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C. Maynard Guest, M.D. Executive Secretary

January 12, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Yet Min Lin, M.D. a/k/a Tommy Y. Lin, M.D. Lo-tung, Taiwan, R.O.C.

> RE: License #129198 Effective Date: 1/19/95

Dear Dr. Lin:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 95-09 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 Empire State Plaza Tower Building-Room 438 Albany, New York 12237-0756

> > Sincerely,

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C. Maynard Guest, M.D. \sim Executive Secretary Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Timothy F. Campbell, Esq. 3017 Godfrey Road P.O. Box 505 Godfrey, Illinois 62035 STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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IN THE MATTER
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OF
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ORDER
YET MIN LIN, M.D., a/k/a TOMMY Y. LIN, M.D.
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BPMC #95-09
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Upon the Application of YET MIN LIN, M.D., a/k/a TOMMY Y. LIN, M.D., 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: 11 January 1995

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

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT IN THE MATTER OF YET MIN LIN, M.D. a/k/a TOMMY Y. LIN, M.D. REPUBLIC OF CHINA) SS.:

CITY OF TAIWAN)

YET MIN LIN, M.D. a/k/a TOMMY Y. LIN, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about November 5, 1976, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 129198 by the New York State Education Department.

I am not currently registered to practice as a physician in the State of New York; I was last registered prior to December 31, 1988. I currently reside at Lo-Tung, Taiwan, Republic of China.

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 agree not to contest the specification of professional misconduct set forth in the 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

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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.

YET MIN LIN, M.D. a/k/a TOMMY Y. LIN, M.D., Respondent

Sworn to before me this day of , 1994

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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| OF | SURRENDER | | |
| YET MIN LIN, M.D. a/k/a TOMMY Y. LIN, M.D. | LICENSE | | |
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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

YET MIN LIN, M.D. a/k/a TOMMY Y. LIN, M.D., Respondent

Date: , 1994

Date: Jan. 9, 1994

SILVIA P. FINKELSTEIN Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

YET MIN LIN, M.D. a/k/a TOMMY Y. LIN, M.D.

Date: ______ (0, 1994

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KATHLEEN M. TANNER Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 11 January 1994

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

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

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| YET MIN LIN a/k/a TOMMY Y. LIN | : | CHARGES |
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YET MIN LIN a/k/a TOMMY Y. LIN, the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on November 5, 1976 by the issuance of license number 129198 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered to practice medicine. Respondent was last registered to practice medicine in the State of New York prior to December 1978. Upon information and belief, Respondent currently resides at Lo-Tung, Taiwan, Republic of China.

SPECIFICATION

HAVING DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AFTER DISCIPLINARY ACTION WAS INSTITUTED BY ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1994) in that he surrendered his license to practice medicine after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action involving the license would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, specifically,

On or about February 6, 1992, the Department of Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois (Illinois DPR) issued an Order approving a Stipulation and Recommendation for Settlement and ordering Respondent to surrender his license to practice medicine in the State of Illinois.

The Stipulation for Settlement was predicated on a Complaint filed by the Illinos DPR on September 26, 1990 and an Amended Complaint similarly filed on November 19, 1990, alleging that Respondent engaged in conduct including negligence with respect to his care of three patients upon whom he performed intraocular surgery in violation of Ill. Rev. Statutes, Ch. 111, Secs. 4433, 4400-22(13); incompetence on more than one occasion with respect to his care of three patients upon whom he performed intraocular surgery in violation of Ill. Rev. Statutes, Ch. 111, Sec. 4433(25); altering medical records with respect to five patients in violation of Ill. Rev. Statutes, Ch. 111, Sec. 4433(21); and willfully making or filing a false record or report in violation of Ill. Rev. Statutes, Ch. 111, Sec. 4433(21).

The conduct resulting in the disciplinary action involving Respondent's Illinois medical license if committed in New York State, would have constituted professional misconduct under New York Educ. Law Section 6530 (McKinney Supp. 1994), as follows: Sec. 6530(3), <u>i.e.</u>, practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion; Sec. 6530(5), <u>i.e.</u>, incompetence on more than one occasion; Sec. 6530(21), <u>i.e.</u>, willfully making or filing a false report; and Sec. 6530(32) failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient. DATED: NEW YORK, NEW YORK December 14, 1994

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CHRIS STERN HYMAN Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct