



Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Executive Secretary

August 31, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rajinder Singh, M.D.
15898 St. Claire Avenue
Box 2396
East Liverpool, OH 43920

RE: License No. 138051
Effective Date: 9/7/93

Dear Dr. Singh:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 93-130 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,

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

Enclosure

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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
RAJINDER SINGH, M.D. : BPMC # 93-130

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Upon the Application of RAJINDER SINGH, M.D.
(Respondent) 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 Respondent shall not apply for the
restoration of Respondent's license until at least one year has
elapsed from the effective date of this order; and 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: 13 August 1993

Charles J. Vacanti
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 : APPLICATION TO
OF : SURRENDER
RAJINDER SINGH, M.D. : LICENSE

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF *Columbiana*) ss.:

RAJINDER SINGH, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about May 11, 1979, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 138051 by the New York State Education Department.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York. My most recent registration address was 1181 Main Street, Rahway, New Jersey 07065.

I understand that I have been charged with two specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

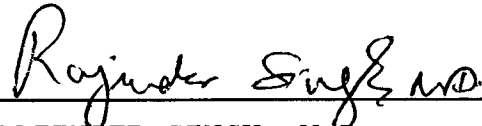
I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I admit guilt to the first specification of professional misconduct set forth in the Statement of Charges.

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 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.



RAJINDER SINGH, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this
29th day of July , 1993



NOTARY PUBLIC

JACKIE L. VERNACCINI, Notary Public
STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires Sept. 26, 1994

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

IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO
OF : SURRENDER
RAJINDER SINGH, M.D. : LICENSE

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: 7/29 , 1993

Rajinder Singh MD
RAJINDER SINGH, M.D.
Respondent

Date: 8/2 , 1993

Sherril Lazear
SHERRI LAZEAR, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 8-3 , 1993

Paul Stein
PAUL STEIN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

RAJINDER SINGH, M.D.

Date: Aug. 27, 1993

Kathleen M. Tanner

KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 13 August 1993

Charles J. Vacanti

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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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT
OF : OF
RAJINDER SINGH : CHARGES

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RAJINDER SINGH, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on May 11, 1979 by the issuance of license number 138051 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine. His most recent registration address is 1181 Main Street, Rahway, New Jersey 07065.

FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6530 (9) (d) (McKinney Supp. 1993), in that he had his license to practice medicine, revoked, suspended or had other disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action involving the license would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, Specifically:

The State Medical Board of Ohio ("the Board") issued a Consent Agreement, dated January 8, 1992, based on inappropriate prescription of medication and improper treatment of three patients, constituting:

"failure to use reasonable care discrimination in the administration of drugs," and "failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease," as those clauses are used in Section 4731.22(b)(2), Ohio Revised Code; and

"a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to the terms of the above-mentioned Consent Agreement, Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio was suspended for an indefinite period of time, the suspension being stayed, subject to the following probationary terms, conditions and limitations:

- a. Dr. Singh shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Ohio.
- b. Dr. Singh shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury stating whether or not there has been compliance with all the provisions of probation
- c. Dr. Singh shall appear in person for interviews before the full Board or its designated representative at three (3) month intervals, or as otherwise requested by the Board.
- d. In the event that Dr. Singh should leave Ohio for three (3) consecutive months, or reside or practice outside the State, he must notify the State Medical Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of time spent outside of Ohio will not apply to the reduction of this probationary period.
- e. Dr. Singh shall take the Spex examination at the first administration. Dr. Singh shall be allowed to take two (2) consecutive exams, if necessary, beginning with the March 1992 administration. If Dr. Singh does not successfully pass the Spex examination, the stay on the indefinite suspension shall be lifted and the indefinite suspension imposed. If the indefinite suspension is imposed, in order to reinstate his certificate to practice medicine and surgery, Dr. Singh must:
 - (1) Take and pass the Spex examination, and
 - (2) Submit an application to the Board for reinstatement, accompanied by the appropriate fees, if any.
 - (3) Periods of time spent under suspension shall not apply to reduce the period of probation.
- f. Dr. Singh shall submit to the State Medical Board of Ohio for its approval a plan for "focused continuing Medical Education". The Plan shall include an evaluation of Dr. Singh to determine any clinical deficiencies, and shall include educational courses to address the identified deficiencies, and a post-educational evaluation. Dr. Singh shall submit the plan to the Board within ninety (90) days of the date of execution of this Agreement. The above-described terms may be amended or modified in writing at any time upon the agreement of both parties.

- g. The proposed educational courses shall be completed within six (6) months of the date the Board approves the plan. The "focused CME" plan shall be at the expense of Dr. Singh.
- h. East Liverpool City Hospital will provide a monitoring physician, subject to approval by the Board. Dr. Singh shall submit to the Board the name of the monitoring physician and that physician's curriculum vitae within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Agreement.
- i. The monitoring physician shall review twenty-five percent (25%) of Dr. Singh's hospital charts and twenty-five percent (25%) of Dr. Singh's office charts selected on a random basis. This review shall be performed weekly for the first twelve (12) months of this agreement. After the first twelve (12) months of this Agreement, the monitoring physician shall continue said review as directed by the Board.

The monitoring physician shall immediately report to the Board any unusual occurrences, or any deviation from acceptable and prevailing standards of care. The monitoring physician shall provide the Board with reports on a quarterly basis concerning Dr. Singh's progress and status, with reference to the results of the chart review. In the event that the monitoring physician becomes unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity, Dr. Singh shall immediately so notify the Board in writing and make arrangements acceptable to the Board for another physician to monitor his progress and status before he resumes his practice.

- j. Upon execution of this Agreement, the Board will notify the Peer Review Systems, Inc. of the Agreement and will request it to perform a 100% review of Dr. Singh's medicare admissions for at least six (6) months.
- k. Dr. Singh shall be on probation for three (3) years. The probation shall begin on the effective date of the Consent Agreement.
- l. This Consent Agreement shall terminate in three (3) years from its effective date, provided that Dr. Singh fulfills the probationary terms, conditions and limitations specified in paragraphs a-j.

These acts, if committed within New York State, would have constituted professional misconduct under New York State law as follows:

Practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion (N.Y. Educ. Law sec. 6530 (5), (McKinney Supp. 1993)): and/or

Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion (N.Y. Educ. Law sec. 6530 (3), (McKinney Supp. 1993)).

SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6530 (9) (b), (McKinney Supp. 1993), in that he was found guilty of professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based would, if committed within New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, specifically:

Petitioner repeats the allegations set forth in the factual paragraphs of the First Specification.

Dated: New York, New York

July 8, 1993



CHRIS STERN HYMAN
Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct