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January 21, 2005

#### CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Serge Lefevre Alexandre, M.D. 10969 Bal Harbor Drive Boca Raton, Florida 33498

RE: License No. 195272

Dear Dr. Alexandre:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 05-14 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect January 28, 2005.

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 or receipt of the Order to:

Board for Professional Medical Conduct New York State Department of Health Hedley Park Place, Suite 303 433 River Street Troy, New York 12180

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a fine, please write the check payable to the New York State Department of Health. Noting the BPMC Order number on your remittance will assist in proper crediting. Payments should be directed to the following address:

Bureau of Accounts Management New York State Department of Health Corning Tower, Room 1258 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237

Sincerely,

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

**Executive Secretary** 

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

cc: James Curran, Esq.
Trial Lawyers Building
633 Southeast 3rd Av., Suite 201
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONALMEDICAL CONDUCT

#### IN THE MATTER

**OF** 

### SERGE LEFEVRE ALEXANDRE, M.D. CO-04-08-4042-A

# CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

BPMC No. 05-14

#### **SERGE LEFEVRE ALEXANDRE, states:**

That on or about March 31, 1994, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 195272 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 10969 Bal Harbor Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33498, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address thirty (30) days, thereof.

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 is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit A.

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

One (1) year probation co-terminus with the probation set forth in the State of Florida, Final Order, dated June 17, 2004, in accordance with Exhibit B attached, hereto:

Censure and Reprimand; and a

\$2,500.00 fine.

The fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order to the NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Accounts Management, Revenue Unit, Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower, Room 1258, Albany, NY 12237-0016.

Should I practice medicine in New York state or in any other jurisdiction where that practice is predicated upon my New York state medical license to practice medicine prior to my license being fully restored by the State of Florida, I shall be subject to whatever limitations, or further conditions the Director, in his reasonable discretion, may impose.

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 1/5/2005

SERGE LEFEVRE ALEXANDRE, M.D.-Respondent The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 1/5/2005

AMUS (1880) JAMES CURRAN

Attorney for Respondent

DATE:

ROBERT BOGAN Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

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Director

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

**STATEMENT** 

OF

**OF** 

SERGE LEFEVRE ALEXANDRE, M.D. CO-04-08-4042-A

**CHARGES** 

**SERGE LEFEVRE ALEXANDRE, M.D.,** the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on March 31, 1994, by the issuance of license number 195272 by the New York State Education Department.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about June17, 2004, the State of Florida, Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Florida Board"), by a Final Order (hereinafter "Florida Order"), fined Respondent \$10,000.00, required him to pay \$14,215.28 costs, issued him a letter of concern, required him to perform fifty (50) hours of community service, required CME, and placed Respondent's license on one (1) year probation or until full compliance with all the terms of the agreement, based on failing to practice medicine with that level of care, skill, and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent similar physician as being acceptable.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Florida Board disciplinary actions against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following sections of New York state Law:
- 1. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient).

#### <u>SPECIFICATION</u>

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct

resulting in the disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: James 7, 2005
Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

**Deputy Counsel** 

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

OF

**CONSENT ORDER** 

SERGE LEFEVRE ALEXANDRE, M.D.

Upon the proposed agreement of **SERGE LEFEVRE ALEXANDRE**, **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: 1-21-2665

KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional

**Medical Conduct** 

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## EXHIBIT B Terms of Probation

- 1. Respondent 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 and obligations imposed by law and by his profession.
- 2. Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street Suite 303, Troy, New York 12180-2299; said notice is to include a full description of any employment and practice, professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within or without New York State, and any and all investigations, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility, within thirty days of each action.
- 3. Respondent shall fully cooperate with and respond in a timely manner to requests from OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall personally meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as requested by the Director.
- 4. Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by New York State. This includes but is not limited to the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees; referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection; and non-renewal of permits or licenses [Tax Law section 171(27)]; State Finance Law section 18; CPLR section 5001; Executive Law section 32].
- 5. Respondent's professional performance may be reviewed by the Director of OPMC. This review may include, but shall not be limited to, a review of office records, patient records and/or hospital charts, interviews with or periodic visits with Respondent and his staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.
- 6. Respondent shall maintain legible and complete medical records which accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients. The medical records shall contain all information required by State rules and regulations regarding controlled substances.
- 7. Respondent shall comply fully with the June 17, 2004, Final Order of the Florida Board and any extension or modification thereof.
- 8. Respondent shall provide a written authorization for the Florida Board to provide the Director of OPMC with any/all information or documentation as requested by OPMC to enable OPMC to determine whether Respondent is in compliance with the Florida Order.
- Respondent shall submit semi-annually a signed Compliance Declaration to the Director of OPMC, which truthfully attests whether Respondent has been in compliance with the Florida Order during the declaration period specified.
- 10. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, limitations and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the Order and shall assume and bear all costs related to compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or any such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the law.

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