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September 4, 2007

## CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ranendra N. Chatterjee, M.D. 236 Cushing Street Hingham, MA 02043

Re: License No. 153755

Dear Dr. Chatterjee:

Enclosed is a copy of Modification Order #BPMC 04-131 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect September 11, 2007.

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 and return it to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, 433 River Street, Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180-2299

Sincerely,

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.

**Executive Secretary** 

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

NEW YORK STATE	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESS	SIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

### IN THE MATTER

**MODIFICATION** 

ORDER

**OF** 

RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D.

BPMC No. #04-131

Upon the proposed Application for a Modification Order of RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D., (Respondent) which is made a part of this Modification Order, it is agreed and

ORDERED, that the attached Application and its terms are adopted and it is further

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

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 9-28-07

KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional **Medical Conduct** 

STATE OF NEW YORK	: DEPARTME	ENT OF H	EALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PRO	DEESSIONAL	MEDICAL	CONDUCT

### IN THE MATTER

APPLICATION FOR

**OF** 

MODIFICATION ORDER

### RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D.

**RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D.,** (Respondent) being duly sworn deposes and says:

That on or about April 8, 1983, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 153755 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 236 Cushing Street, Hingham, MA 02043.

I am currently subject to Consent Order BPMC No. 04-131, (hereinafter "Original Order"), annexed hereto, made a part, hereof, and marked as Exhibit 1, that was issued on June 19, 2004.

I apply, hereby, to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for a Modification Order (hereinafter "Modification Order"), modifying the Original Order, as follows: to delete the paragraph in the Original Order that states:

"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 posses his license; and"

### substituting therefor:

" I shall never activate my registration to practice medicine in New York state or seek to reapply for a license to practice medicine in New York state;" and

The Modification Order to be issued will not constitute a new disciplinary action against me, but will substitute the proposed language for the above described language in the Original Order.

I make this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint, and seek the anticipated benefit of the requested Modification. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance of the Board of this Application, I knowingly waive the right to contest the Original Order or the Modification Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Board grant this Application.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed Agreement and Modification Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: 8/22/07

RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D.

Respondent

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

DATE:

ROBERT BOGAN

Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 8/24/07

KÉTH W. SERVIS

Director

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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# New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., Dr. P.H. Commissioner NYS Department of Health

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Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D. Executive Secretary

June 21, 2004

## CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ranendra Chatterjee, M.D. 8F Beals Cove Road Hingham, MA 02043

Re: License No. 153755

Dear Dr. Chatterjee:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 04-131 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect June 28, 2004.

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.

**Executive Secretary** 

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

**Enclosure** 

cc:

Jonathan D. Plaut, Esq. Chardon Law Offices 101 Tremont Street Suite 800

Boston, MA 02108

RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D. CO-04-01-0128-A

# CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

BPMC No. 04-131

# RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D., states:

That on or about April 8, 1983, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 153755 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 8F Beals Cove Road, Hingham, MA 02043, 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 one (1) specification of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges, based solely on the actions taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit A.

I agree not to contest the one (1) Specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I agree, hereby, to the following penalty:

Five (5) years suspension of my New York state license, one (1) year actual, four (4) years stayed.

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 May 20 1 2004

Respondent

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

Attorney for Respondent

ROBERT BOGAN Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

J. GRAZIANO

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

**OF** 

**CONSENT ORDER** 

RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D.

Upon the proposed agreement of RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, 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.

DATED: 6/19/04

MICHAEL A. GONZALEZ, R.P.A.

Vice Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

**STATEMENT** 

OF

OF

RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D. CO-04-01-0128-A

**CHARGES** 

RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on April 8, 1983, by the issuance of license number 153755 by the New York State Education Department.

### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

On or about June 23, 2003, in the United States District Court, District of A. Massachusetts, Respondent was found guilty, based on a plea of guilty, of Healthcare Fraud, in violation of 8 USC§ 1347, a felony, and was sentenced to forty-eight (48) months probation, the first twelve (12) months in home detention, with electronic monitoring and to pay \$3.49 for each day under electronic monitoring, and to pay \$232,000.00 restitution, a \$10,000.00 fine, and a \$100.00 assessment.

## **SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(ii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under federal law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

DATED: April 12, 2004 Albany, New York

D. Van Buren

**Deputy Counsel** 

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct



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

#### IN THE MATTER

OF

# RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D. CO-04-01-0128-A

COMMISSIONER'S
ORDER
AND
NOTICE OF
REFERRAL
PROCEEDING

TO:

RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D. 1185 Nantasket Avenue

Apt. 4

Hull, MA 02045-1262

RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D. 422 Highland Street Milton, MA 02186

RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D. 923 Washington Street
Dorchester Center, MA 02124

The undersigned, Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., Dr. P.H., Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health, after an investigation, upon the recommendation of a committee on professional medical conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, and upon the Statement of Charges attached, hereto, and made a part hereof, has determined that RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D., Respondent, licensed to practice medicine in New York state on April 8, 1983, by license number 153755, has been found guilty, based on a plea of guilty, of committing an act constituting a felony under federal law, in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts.

It is therefore.

ORDERED, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law Section 230(12)(b), that effective immediately, RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D., Respondent, shall not practice medicine in the State of New York or in any other jurisdiction where that practice is dependent on a valid New York State license to practice medicine. This order shall

remain in effect unless modified or vacated by the Commissioner of Health pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law Section 230(12).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of N.Y. Public Health Law Section 230, and N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act Sections 301-307 and 401. The hearing will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board of Professional Medical Conduct, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004 at 10:00 am in the forenoon at Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Troy, New York 12180. The Respondent may file an answer to the Statement of Charges with the belownamed attorney for the Department of Health.

At the hearing, evidence will be received concerning the allegations set forth in the Statement of Charges, that is attached. A stenographic record of the hearing will be made and the witnesses at the hearing will be swom and examined. The Respondent shall appear in person at the hearing and may be represented by counsel. The Respondent has the right to produce witnesses and evidence on his behalf, to issue or have subpoenas issued on his behalf for the production of witnesses and documents. Such evidence or swom testimony shall be strictly limited to evidence and testimony relating to the nature and severity of the penalty to be imposed upon the licensee. Where the charges are based on the conviction of state law crimes in other jurisdictions, evidence may be offered that would show that the conviction would not be a crime in New York state. The Committee also may limit the number of witnesses whose testimony will be received, as well as the length of time any witness will be permitted to testify. Respondent has the right cross-examine witnesses and examine evidence produced against him. A summary of the Department of Health Hearing Rules is enclosed. Pursuant to Section 301(5) of the State Administrative Procedure Act, the

Department, upon reasonable notice, will provide at no charge, a qualified interpreter of the deaf to interpret the proceedings to, and the testimony of, any deaf person.

The hearing will proceed whether or not the Respondent appears at the hearing. Scheduled hearing dates are considered dates certain and, therefore, adjournment requests are not routinely granted. Requests for adjournments must be made in writing to the Administrative Law Judge's Office, Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Troy, New York 12180 (518-402-0751), upon notice to the attorney for the Department of Health whose name appears below, and at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing date. Claims of court engagement will require detailed affidavits of actual engagement. Claims of illness will require medical documentation.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee shall make findings of fact, conclusions concerning the charges sustained or dismissed, and, in the event that any of the charges are sustained, a determination of the penalty or sanction to be imposed or appropriate action to be taken. Such determination may be reviewed by the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct.

THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A
DETERMINATION THAT YOUR LICENSE TO
PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE BE
REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, AND/OR THAT
YOU MAY BE FINED OR SUBJECT TO OTHER
SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK PUBLIC
HEALTH LAW SECTION 230-A. YOU ARE
URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY FOR THIS
MATTER.

DATED: Albany, New York

april 14

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ANTONIA C. NOVELLO, M.D. M.P.H, Dr. P.H.,

Commissioner

Inquires should be addressed to:

Robert Bogan Associate Counsel Office of Professional Medical Conduct 433 River Street - Suite 303 Troy, New York 12180 (518) 402-0828

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

**STATEMENT** 

OF

RANENDRA N. CHATTERJEE, M.D. CO-04-01-0128-A

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DATED: april 12, 2004

Albany, New York

D. Van Buren

**Deputy Counsel** 

**Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct**