

# New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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June 8, 2005

### CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Cornelio Robin Hong, M.D. 167 Washington Street Norwich, CT 06360

RE:

License No. 119143

Dear Dr. Hong:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 05-111 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect June 15, 2005.

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 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,

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

**Executive Secretary** 

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

cc: Michael Kurs, Esq.
Pullman & Comley, LLC
90 State House Square
Hartford, CT 06103-3702

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT	
IN THE MATTER	CONSENT
OF	ORDER
CORNELIO ROBIN HONG, M.D.	BPMC No. 05-111

Upon the proposed agreement of **CORNELIO ROBIN HONG, 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: 6-7-2005

KENDRICK A. SEARS, 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

CONSENT

**OF** 

**AGREEMENT** 

# CORNELIO ROBIN HONG, M.D. CO-04-11-5706-A

AND ORDER

**CORNELIO ROBIN HONG, M.D.,** (Respondent) being duly sworn deposes and says:

That on or about March 1, 1974, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 119143 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 167 Washington Street, Norwich, CT 06360, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address thirty (30) days, thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two (2) 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 Factual Allegations A and B(2) and the Second Specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and hereby agree to the following penalty:

\$1,000.00 fine.

The fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order to the NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Accounts Management, 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 current 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: 5/20/05

Respondent

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

DATE: May 23 2005

MICHAEL KURS
Attorney for Respondent

DATE:

ROBERT BOGAN

Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 06 / -- 200 (

DENNIS J. GRAZIANO

Director

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

STATEMENT

OF

OF

CORNELIO ROBIN HONG, M.D. CO-04-11-5706-A

**CHARGES** 

CORNELIO ROBIN HONG, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on March 1, 1974, by the issuance of license number 119143 by the New York State Education Department.

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about September 21, 2004, the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Healthcare Systems, (hereinafter "Connecticut Board"), by a Consent Order (hereinafter "Connecticut Order"), imposed, on Respondent, a \$1,000.00 civil penalty, based on on one or more occasions between approximately 1975 and February 2004, Respondent allowed his wife, a nurse whose license expired about 1978, to engage in the practice of nursing.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Connecticut Board disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State, pursuant to the following sections of New York State law:
  - 1. New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
- 2. New York Education Law §6530(11) (permitting, ordering or abetting an unlicensed person to preform activities requiring a license);
- 3. New York Education Law §6530(16) (a willful or grossly negligent failure to comply with substantial provisions of federal, state, or local laws, rules or regulations governing the practice of medicine); and/or

New York Education Law §6530(25) (delegating professional responsibilities to a 4. person when the licensee delegating such responsibilities knows or has reason to know that such person is not qualified, by licensure, to perform them).

## **SPECIFICATIONS** FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by having been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

The facts in Paragraphs A and/or B. 1.

## SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

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

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**Deputy Counsel** 

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