, follow-up or treatment, if any.
- Throughout the period, Patient A complained of abdominal pain 4. but Respondents failed to perform appropriate tests until in or about February, 1992. The tests reflected abnormal results but Respondents failed to evaluate, follow-up or treat such condition or note such evaluation, follow-up or treatment, if any.
- 5. Respondent Bradley-Moore failed to exercise appropriate
 supervision over Respondent Gelpi.

 Between on or about January, 1992, and April, 1992, Patient B was treated at The supervision of the supervision over Respondent Gelpi.
- B. the Clinic by Respondent Gelpi under the supervision of Respondent Bradley-Moore for leg pain and other medical conditions.

- 1. Respondents inappropriately diagnosed Patient B with sinusitis.
- 2. Respondents inappropriately diagnosed Patient B with muscle spasm.
- 3. Patient B complained of leg pain but Respondents failed to perform appropriate tests or note such tests, if any.
- On or about May 3, 1992, Patient B presented with a rash on the 4. face but Respondents failed to note a description of such rash in the patient record.
- Respondents prescribed Lidex for the rash but failed to note the 5. dosage thereof and also failed to note any evaluation, follow-up or treatment of the rash after such prescription.
- On or about May 3, 1992, Respondents diagnosed Patient B with 6. gastritis and inappropriately prescribed Clinoril therefore.
- Respondent Bradley-Moore failed to exercise appropriate 7. supervision over Respondent Gelpi.
- Supervision over Respondent Gelpi.

 Between in or about March, 1991 and April, 1992, Patient C was treated at the STATE Clinic by Respondent Gelpi under the supervision of Respondent Bradley-Moore for urinary tract infection and other medical conditions. C.

- 1. In April, 1991, Patient C presented with urinary tract infection but Respondents failed to adequately evaluate, follow-up or treat such condition or note such evaluation, follow-up or treatment, if any.
- 2. In or about March and August, 1991, Respondents diagnosed Patient C with gastritis. Laboratory tests done at the time reflected diminishing levels of hemoglobin and hematocrit. Nevertheless, Respondents failed to evaluate, follow-up or treat such condition or note such evaluation, follow-up or treatment, if any.
- 3. Throughout the period, Patient C complained of abdominal distension but Respondents failed to adequately evaluate, follow-up or treat such condition or note such evaluation, follow-up or treatment, if any.
- 4. In or about September, 1991 and April, 1992, Patient C complained of chest pain but Respondents failed to evaluate, follow-up or treat such condition or note such evaluation, follow-up or treatment, if any.
- 5. Respondent Bradley-Moore failed to exercise appropriate supervision over Respondent Gelpi.
- D. Patient D was treated at the Clinic between in or about February, 1992 and April, 1992 for abdominal pain and other medical conditions by Respondent

Gelpi under the supervision of Respondent Bradley-Moore.

- In or about February, 1992, Patient D presented with symptoms of cystitis and urinary infection. Respondents failed to evaluate, follow-up or treat such conditions or note such evaluations, follow-up or treatment, if any.
- 2. In or about April, 1992, Patient D presented with symptoms which caused Respondents to note "rule out pelvic inflammatory disease". Nevertheless Respondents failed to obtain an adequate medical history or perform an adequate physical examination, or note such history or examination, if any.
- 3. Respondents inappropriately ordered an abdominal sonogram for Patient D.
- 4. Respondent Bradley-Moore failed to exercise appropriate supervision over Respondent Gelpi.
- E. In or about March, 1992, Respondent Gelpi, under the supervision of Respondent Bradley-Moore, treated Patient E for urinary tract infection and other medical conditions at the clinic.
 - 1. Respondents failed to obtain an adequate medical history or note such history, if any.

- 2. Respondents failed to perform an adequate physical examination or note such examination, if any.
- 3. Respondents inappropriately diagnosed Patient D with urinary tract infection.
- 4. Respondent Bradley-Moore failed to exercise appropriate supervision over Respondent Gelpi.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS AS TO RESPONDENT BRADLEY-MOORE ONLY

- F. During all or part of 1992, Patient F was treated by Respondent Bradley-Moore for a heart problem and other medical conditions at Respondent's office, home and other places.
 - During this period of time Respondent Bradley-Moore was not registered with the New York State Education department as a licensed physician.
 - 2. Patient F first met Respondent Bradley-Moore in or about March, 1992 at Respondent's office in New York City. Respondent willfully and with intent to deceive described himself as a cardiologist affiliated with Mt. Sinai Hospital, Beth Israel Medical Center and New York Hospital. In fact, Respondent was not affiliated with any of those hospitals.

- 3. On or about April 1, 1992, Patient F experienced an angina attack and was hospitalized at New York Hospital. Respondent Bradley-Moore visited him everyday but could not treat him in the hospital because he was not affiliated with New York Hospital. Respondent Bradley-Moore persuaded Patient F to tell Respondent of his own personal wealth.
- 4. Upon discharge of Patient F, Respondent Bradley-Moore convinced him to take a stress test at Beth Israel Medical Center. Respondent told him that he, Respondent, specialized in this test, that it had made him "world famous" and that he would administer it himself. All these statements were false and made with intent to deceive and Respondent knew they false when he made them.
- 5. Respondent took \$1,000.00 from Patient F as payment for the test which he did not administer. He also asked for and received \$3.000.00 from Patient F to pay "Dr. Sam" an assistant in Respondent's office who was allegedly an Egyptian physician but not licensed to practice in New York State and who was also treating Patient F. Respondent represented that part of the money was to pay "Dr. Sam" for helping Patient F find an apartment, a false statement made with intent to deceive which Respondent knew was false when he made it.
- During the stress test on or about April 15, 1992, Patient F
 became very ill and was admitted to Beth Israel the same day.

- 7. On April 19, 1992, Patient F transferred to from Beth Israel to Mt. Sinai Hospital. Beth Israel gave Patient F's personal belongings to Respondent Bradley-Moore who returned everything to Patient F except \$1,356.00 in cash. Respondent told Patient F that the money was to cover Respondent's "expenses".
- 8. Patient F underwent open-heart surgery at Mt. Sinai. On April 30, 1992, Respondent Bradley-Moore took Patient F out of the hospital against medical advice and brought him to his own home. He had convinced Patient F to leave by telling him that Mt. Sinai was going to discharge Patient F to a rehabilitation center against Patient F's wishes. This statement was false and Respondent knew it to be false and made with intent to deceive and Respondent knew it was false at the time he made it.
- 9. Patient F stayed at Respondent's home till about May 2, 1992, when he was admitted to DeWitt Nursing Home. During that time:
 - a. He was treated by both Respondent and "Dr. Sam".
 - Respondent Bradley-Moore continually asked for and received from Patient F money to cover expenses
 but never provided any accounting of such funds.

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- 10. Between in or about March and May, 1992, Patient F paid
 Respondent over \$41,000.00, no part of which has ever been repaid.
- 11. Respondent kept no patient record at all of the care he rendered to Patient F during this time.
- G. In or about August, 1993, Respondent Bradley-Moore filed a job application with Bronx Municipal Hospital Center in New York City. In such application Respondent deliberately and with intent to deceive:
 - Omitted six (6) years of employment history even though
 Question ____ of the Application asked for a complete
 employment history; and
 - 2. Deliberately and with intent to deceive answered Question 15 falsely when he said he had never been restricted from participation in a federal or state reimbursement program. In fact, Respondent was excluded from the Medicaid program for unacceptable activity.

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SPECIFICATIONS AS TO RESPONDENT PATRICK RALPH BRADLEY-MOORE

FIRST SPECIFICATION

PRACTICING WITH NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(3)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion as alleged in the facts of two or more of the following:

1. Paragraphs A and A1-5; B and B1-7; C and C1-5; D and D1-4; E and E1-4; and/or F and F1-11.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

PRACTICING WITH INCOMPETENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(5)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by practicing the profession of medicine with incompetence on more than one occasion as alleged in the facts of two or more of the following:

2. Paragraphs A and A1-5; B and B1-7; C and C1-5; D and D1-4; E and E1-4; and/or F and F1-11.

THIRD THROUGH EIGHTH SPECIFICATIONS

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN RECORDS

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(32)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by failing to maintain records for each patient as alleged in the facts of:

- 3. Paragraphs A and A1-4.
- 4. Paragraphs B and B3, 4, 5.
- 5. Paragraphs C and C1-4.
- 6. Paragraphs D and D1, 2.
- 7. Paragraphs E and E1, 2.
- 8. Paragraphs F and F2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11.

NINTH SPECIFICATION GROSS NEGLIGENCE

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(4)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by practicing the profession of medicine with gross negligence as alleged in the facts of the following:

9. Paragraphs F and F2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11.

TENTH SPECIFICATION GROSS INCOMPETENCE

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(6)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by practicing the profession of medicine with gross incompetence as alleged in the facts of the following:

10. Paragraphs F and F2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11.

ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH SPECIFICATIONS FRAUDULENT PRACTICE

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(2)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by practicing the profession of medicine fraudulently as alleged in the facts of the following:

- 11. Paragraphs F and F1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- 12. Paragraphs G and G1-2.

THIRTEENTH SPECIFICATION

EXERTING UNDUE INFLUENCE

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in Educ. Law §6530(17)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by exerting undue influence on attent in such manner as to exploit the patient for financial gain, as alleged in cts of:

13. Paragraphs F and F1-10. N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(17)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by exerting undue influence on the patient in such manner as to exploit the patient for financial gain, as alleged in the facts of:

FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH SPECIFICATIONS

CONDUCT IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE EVIDENCING MORAL UNFITNESS

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(20)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by engaging in conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness to practice, as alleged in the facts of the following:

- 14. Paragraphs F and F1-10.
- 15. Paragraphs G and G1-2.

SPECIFICATIONS AS TO RESPONDENT GELPI

SIXTEENTH SPECIFICATION

PRACTICING WITH NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(3)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion as alleged in the facts of two or more of the following:

16. Paragraphs A and A1-4; B and B1-6; C and C1-4; D and D1-3; and/or E and E1-3.

SEVENTEENTH SPECIFICATION

PRACTICING WITH INCOMPETENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(5)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by practicing the profession of medicine with incompetence on more than one occasion as alleged in the facts of two or more of the following:

17. Paragraphs A and A1-4; B and B1-6; C and C1-4; D and D1-3; and/or E and E1-3.

EIGHTEENTH THROUGH TWENTY-SECOND SPECIFICATIONS

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN RECORDS

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(32)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by failing to maintain records for each patient as alleged in the facts of:

- 18. Paragraphs A and A1-4.
- 19. Paragraphs B and B3, 4, 5.
- 20. Paragraphs C and C1-4.
- 21. Paragraphs D and D1, 2.
- 22. Paragraphs E and E1, 2.

DATED:

April , 1997 New York, New York

ROY NEMERSON Deputy Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

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