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December 30, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jamie Go, M.D. 7246 County Route 13 PO Box 348 Bath, NY 14810

RE: License No.: 129186

Dear Dr. Go:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-328 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **December 30, 1999.**

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 to 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

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cc: Edward H. Fox, Esq.

Harris, Beach & Wilcox, LLP Rochester, NY 14604-1687

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JAMIE YU GO , M.D.	. р	3PMC #99-328
OF	:	AGREEMENT
IN THE MATTER	:	SURRENDER
	X	
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDU	CT	
STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		

JAMIE YU GO, M.D., says:

On or about November 5, 1976, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 129186 by the New York State Education Department. My address is 7246 County Route 13, P.O. Box 348, Bath, NY 14810.

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 an agreement allowing me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I agree not to contest the four specification(s) set forth in the Statement of Charges.

I understand that, in the event that this proposed agreement 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 proposed agreement 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 agrees with my proposal, 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 agree 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 Order to me at the address set forth above, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest. I agree to abide by the terms of cessation of practice attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

I am making this agreement of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.

Date: /2//0, 1999

Respondent

AGREED TO:	
Date:, 1999	EDWARD H. FOX, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent
Date: <u>Olcuber 17</u> , 1999	ANTHONY M. BENIGNO Assistant Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct
Date: <u>December 21</u> , 1999	ANNE F. SAILE Director Office of Professional Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPART			
IN THE MATTER		X :	SURRENDER
OF		:	ORDER
JAMIE YU GO ,	M.D.	: BF	PMC#
Upon the proposed agreemen as a physician in the State of New You hereof, it is AGREED TO and ORDERED, that the proposed	ork, which propose	d agreem	ent is made a part
adopted; it is further	agreement and t	o providio	
ORDERED, the name of Res	pondent be stricke	n from the	e roster of physicians in
the State of New York; it is further			
ORDERED, that this Order sh may be accomplished by mailing, by at the address set forth in this agreer transmissions via facsimile to Response	first class mail, a c	copy of this	s Order to Respondent orney, or upon
DATED: 12/23/99	William P. Diffe Chair State Board fo Medical Cor		onal

EXHIBIT 1

CESSATION OF PRACTICE TERMS

- 1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of medicine in accordance with the terms of the Order. In addition, Respondent shall refrain from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application and from representing himself as being eligible to practice medicine.
- 2. Respondent shall have delivered to OPMC at Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street 4th Floor, Troy, NY 12180-2299 his original license to practice medicine in New York State and current biennial registration within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Order.
- 3. Respondent shall within fifteen (15) days of the Order notify his patients of the cessation of his medical practice and will refer all patients to another licensed practicing physician for their continued care, as appropriate.
- 4. Respondent shall make arrangements for the transfer and maintenance of the medical records of his patients. Within thirty days of the effective date of the Order, Respondent shall notify OPMC of these arrangements including the appropriate and acceptable contact person's name, address, and telephone number who shall have access to these records. Original records shall be retained for at least six years after the last date of service rendered to a patient or, in the case of a minor, for at least six years after the last date of service or three years after the patient reaches the age of majority whichever time period is longer. Records shall be maintained in a safe and secure place which is reasonably accessible to former patients. The arrangements shall include provisions to ensure that the information on the record is kept confidential and made available only to authorized persons. When a patient or and/or his or her representative requests a copy of the patient's medical record or requests that the original medical record be forwarded to another health care provider, a copy of the record shall be promptly provided or forwarded at a reasonable cost to the patient (not to exceed seventy-five cents per page.) Radiographic, sonographic and like materials shall be provided at cost. A qualified person shall not be denied access to patient information solely because of their inability to pay.
- 5. In the event that Respondent holds a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) certificate, Respondent shall within fifteen (15) days advise the DEA in writing of the licensure action and shall surrender his DEA controlled substance privileges to the DEA. Respondent shall promptly surrender any unused DEA #222 U.S. Official Order Forms Schedules 1 and 2 to the DEA.
- 6. Respondent shall within fifteen (15) days return any unused New York State official prescription forms to the Bureau of Controlled Substances of the New York State Department of Health. Respondent shall cause all prescription pads bearing his name to be destroyed. If no other licensee is providing services at his practice location, all medications shall be properly disposed.
- 7. Respondent shall not share, occupy or use office space in which another licensee provides health care services. Respondent shall cause all signs to be removed within fifteen (15) days and stop all advertisements, professional listings whether in telephone directories or otherwise, professional stationery or billings by which his eligibility to practice is represented.
- 8. Respondent shall not charge, receive or share any fee or distribution of

dividends for professional services rendered by himself or others while barred from engaging in the practice of medicine. Respondent may be compensated for the reasonable value of services lawfully rendered and disbursements incurred on a patient's behalf prior to the effective date of this Order.

- 9. If Respondent is a shareholder in any professional service corporation organized to engage in the practice of medicine and if his license is revoked, surrendered or suspended for a term of six months or more under the terms of this Order, Respondent shall divest himself of all financial interest in the professional services corporation in accordance with New York Business Corporation Law. Such divesture shall occur within 120 days. If Respondent is the sole shareholder in a professional services corporation, the corporation must be dissolved or sold within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the effective date of this Order.
- 10. Failure to comply with the above directives may result in a civil penalty or further criminal penalties as may be authorized pursuant to the law. Under Section 5512 of the Education Law it is a Class E Felony, punishable by imprisonment of up to 4 years, to practice the profession of medicine when such professional license has been suspended, revoked or annulled. Such punishment is in addition to the penalties for professional misconduct set forth in section 230-a. of the Public Health Law, which includes fines of up to \$10,000 for each specification of charges of which the Respondent is found guilty and may include revocation of a suspended license.

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

IN THE MATTER

: STATEMENT

OF

OF

JAMIE YU GO, M.D.

: CHARGES

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JAMIE YU GO, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on November 5, 1976 by the issuance of license number 129186 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period December 1, 1997, through November 30, 1999, with a registration address of 7246 County Route 13, P.O. Box 348, Bath, NY 14810.

The New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct Order No. 95-189 previously disciplined Respondent by the imposition of a license suspension and two years probation.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. Sometime after May 17, 1996 Respondent received a shipment of diazepam, temazepam, doxycycline hyclate, erythromycin stearate, amoxicillin and penicillin from Darby Group Companies, Inc., a pharmaceutical manufacturer. The drugs had been ordered by Respondent's wife using Respondent's Drug Enforcement Agency number and/or New York medical license and with his knowledge. Respondent's wife then sent the drugs to the Philippines for distribution by her sister.

- B. Sometime after May 29, 1996 Respondent received a shipment of diazepam and temazepam from Darby Group Companies, Inc., a pharmaceutical manufacturer. The drugs had been ordered by Respondent's wife using Respondent's Drug Enforcement Agency number and/or New York medical license and with his knowledge. Respondent's wife then sent the drugs to the Philippines for distribution by her sister.
- C. Sometime after June 11, 1996 Respondent received two shipments of viagra from Darby Group Companies, Inc., a pharmaceutical manufacturer. The drugs had been ordered by Respondent's wife using Respondent's Drug Enforcement Agency number and/or New York medical license and with his knowledge. Respondent's wife then sent the drugs to the Philippines for distribution by her sister
- D. Sometime after August 4, 1996 Respondent received two shipments of viagra from Darby Group Companies, Inc., a pharmaceutical manufacturer. The drugs had been ordered by Respondent's wife using Respondent's Drug Enforcement Agency number and/or New York medical license and with his knowledge. Respondent's wife then sent the drugs to the Philippines for distribution by her sister.

SPECIFICATIONS OF MISCONDUCT

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH SPECIFICATIONS

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Education Law §6530(11) by permitting, aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to perform activities requiring a license, in that Petitioner charges:

- 1. The facts in paragraph A.
- 2. The facts in paragraph B.
- 3. The facts in paragraph C.
- 4. The facts in paragraph D.

DATED: December /7 , 1999 Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct