New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct



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Charles J. Vacanti, M.D. Chair

October 31, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Yervant A. Khatcherian, M.D. 1878 Rhodes Drive Costa Mesa, California 92626

RE:

License No. 174881

Dear Dr. Khatcherian:

Effective Date 11/07/95

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 95-248 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,

Charles Vacanti, M.D.

Chair

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Dianne Abeloff, Esq.

IN THE MATTER

OF

YERVANT ARTIN KHATCHERIAN, M.D.

CONSENT **ORDER** BPMC# 95-248

Upon the application of , 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: 24 October

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.

chairperson tate Board for Professional Medical Conduct

IN THE MATTER

OF

YERVANT ARTIN KHATCHERIAN, M.D.

APPLICATION
FOR
CONSENT ORDER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	cc
COUNTY OF)	SS.

YERVANT ARTIN KHATCHERIAN, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on or about July 1, 1988, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 174881 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 1878 Rhodes Drive, Costa Mesa, CA, 92626, 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 specification of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

I admit guilt to the specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby agree to a one year suspension of my medical license which will immediately be stayed and upon my return to N.Y.S. I will be placed on probation for a period of one year.

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.

YERVANT ARTINE KHATCHERIAN, M.D. RESPONDENT

COMM. #1023177 COMM. #1023177 COMMITTEE COUNTY

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Sworn to before me this

14 day of October, 1995.

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN THE MATTER OF

YERVANT ARTIN KHATCHERIAN, M.D.

APPLICATION
FOR
CONSENT ORDER

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

DATE:	10/13/15	Mount Med there
		YERVANT ARTIN KHATCHERIAN, M.D. Respondent
DATE: _		, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent (if applicable)
DATE: _	10/17/35	DIANNE ABELOFF Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: Oct 20, 1995

KATHLEEN M. TANNER Director

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 24 October 1995

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D. Chairperson State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

IN THE MATTER

OF

YERVANT ARTIN KHATCHERIAN, M.D.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

YERVANT ARTIN KHATCHERIAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about July 1, 1988, by the issuance of license number 174881 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. By an order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer

Affairs, dated August 25, 1994, Respondent's license to practice medicine in
that state was revoked due to an instance of gross negligence. The revocation
was stayed and Respondent was placed on probation for three years.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(b)(McKinney Supp. 1995) 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, specifically, N.Y. Educ. Law §6530 (4) as alleged in the facts of the following:

Paragraph A. 1.

September , 1995 New York, New York DATED:

ROY NEMERSON Deputy Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

- 1. Yervant Artin Khatcherian, 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. 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 Department of Health, Corning Tower Building, 4th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237 of any employment and practice, of Respondent's residence and telephone number, and 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, within 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;
- Respondent's practice of medicine shall be monitored by a physician monitor, board certified in an appropriate specialty, ("practice monitor") approved in advance, in writing, by the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. Respondent may not practice medicine until an approved practice monitor and monitoring program is in place. Any practice of medicine prior to the submission and approval of a proposed practice monitor will be determined to be a violation of probation.
- a. The practice monitor shall report in writing to the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct or her designee, on a schedule to be determined by the Office. The practice monitor shall visit Respondent's medical practice at each and every location, on a random basis and shall examine a random selection of records maintained by Respondent, including patient histories, prescribing information and billing records. Respondent will make available to the monitor any and all records or access to the practice requested by the monitor, including on-site observation. The review will detertmine 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 monotor shall immediately be reported to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct by the monitor.

- b. Any change in practice monitor must be approved in writing, in advance by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.
- c. All expenses associated with monitoring, including fees to the monitoring physician, shall be the sole responsibility of the Respondent.
- d. It is the responsibility of the Respondent to ensure that the reports of the practice monitor are submitted in a timely manner. A failure of the practice monitor to submit required reports on a timely basis will be considered a possible violation of the terms of probation.
- e. Respondent must maintain medical malpractice insurance coverage with limits no less than \$2 million per occurrence with \$6 million per policy year, in accordance with §230(18)(b) of the Public Health Law. Proof of coverage shall be submitted to the Director or her designee prior to the placement of a practice monitor.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The period of probation shall be tolled until and unless Respondent engages in the active practice of medicine in the State of New York. Respondent shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, notify the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, in writing, as to whether or not he/she is so engaged. Furthermore, until completion of the term of probation, he/she shall notify the Director, in writing, prior to any change in that status.