

## New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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February 25, 1997

### CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rajagopal Seshadri, M.D. 92 Widgeon Court Great River, New York 11739

RE: License No. 115745

Dear Dr. Seshadri:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 97-46 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,

Charles Vacanti, M.D.

Chair

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Charles Vicente

Enclosure

cc: Dominic A. Villoni, Esq.

Dorsa & Villoni

104-14 Roosevelt Avenue Corona, New York 11368

Marcia E. Kaplan, Esq.

#### IN THE MATTER

**OF** 

#### RAJAGOPAL SESHADRI, M.D.

SURRENDER ORDER

BPMC #97-46

Upon the Application of RAJAGOPAL SESHADRI, M.D. (Respondent) 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: 20 February 1997

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.

Chairperson

State Board for Professional

**Medical Conduct** 

#### IN THE MATTER

**OF** 

#### RAJAGOPAL SESHADRI, M.D.

APPLICATION TO SURRENDER LICENSE

STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF QUEENS)

SS.:

RAJAGOPAL SESHADRI, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about March 19, 1973, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 115745 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 92 Widgeon Court, Great River, N.Y. 11739, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that I have been charged with one specification 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 admit the specification in full satisfaction of the Statement of Charges.

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. 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.

RAJAGOPAL SESHADRI, M.D. Respondent

Sworn to before me this The May of

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#### IN THE MATTER

**OF** 

#### RAJAGOPAL SESHADRI, M.D.

APPLICATION TO SURRENDER LICENSE

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

Date: FEIRURRY, 1997

RAJAGOPAL SESHADRI, M.D. Respondent

DOMINIC A. VILLONI, Esq. Attorney for Respondent

Date: H. M. M. D. Respondent

Dominic A. VILLONI, Esq. Attorney for Respondent

Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct Date: 2//8, 1997

ANNE F. SAILE Director Office of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 20 February, 1997

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

IN THE MATTER

**OF** 

RAJGOPAL SESHADRI, M.D.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

RAJGOPAL SESHADRI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about March 19, 1973, by the issuance of license number 115745 by the New York State Education Department.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about March 26 1996, Respondent was convicted after trial in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Nassau, of Grand Larceny in the Third Degree, a class D felony, in violation of Section 155.35 of the Penal Law. From in or about May 1990 to on or about December 31,1993, in Nassau County, Respondent, acting in concert with others, intentionally stole property valued in excess of \$3,000 by submitting and causing to be submitted to Computer Sciences, Inc, a fiscal agent of New York State under the Medicaid program, numerous claims which represented that therapists of the Roosevelt Community Mental Health Center had provided therapy services to various Medicaid recipients when Respondent knew that such services had not been provided. In reliance upon the false representations, the State of New York, through its fiscal agent, paid the Roosevelt Community Mental Health Center in excess of \$200,000 to which it was not entitled. On or about June 12, 1996, Respondent was sentenced to five years probation, restitution of \$30,448.77, a \$60,897.54 fine, and a \$5 crime victim assistance fee.

# SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES CRIMINAL CONVICTION (N.Y.S.)

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(i)(McKinney Supp. 1997) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York state law, as alleged in the following:

1. Paragraph A.

DATED:

February , 1997 New York, New York

> ROY NEMERSON Deputy Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct