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June 28, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Joseph Anthony Chiota, Jr., M.D.
~~38 East 22nd Street~~ 1024 Loreauville Rd.
~~New York, New York 10010~~ New Iberia, LA 70560

RE: License No. 171975

Effective Date: 07/05/96

Dear Dr. Chiota,

Enclosed is a second Modification Order of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order modifies the terms as set forth in the Order of the Board for Professional Medical Conduct #94-81.

This second Modification 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.

Sincerely,

Charles Vacanti, M.D.
Chair
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Joseph J. LaBarbera, Esq.
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Roy Nemerson, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D.

SECOND
MODIFICATION
ORDER

Upon the Second Application of JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D.
(Respondent) to Modify Prior Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is
ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and
so ORDERED, 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 by certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 27 June 1996



Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.
Chairperson
State Board for Professional
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SECOND
APPLICATION TO
MODIFY PRIOR
CONSENT ORDER

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF WEST) ss.:

JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on or about August 21, 1987, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 171975 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 1024 SHERWOOD BLVD New York

NY 10001 and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I am currently subject to OPMC Order no. 94-81 [henceforth "Original Order", which was issued upon an Application For Consent Order signed by me on May 19, 1994 (henceforth "5/19/94 Application")], as modified by a Modification Order [henceforth "First Modification Order", which was issued upon an Application to Modify Prior Consent Order signed by me on February 11, 1995 (henceforth "2/11/95 Application")] The Original Order and First Modification Order, and the Applications underlying each are attached to the instant Application, and are made a part hereof.

In light of:

- The fact that I am currently subject, in New York State, to a *tolled probationary period and terms*;
- The fact that I have performed, in the State of Louisiana, in excess of 100 supervised PTCA procedures subject to supervision substantially similar to

that set forth in the NYS terms; and

- The fact that I have no *current* intention to resume medical practice in New York State, resulting in the likelihood that I would, in the absence of a modification of the prior Orders, be permanently subject to a tolled probationary term;

I hereby apply to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, through its Chairman, for a further Order (henceforth "Second Modification Order"), modifying the Original Order, as modified by the First Modification Order, as follows:

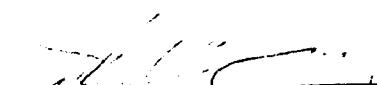
- 1) I ask the Board to accept as substantial compliance with the retraining aspect of the heretofore tolled probationary period and terms my performance of in excess of 100 PTCA's in the State of Louisiana. In furtherance of this request, I submit, in conjunction with this Application, a detailed report by my Louisiana supervisor, evaluating my performance of these procedures.
- 2) I ask that the Board vacate the tolled probationary period in its entirety including the terms thereof which required a period of two years of record review *following* my performance of 100 supervised PTCA's.
- 3) In partial consideration of the granting of this Application, if I ever resume the practice of medicine in New York State, (although I do not presently intend to resume such practice) I hereby consent, irrevocably and in advance, to the issuance by the Chairperson of the Board, in the Chairperson's unfettered discretion, of a nondisciplinary monitoring order, subject to the provisions of New York Public Health Law §230(17) but without the requirement of presentation to a committee, and opportunity to be heard, prescribed by that section. Such monitoring order (if and when issued), and my consent thereto, does and shall

not constitute a disciplinary action against me, pending or actual, under the New York Public Health Law. I agree that such a nondisciplinary order, if and when issued, shall have the same force and effect as if issued after a proceeding as prescribed by §230(17) and shall not be subject to appeal. I understand and agree that failure to comply with such an order, if and when issued, is defined to be professional misconduct by N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(15).

4) In further consideration of the granting by the Board of the instant Application, I hereby consent that I be ordered to, and agree that I shall maintain, at all times, a current New York State registration of my New York State license to practice medicine.

I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted by execution, by the Chairperson of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, of the attached Second Modification Order.

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 Board's granting of this Application, I fully, freely, and with the advice of Counsel, waive any right I may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the validity of the said Second Modification Order.


JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D.
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

4th day of April, 1988


NOTARY PUBLIC

JOSEPH J. LA BARBERA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-4961884
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires February 5, 1989

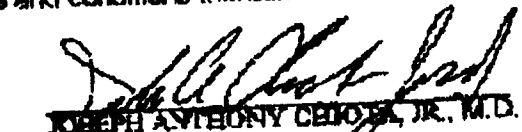
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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.


DATE: 5/4/96


JOSEPH ANTHONY GIUOTA, JR., M.D.
Respondent

DATE: 5/4/96


JOSEPH J. LABARBERA, ESQ
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 6/2/96


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DATE: June 27, 1996

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Office of Professional Medical
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DATE: 27 June 1996

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Chairperson,
State Board for Professional



**Medical Center of
Southwest Louisiana**

Lafayette, LA
April 20, 1996

New York State Health Department
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

Dear Sirs,

I am addressing this letter to you as Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at Columbia Medical Center of Southwest Louisiana in Lafayette, Louisiana. Our program is very busy with over ten invasive/interventional cardiologists and approximately 2000 procedures performed each year. As Director it fell upon me to act as Mentor and supervise the interventional practice of Joseph A. Chiota Jr., MD. In accordance with your stipulation, I supervised Dr. Chiota in more than one hundred PTCA procedures (120 cases) starting in March 1995 and ending February 1996.


For his first 25 cases I was physically present in the Cath Lab, for his second 25 cases I was present in the Control Room of the Cath Lab, and for the final 70 cases I was always available in the Department. Prior to each case, I reviewed the indications for the procedure with Dr. Chiota, and in all cases found his case selection to be sound. During each directly supervised case I observed his procedural skills and procedural judgment, which proved to be sound as well. I personally reviewed each case for complications by discharge (if any.) All of his cases were presented for departmental review in our Catheterization Conference, which is held at the end of each day.

As his mentor, I personally reviewed all documentation; including histories, physical exams, progress notes, procedure notes, catheterization reports, etc.. I found his documentation to be excellent. All of his cases had the appropriate Cardiovascular Surgical and Anesthesia Consultations. In every case he had reviewed pre-procedure blood work, and he was always readily available for post-procedural care. All 120 patients were discharged in good condition.

Dr. Chiota's PTCA success rate was greater than 95%. His emergency by-pass surgery rate was less than 1%. Dr. Chiota's death by discharge rate was 0%. No significant myocardial infarctions were noted. One hematoma requiring transfusion was noted in a patient given thrombolytic agents. No strokes or TIAs were seen. No vessel perforation was noted.

As stated above Dr. Chiota had a superior PTCA success rate, very few complications, and no hospital mortality. His case selection was excellent, his procedural skills superior, and his documentation was also superior. His overall medical judgment was superior, and his post-procedure care was superior.

Respectfully,


Craig M. Walker MD., FACC

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DATE OF BIRTH: October 2, 1953
PLACE OF BIRTH: Houma, Louisiana

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL: South Terrebonne High School
Bourg, Louisiana
1966 - 1971

COLLEGE: Nicholls State University
Thibodaux, Louisiana
1971 - 1973
(Awarded the Pre-medicine Award and
received degree after two years of college)

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans,
Louisiana
1973 - 1977

INTERNSHIP: Lafayette Charity Hospital
Lafayette, Louisiana
1977 - 1978

RESIDENCY: Lafayette Charity Hospital
Lafayette, Louisiana
1978 - 1980
(Served as chief resident)

FELLOWSHIPS: Cardiology Fellowship
Ochsner Foundation Hospital
1980 - 1982

Research Fellowship and Clinical Instructor in Cardiology and
Medicine
Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts
1982 - 1983

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PRIVATE PRACTICE:

Founder and President:
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Houma, Louisiana 70361
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Medical Director:
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P.O. Box 207
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HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT:

Medical Director - Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory
Terrebonne General Medical Center
Houma, Louisiana

Board of Trustees
Medical Center of Southwest Louisiana

AWARDS:

Pre-medicine Award - Nicholls State University - 1973
Alpha Omega Alpha - Medical Honor Society

CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Internal Medicine
September 1980 - #78941
American College of Physicians
November 1981
American Board of Internal Medicine
Subspecialty Cardiovascular Diseases
November 1985 - #78941
American College of Cardiology
October 10, 1986
American College of Angiology
1989
American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery
April 1989 - #1677

LICENSURE:

14224 - Louisiana - June 16, 1977

MEDICAL SOCIETIES:

Terrebonne Parish Medical Society
Louisiana State Medical Society
American College of Cardiology (Fellow)
American College of Angiology (Fellow)
American College of Physicians (Fellow)
American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery
American Society of Cardiovascular Interventionists (Fellow)
The Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions (Fellow)

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MEDICAL SOCIETIES:

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International College of Angiology (Fellow)
Terrebonne Doctors Who Care
Terrebonne Independent Physicians Network
Mended Hearts (Chapter Bayou 72)
American Heart Association
 Council on Clinical Cardiology (Fellow)
American Medical Association
Louisiana Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary
 Rehabilitation

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:

Terrebonne General Medical Center
 Houma, Louisiana
Thibodaux Hospital and Health Center
 Thibodaux, Louisiana
St. Jude Hospital
 Kenner, Louisiana
Lady of the Sea Hospital
 Galliano, Louisiana
Lakewood Hospital
 Morgan City, Louisiana
Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
 Lake Charles, Louisiana
Medical Center of Southwest Louisiana
 Lafayette, Louisiana
Doctors' Hospital of Opelousas
 Opelousas, Louisiana

ORGANIZATIONS:

Louisiana Association of Business & Industry (LABI)
Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce
 Board of Directors
Friends of St. Matthews
Nicholls State University Alumni Federation
 Board of Directors
Nicholls State University Colonel's Cabinet
PRO Nicholls State University
 Vice President/Membership
Progressive Bank Board of Directors
Terrebonne Hospital Service District No 1
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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER
OF
JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D.

MODIFICATION
ORDER

Upon the Application of JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D. (Respondent) to
Modify Prior Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and
so ORDERED, 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 by certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 19 February 1995

Charles J. Vacanti

Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.
Chairperson
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D.

APPLICATION TO
MODIFY PRIOR
CONSENT ORDER

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF) ss.:

JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on or about August 21, 1987, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 171975 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is ~~39 East 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010~~ ^{353 DeGraw Brooklyn 11201} and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

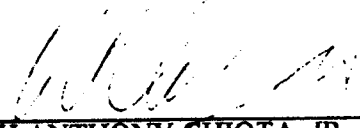
I am currently subject to OPMC Order no. 94-81 (Attachment I) (henceforth "Original Order"), which was issued upon an Application For Consent Order signed by me on May 19, 1994 (henceforth "5/19/94 Application"), adopted by the Original Order. I hereby apply to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an Order (henceforth "Modification Order"), modifying the Original Order, replacing the second paragraph of page 2 of the 5/19/94 Application with the following language

I hereby agree to the penalty that I be subject to a Censure and Reprimand. I agree that I shall be placed on probation, with regard to my performance of percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasties (henceforth "PTCA's"), subject to the terms enumerated in Exhibit "B" attached. As I am not currently engaged in the performance of PTCA's said period of probation shall be immediately and entirely tolled and shall remain so tolled unless and until I resume the performance of PTCA's. Upon my resumption, if any, of the performance of PTCA's, I shall, at that

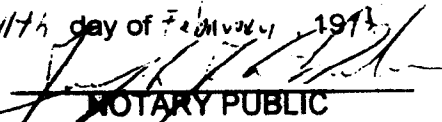
future time, be placed on probation, subject to the terms enumerated in Exhibit "B", and will continue to be on probation, with regard to my performance of PTCA's, for a period of time continuing until a date two years after completion of 100 PTCA procedures under the terms of probation, subject to any additional tolling provisions set forth in Exhibit "B".

I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted by execution, by the Chairperson of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, of the attached Modification Order.

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 Board's granting of this Application to Modify Prior Consent Order, I fully, freely, and with the advice of Counsel, waive any right I may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the validity of the said Modification Order.


JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D.
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

11th day of February, 1973

NOTARY PUBLIC

JOSEPH J. LA BARBERA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-4881854
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires February 5, 1976

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D.

APPLICATION TO
MODIFY PRIOR
CONSENT ORDER

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

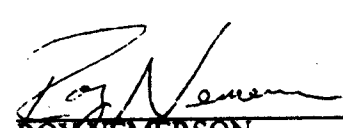
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JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D.
Respondent

DATE: 2/11/95


JOSEPH J. LABARBERA, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 2/13/95


ROY NEMERSON
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

DATE:

4/11/95

Kathleen M. Tanner
KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director,
Office of Professional Medical
Conduct

DATE:

13 February 1995

Charles J. Vacanti
CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
Chairperson,
State Board for Professional

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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D. : BPMC 94-81
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Upon the application of Joseph Anthony Chiota, Jr.,
M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a
part hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions
thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, 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 by certified mail, whichever is
earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 1 June 1994

Charles J. Vacanti
Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.
Chairperson
State Board for Professional
Medical Conduct

ATTACHMENT T

I do not contest the Specification of Misconduct, in full satisfaction of the charges against me.

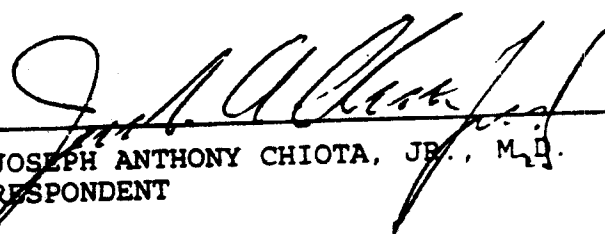
I hereby agree to the penalty that I be subject to a Censure and Reprimand. I agree that I shall be placed on probation, with regard to my performance of percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasties, subject to the terms enumerated in Exhibit "B", attached, for a period of time beginning upon the effective date of the Consent Order applied for hereby, and continuing until a date two years after completion of 100 PTCA procedures under the terms of probation, subject to tolling provisions set forth in Exhibit "B".

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


JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D.
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this
19th day of May, 1994.


NOTARY PUBLIC

JOSEPH J. LA BARBERA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-4881884
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires February 6, 1996

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

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: APPLICATION
IN THE MATTER : FOR
OF : CONSENT
JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D. : ORDER
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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

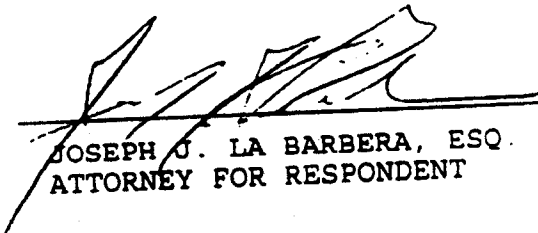
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JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D.
RESPONDENT


Date:

5/19/94


JOSEPH J. LA BARBERA, ESQ.
ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

Date:

5/23/94


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BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL
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Date:

June 6, 1994

Kathleen M. Tanner

KATHLEEN M. TANNER
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL
MEDICAL CONDUCT

Date:

1 June 1994

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
JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D. : CHARGES
-----X

JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on August 21, 1987 by the issuance of license number 171975 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1994 at 38 East 22nd Street, New York, New York 10010.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about March 3, 1991, Respondent performed a percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty on Patient A (identified in Appendix A) at Arnot-Ogden Hospital. This procedure was unwarranted by the patient's condition, as that condition was reflected in the patient's medical record(s).

EXHIBIT A

SPECIFICATION OF MISCONDUCT

1. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the ambit of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(35) (McKinney Supp. 1994) which proscribes the ordering of excessive tests, treatment, or use of treatment facilities not warranted by the condition of the patient.

DATED: New York, New York

CHRIS STERN HYMAN
Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

1. JOSEPH ANTHONY CHIOTA, JR., M.D., during the period of probation, shall conduct himself in all ways in a manner befitting his professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct imposed by law and by his profession;
2. That Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Health Department, Corning Tower Building, 4th Floor, Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237 of any employment and practice, of Respondent's residence and telephone number, of any change in Respondent's employment, practice, residence, or telephone number within or without the State of New York;
3. Respondent shall submit written proof from the Division of Professional Licensing Services (DPLS), New York State Education Department (NYSED), that Respondent has paid all registration fees due and owing to the NYSED and Respondent shall cooperate with and submit whatever papers are requested by DPLS in regard to said registration fees, said proof from DPLS to be submitted by Respondent to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, no later than the first three months of the period of probation;
4. Respondent shall submit written proof to the NYSDOH, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, that 1) Respondent is currently registered with the NYSED, unless Respondent submits written proof that Respondent has advised DPLS, NYSED, that Respondent is not engaging in the practice of Respondent's profession in the State of New York and does not desire to register, and that 2) Respondent has paid any fines which may have previously been imposed upon Respondent by the Board or by the Board of Regents; said proof of the above to be submitted no later than the first two months of the period of probation;
5. Respondent shall refrain, during the period of probation, from performing percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) procedures in New York State except, in the event Respondent elects to resume the performance of PTCA's in New York State, he may do so as set forth below:

- a) Respondent may perform PTCA's in a program consisting of the performance by him of 100 PTCA procedures subject to pre-procedure, peri-procedure, and post-procedure supervision by a mentor proposed by Respondent and subject to the approval of the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct ("henceforth "Director"). The Director shall not unreasonably withhold such approval, and shall not require said program to be located in New York State as long as all requirements of supervision and reporting by said mentor are met. Said supervision shall include:
- i) For each and every one of the 100 PTCA procedures the mentor shall review each patient case, with Respondent, for indications for and appropriateness of the procedure prior to the performance of the procedure, and for complications and appropriateness of patient care and management after the performance of the procedure.
 - ii) For each and every one of the first 50 PTCA procedures, the mentor shall be on site and shall supervise and evaluate the performance of each procedure:
 - A. During the first 25 of these procedures, the mentor shall be present in the procedure room.
 - B. During the second 25 of these procedures, the mentor may, at his or her discretion, be absent from the procedure room, but otherwise on site.
 - iii) For a period of two years beginning upon the completion of the 100th PTCA procedure, Respondent may resume performance of PTCA's without restriction, except Respondent shall meet at least quarterly with the mentor who shall evaluate Respondent's performance of PTCA through the review of Respondent's records. The selection of cases for such review shall be made at the mentor's discretion and Respondent shall provide whatever records and/or other information the mentor deems necessary for such review.
 - iv) Throughout the entire period of probation, the Respondent shall cause his mentor to provide the Director with quarterly reports

of the results of the mentors supervision, monitoring and/or evaluation of Respondent's medical practice and record keeping. The mentor shall report immediately to the Director any failure by Respondent to comply with the terms of probation or any inappropriate practices by Respondent.

6. During the two year period immediately following the completion of Respondent's program of 100 PTCA procedures, he shall meet quarterly with a monitor selected by the Director, for the purpose of case and practice evaluation and review regarding the pre-procedure, peri-procedure, and post-procedure performance and management of PTCA cases, and shall provide said monitor with whatever records and/or information said monitor deems necessary for said evaluation and review. This monitoring provision of the terms of probation shall be tolled until and unless Respondent resumes the performance of PTCA's in New York State, shall not require such monitoring until and unless he does resume such performance of PTCA's in New York State, but shall require a two year period of such monitoring beginning upon the resumption, by Respondent, of the performance of PTCA's in New York State.
7. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the Consent Order of the Board to which this exhibit is annexed;
8. So long as there is full compliance with every term herein set forth, Respondent may continue to practice his or her aforementioned profession in accordance with the terms of probation; provided, however, that upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the Public Health Law.
9. The terms of this probation shall expire and be of no further force and effect on the completion of the program, evaluation, and review set forth in paragraphs 5 and 6 provided at such time Respondent is in full compliance with all applicable terms set forth in this exhibit.