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February 11, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Chris D. Do, M.D. 60 Davis Avenue Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

RE:

License No. Resident

Dear Dr. Do:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 02-53 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect February 11, 2002.

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 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

cc:

James A. Brown Esq. c/o David Ratner, Esq. 305 Broadway, Suite 101 New York, NY 10007 STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

OF

CHRIS D. DO, M.D.

CONSENT

AGREEMENT

AND ORDER

BPMC No. 02-53

CHRIS D. DO, M.D., Respondent, deposes and says:

I am not currently licensed to practice medicine by the New York State Education Department. I had been authorized to practice medicine in New York State as a medical resident at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital and also at Mount Sinai Medical Center, and I am therefore a licensee within the meaning of § 230(7) of the Public Health Law.

My current address is 60 Davis Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, 07003. I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address within thirty (30) days thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with three (3) specifications of professional misconduct.

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

I neither admit nor deny the three (3) specifications in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and I hereby agree to the following penalties:

Pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230-a(6), a limitation shall be placed precluding the issuance of any license or registration to me to practice medicine in New York State and I shall not be authorized to engage in any practice of medicine in the Sate of New York, whether as a licensee, permittee, or exempt person.

I agree that in the event that I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this Agreement and Order and Exhibit A shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I hereby, make this application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (hereinafter 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 the 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:

Date: 12/19/01

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

Date: 10 ruguy 23, 2002

CINDY M. FASCIA
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 2 06/02

DENNIS J. GRAZIANO

Director

Office of Professional Medical Conduct STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Upon the proposed agreement of CHRIS D. DO, M.D., Respondent, for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED, that his Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by 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: 2/8/02

Chair

State Board of Professional

Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

CHRIS D. DO, M.D.

STATEMENT

CHARGES

CHRIS D. DO, M.D., Respondent, is not licensed to practice medicine in New York State, but has practiced medicine in New York State as a resident in two New York State hospital residency programs: Memorial Sloan Kettering from approximately July 1995 through August 1996, and Mount Sinai Hospital from approximately July 1999 through June 2000.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Residency Program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital,
New York, New York from approximately July 1995 until
approximately August 31, 1996. Respondent, on or about
August 16, 1996, was removed from the clinical service at
Memorial Sloan Kettering by Steven M. Larson, M.D.,
Director of the Nuclear Medicine Residency Program, after
Dr. Larson had concluded that Respondent had "failed to

EXHIBIT A

carry out satisfactorily his professional responsibilities", and after Dr. Larson had recommended that Respondent be terminated from the program.

Thereafter, Respondent, on or about August 29, 1996, submitted his written resignation from the program in which resignation he stated:

Being given no alternative to reconcile the unforewarned perception of my clinical service as inadequate after 13 ½ months at Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital in a 24 month training program, in order to avoid hostile confrontation and costly litigation I reluctantly will resign from the current post at the end of August, 1996.

- B. Respondent, on or about June 21, 1999, submitted an Application for House Staff to the Mount Sinai Hospital, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, New York 10029.

 Respondent, on said application, listed under "Hospital Experience", Anesthesia residency training at St.

 Joseph's Hospital Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey from January 1, 1997 through December 1998, and in an Internal Medicine residency program at St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey from July 1994 through June 1995. Respondent knowingly and/or intentionally omitted from the Mount Sinai Hospital application his residency at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital.
- C. Respondent, in the Curriculum Vitae that he submitted to Mount Sinai Hospital with his application, knowingly

and/or intentionally omitted his residency at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital.

- D. Respondent, subsequent to his application to Mount Sinai Hospital, was asked to provide an explanation regarding the gap of approximately two years on his Curriculum Vitae. Respondent, in a telephone conversation with the Resident Coordinator for Mount Sinai Hospital, advised her that he had been doing "volunteer work in East Asia" during the time period from July 1, 1995 through May 30, 1996. Respondent's statement was false and/or intentionally misleading and/or deceptive, in that Respondent in fact was a resident at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital from July 1995 through August 1996, and Respondent knew such fact.
- E. Respondent, on or about May 2000, submitted to a residency program in Neurology at the University of Kansas Medical Center a letter of recommendation purportedly written for Respondent by Josef Machac, M.D., the Director of Nuclear Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital. In fact, said letter was a forgery, and was not authored or signed by Dr. Machac.
 - Respondent engaged in deceptive and/or
 intentionally misleading conduct by writing a
 letter of recommendation for himself on Mount
 Sinai Hospital letterhead and signing Dr.
 Machac's name to said letter and/or knowingly

and/or intentionally causing any other unauthorized person to write and/or sign such letter.

2. Respondent engaged in deceptive and/or intentionally misleading conduct by submitting said forged letter to the University of Kansas Medical Center in support of Respondent's application for a neurology residency at said institution and/or by knowingly and/or intentionally causing any other person to submit said forged letter.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION FRAUDULENT PRACTICE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of his practicing medicine fraudulently in violation of New York Education Law § 6530(2), in that Petitioner charges:

The facts in Paragraphs A and B, and/or C and/or D and/or E and E.1, and/or E and E.2.

SECOND SPECIFICATION MORAL UNFITNESS

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of his committing conduct in the practice of medicine that evidences moral unfitness to practice medicine in violation of New York Education Law § 6530(20), in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in Paragraphs A and B, and/or C and/or D and/or E and E.1, and/or E and E.2.

THIRD SPECIFICATION MAKING OR FILING A FALSE REPORT

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct by reason of his willfully making or filing a false report in violation of New York Education Law § 6530(21), in that Petitioner charges:

3. The facts in Paragraphs A and B, and/or C and/or D and/or E and E.1, and/or E and E.2.

DATED: January 8,2002 Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional

Medical Conduct