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November 10, 2004

***CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

Galina Kovarskaya, M.D.  
150 West Ocean Drive  
Apt. 5J  
Brooklyn, NY 11235

Re: License No. 163730

Dear Dr. Kovarskaya:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 04-255 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect November 17, 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,

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

**SURRENDER**

**OF**

**ORDER**

**GALINA KOVARSKAYA, M.D.  
CO-03-12-5857-A**

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BPMC No. 04-255

**GALINA KOVARSKAYA, M.D., says:**

On or about August 9, 1985, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 163730 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 150 West Ocean Drive, Apt. 5J, Brooklyn, NY 11235 .

I am currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) 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 an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I, hereby, agree not to contest the one (1) specification set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

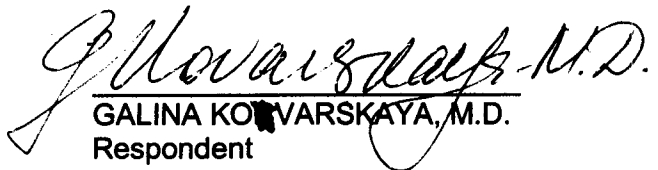
I understand that in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such proposed agreement shall not be 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 Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same 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 first.

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

Date: 11.2, 2004

  
GALINA KOVARSKAYA, M.D.  
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 04 December, 2004

  
ROBERT BOGAN  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 08 December, 2004

  
DENNIS J. GRAZIANO  
Director, Office of Professional  
Medical Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
GALINA KOVARSKAYA, M.D.  
CO-03-12-5857-A

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STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

GALINA KOVARSKAYA, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on August 9, 1985, by the issuance of license number 163730 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about November 17, 2003, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Kings, New York, Respondent was found guilty, based on a plea of guilty, of Offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree, in violation of New York Penal Law §175.35, a class E Felony, and on January 12, 2004, was sentenced to five (5) years probation.

**SPECIFICATION**

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

1. The facts in paragraph A.

DATED: *Oct-26*, 2004  
Albany, New York

  
PETER D. VAN BUREN  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

**ORDER**


Upon the proposed agreement of **GALINA KOVARSKAYA, M.D.**, to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

ORDERED, that the proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of the Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; 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 to Respondent at the addresses set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 11/9, 2004

  
MICHAEL A. GONZALEZ, R.P.A.  
Vice Chair  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct