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December 22, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Senaka Tissa Dewasirinarayana, M.D.
a.k.a. Seneca T. Dewar, M.D.
a.k.a. S. Terrance Dewar, M.D.
29671 Edgemont Drive
Redlands, California 92373

Re: License No. 121448

Dear Dr. Dewasirinarayana:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 05-292 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect December 29, 2005.

If the penalty imposed by this Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension, you are required to deliver your license and registration within five (5) days of receipt of this Order to the 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.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

IN THE MATTER

CONSENT

OF

ORDER

SENAKA TISSA DEWASIRINARAYANA, M.D.
aka SENECA T. DEWAR, M.D.
aka S. TERRANCE DEWAR, M.D.

BPMC No. #05-292

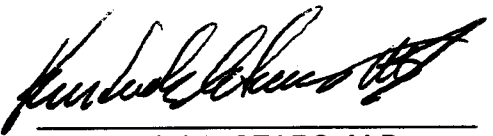
Upon the application of **SENAKA TISSA DEWASIRINARAYANA, M.D., aka SENECA T. DEWAR, M.D., aka S. TERRANCE DEWAR, M.D.**, (Respondent) in the attached Consent Agreement and Order, which is made a part of this Consent Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 12-22-05



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

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AGREEMENT

SENAKA TISSA DEWASIRINARAYANA, M.D.
aka SENECA T. DEWAR, M.D.
aka S. TERRANCE DEWAR, M.D.
CO-05-05-2553-A

AND ORDER

SENAKA TISSA DEWASIRINARAYANA, M.D., aka SENECA T. DEWAR, M.D., aka S. TERRANCE DEWAR, M.D., (Respondent) representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about September 16, 1974, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 121448 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 29671 Edgemont Drive, Redlands, CA 92373, 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 for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) specification of professional misconduct, based solely upon the June 3, 2003, Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, Decision.

A copy of the Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", is attached to and part of this Consent Agreement.

I do not contest Factual Allegations A and B(1) and (5), and the Specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty:

Censure and Reprimand.

Respondent shall comply fully with the June 3, 2003, Decision of the California Board and any extension or modification thereof.

Respondent shall provide a written authorization for the California Board to provide the Director of OPMC with any/all information or documentation as requested by OPMC to enable OPMC to determine whether Respondent is in compliance with the California Order.

Respondent shall submit semi-annually a signed Compliance Declaration to the Director of OPMC, which truthfully attests whether Respondent has been in compliance with the California Order during the declaration period specified.

Should I return to the practice of medicine in New York state or in any other jurisdiction where that practice is predicated on my New York state medical license to practice prior to my license being fully restored by the State of California, I shall provide ninety (90) days notice in writing, to the Director, OPMC. The Director in his sole discretion, may impose whatever limitations, or further conditions, he deems reasonable.

I further agree that the Consent Order shall impose the following conditions:

That Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education, Department Division of Professional Licensing Services (except during periods of actual suspension), and shall pay all registration fees. This condition shall take effect thirty (30) days after the Consent Order's effective date and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State; and

That Respondent shall cooperate fully with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigations of all matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Respondent's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the Board's issuance of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State.

I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of this Order shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I agree that if I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this Consent Agreement and Order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to the Public Health Law.

I agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Consent Agreement, or to my attorney by certified mail, OR upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Order, this agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only patients identities, if any, redacted.

I stipulate that the proposed sanction and Order are authorized by Public Health Law Sections 230 and 230-a and that the Board for Professional Medical Conduct and the Office of Professional Medical Conduct have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms. I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Consent Order, and ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: 12.14.2005



SENKA TISSA DEWASIRINARAYANA, M.D.
aka SENECA T. DEWAR, M.D.
aka S. TERRANCE DEWAR, M.D.
Respondent

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 16 December 2005


ROBERT BOGART
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 19 December 2005


DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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STATEMENT**OF****CHARGES**

SENAKA TISSA DEWASIRINARAYANA, M.D., aka SENECA T. DEWAR, M.D., aka S. TERRANCE DEWAR, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on September 16, 1974, by the issuance of license number 121448 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about June 3, 2003, the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter "California Board"), by a Decision (hereinafter "California Decision"), inter alia, issued Respondent a Letter of Public Reprimand, required him to enroll in the PACE Program and undergo a comprehensive assessment, to successfully complete an ethics course and a medical record keeping course, and to pay \$10,000.00 costs of investigation and prosecution, based on gross negligence, repeated negligent acts, and failure to adequately and accurately document treatment.

B. The conduct resulting in the California 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(4) (gross negligence);
3. New York Education Law §6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion);
4. New York Education Law §6530(6) (gross incompetence); and/or
5. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment for the patient).

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 New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: *Dec. 1*, 2005
Albany, New York


PETER D. VAN BUREN
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Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct