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July 31, 2003

#### CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Antonio De P Reyes, M.D. 100 Turnberry Circle Mount Pleasant, TX 75455

Re: License No. 131912

Dear Dr. Reyes:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 03-198 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect August 7, 2003.

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 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

cc: Courtney Newton Esq.

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# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONALMEDICAL CONDUCT

#### IN THE MATTER

**OF** 

CONSENT AGREEMENT
AND ORDER

ANTONIO DE P. REYES, M.D., aka ANTONIO P. REYES, M.D. CO-03-04-1813-A

BPMC No. 03-198

## ANTONIO DE P. REYES, M.D., aka ANTONIO P. REYES, M.D., states:

That on or about August 19, 1977, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 131912 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 100 Turnberry Circle, Mount Pleasant, TX 75455, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that the New York State Board for 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(1) and the two (2) specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby, agree to the following penalty:

Five (5) years restriction in accordance with Exhibit B attached hereto.

Respondent shall comply fully with the Consent Order of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and any extension or modification thereof.

Respondent shall provide a written authorization for the Texas 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 Texas Order.

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

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I hereby apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, except during periods of actual suspension, I shall maintain current registration of my 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 Respondent possesses his license; and

That I 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. I 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. I shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. I shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within my 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 I possess my 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 I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this 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 \_07.22-03

ANTONIO DE P. REYES, M.D. aka ANTONIO P. REYES, M.D. Respondent

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

DATE: 7-23-03

Attorney for Respondent

ROBERT BOGAN

Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DENNIS J. GRAZIANO

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

STATEMENT

OF

OF

ANTONIO DE P. REYES, M.D. ANTONIO P. REYES, M.D. CO-03-04-1813-A

**CHARGES** 

ANTONIO DE P. REYES, M.D., aka ANTONIO P. REYES, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on August 19, 1977, by the issuance of license number 131912 by the New York State Education Department.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- On or about February 7, 2003, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners Α. (hereinafter "Texas Board"), by an Agreed Order (hereinafter "Texas Order"), RESTRICTED Respondent's medical license for five (5) years under terms and conditions, and required him to obtain twenty (20) hours of CME in Advance Life Support in Obstetrics, based on the failing to practice medicine in an acceptable professional manner consistent with public health and welfare.
- The conduct resulting in the Texas Board disciplinary action against Respondent В. would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following sections of New York state law:
- New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion); 1. and/or
  - New York Education Law §6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion). 2.

## 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:

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

#### **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 disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

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

DATED: //ay 23, 2003 Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

**Deputy Counsel** 

**Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct** 

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

IN THE MATTER

**OF** 

**CONSENT ORDER** 

ANTONIO DE P. REYES, M.D., aka ANTONIO P. REYES, M.D.

Upon the proposed agreement of ANTONIO DE P. REYES, M.D., aka ANTONIO P. REYES, M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed to and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; 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.

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

#### **EXHIBIT "B"**

### **Terms of Restriction**

- Respondent's conduct shall conform to moral and professional standards of conduct and governing law. Any act of professional misconduct by Respondent as defined by New York State Education Law §6530 or §6531 shall constitute a violation of restrictions and may subject Respondent to an action pursuant to New York State Public Health Law §230(19).
- 2. Respondent shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street Suite 303, Troy, New York 12180-2299 with the following information, in writing, and ensure that such information is kept current: a full description of Respondent's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; and all investigations, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility, within thirty (30) days of each action.
- Respondent shall cooperate fully with, and respond in a timely manner to, OPMC requests to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Consent Order. Upon the Director of OPMC's request, Respondent shall meet in person with the Director's designee.
- 4. Respondent's failure to pay any monetary penalty by the prescribed date shall subject Respondent to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by New York State, including but not limited to: the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees; referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection; and non-renewal of permits or licenses [Tax Law section 171(27)]; State Finance Law section 18; CPLR section 5001; Executive Law section 32].
- 5. The probation period shall toll when Respondent is not engaged in active medical practice in New York State for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or more. Respondent shall notify the Director of OPMC, in writing, if Respondent is not currently engaged in, or intends to leave, active medical practice in New York State for a consecutive thirty (30) day period. Respondent shall then notify the Director again at least fourteen (14) days before returning to active practice. Upon Respondent's return to active practice in New York State, the restriction period will resume and Respondent shall fulfill any unfulfilled restricted terms.
- 6. The Director of OPMC may review Respondent's professional performance. This review may include but shall not be limited to: a review of office records, patient records and/or hospital charts; and interviews with or periodic visits with Respondent and Respondent's staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.
- Respondent shall maintain complete and legible medical records that accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients and contain all information required by State rules and regulations concerning controlled substances.
- 8. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Order, Respondent shall practice medicine only when monitored by a licensed physician, board certified in an appropriate specialty, ("practice monitor") proposed by Respondent and subject to the written approval of the Director of OPMC.

- a. Respondent shall make available to the monitor any and all records or access to the practice requested by the monitor, including on-site observation. The practice monitor shall visit Respondent's medical practice at each and every location, on a random unannounced basis at least monthly and shall examine a selection (no less than 20) of records maintained by Respondent, including patient records, prescribing information and office records. The review will determine whether the Respondent's medical practice is conducted in accordance with the generally accepted standards of professional medical care. Any perceived deviation of accepted standards of medical care or refusal to cooperate with the monitor shall be reported within 24 hours to OPMC.
- Respondent shall be solely responsible for all expenses associated with monitoring, including fees, if any, to the monitoring physician.
- Respondent shall cause the practice monitor to report quarterly, in writing, to the Director of OPMC.
- d. Respondent shall maintain medical malpractice insurance coverage with limits no less than \$2 million per occurrence and \$6 million per policy year, in accordance with Section 230(18)(b) of the Public Health Law. Proof of coverage shall be submitted to the Director of OPMC prior to Respondent's practice after the effective date of this Order
- Respondent shall not provide or continue to provide medical care, treatment or management for patients with diabetes or gestational diabetes, without first obtaining a written consultation from the approved practice monitor as stated above.
- 10. Within in the first year of probation Respondent shall obtain twenty (20) hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) approved for Category I credits by the American Medical Association. The required hours shall be in Management of High Risk Obstetrical Patient courses which have been approved in advance in writing by the Director of OPMC.
- 11. Respondent shall comply with this Order and all its terms, and shall bear all associated compliance costs. Upon receiving evidence of noncompliance with, or violation of, these terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation of restrictions proceeding, and/or any other such proceeding authorized by law, against Respondent.