Board for Professional Medical Conduct



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October 11, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Syed Ikramuddin, M.D. Kentucky Surgical Arts 5251 Highway US 23 North Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

RE: License No. 126976

Effective Date: 10/18/95

Dear Dr. Ikramuddin:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 95-237 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

Charles Vacanti, M.D.

Chair

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: John H. Haley, Esq.

11 East 44th Street, 9th Floor New York, New York 10017

Ann Gayle, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER OF

SYED IKRAMUDDIN, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

BPMC #95-237

Upon the application of Syed Ikramuddin, 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: 50 clober 1995

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.

Chairperson

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

SYED IKRAMUDDIN, M.D.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT ORDER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY) COUNTY OF

Syed Ikramuddin, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on or about April 23, 1976, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No.126976 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is Kentucky Surgical Arts, 5251 Highway US 23 North, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, 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 two specifications of professional misconduct.

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

I agree not to contest the allegations against me, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby agree to the penalty that I shall be placed on probation for a period of two years, with such period of probation to be tolled until and unless I commence the practice of medicine in the State of New York. Since i am not currently practicing as a physician in the State of New York, I agree to notify the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct that I intend to practice as a physician in the State of New York prior to my commencing such practice.

I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical

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Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that this Application is not granted by the ed herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an Board, nothing misconduct alleged or charged against me, such admission of id against me in any way and shall be kept in strict noiteation ientiency 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 serie.

I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under durees, computation or restraint of any kind or manner

ED IKRAMUDDIN, M.D. SPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

Sylven Kramuddin, 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:

9/20/95

SYED IKRAMUDDIN, M.D.

DATE:

JOHN H. HALEY, ESQ.

DATE: 9-21-95

ANN HRONCICH GAYLE, ES Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional

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DATE: Och ?

KATHLEEN M. TANNER

Director
Office of Professional Medical
Conduct

DATE: 5 October 1995

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

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

SYED IKRAMUDDIN, M.D.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

SYED IKRAMUDDIN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about April 23, 1976, by the issuance of license number 126976 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

On or about October 20, 1994, the State Board of Medical Licensure of the A. Commonwealth of Kentucky (the Board) found that Respondent engaged in dishonorable, unethical, and unprofessional conduct of a character likely to harm the public in that the medical care and treatment rendered by Respondent to Patients A and B was deemed to be gross incompetence, gross negligence and malpractice, and that it departed from or failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in violation of KRS 311.595(8). The Board found that the indication for the surgery which Respondent performed on Patient A was not properly documented by Respondent in Patient A's medical record, and that Respondent did not properly manage and control Patient A's postoperative bleeding which caused the patient to go into hypovolemic shock and subsequently caused the patient's death. The Board also found that the excision of breast mass from Patient B was neither necessary nor indicated, and based on reasonable medical probabilities, Patient B would never develop

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a normal breast in her left chest.

As a result of the foregoing, on or about December 14, 1994, the Board, in an Agreed Order, ordered/directed that Respondent (1) complete a Board-approved course or miniresidency in breast surgery within six months of the date of the Agreed Order, (2) reimburse the Board two thousand five hundred dollars for the administrative costs of the disciplinary action against him, and (3) make his surgical charts available for total review by the Board on a quarterly basis for the first year of the Agreed Order, and random review for the second year.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT BY ANOTHER STATE

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 professional misconduct by another state, based upon conduct which would constitute misconduct as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(3), (4), (6), (20), and/or (32) (McKinney Supp. 1995), as alleged in the facts of:

1. Paragraph A.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

HAVING HAD DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST HIM BY ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d)(McKinney Supp. 1995) by having had disciplinary action taken against him by another state, based upon conduct which would constitute misconduct as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(3), (4), (6), (20), and/or (32) (McKinney Supp. 1995), as alleged in the facts of:

2. Paragraph A.

DATED:

New York, New York May /5 , 1995

> ROY NEMERSON Deputy Counsel

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EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

- 1. Syed Ikramuddin, M.D., during the period of probation, shall conduct himself/herself in all ways in a manner befitting his/her professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct imposed by law and by his/her 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, Coming 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;
- During the two (2) year period of probation, Respondent shall meet quarterly with an individual selected by the Director, for the purpose of case and practice evaluation and review, and shall provide said individual with whatever records, documents, and/or other information said individual deems necessary for said evaluation and review, including but not limited to any records/documents pertaining to surgery performed by Respondent. Prior to commencing the practice of medicine in New York State, Respondent shall provide proof to the Director that he has completed a (Kentucky) Board-approved course or miniresidency in breast surgery which was required by the State Board of Medical Licensure of the Commonwealth of Kentucky on or about December 14, 1994, in an Agreed Order between Respondent and said Board.
- 6. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the order of the Board;

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- Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by the State of New York. 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 §171(27); State Finance Law §18; CPLR §5001; Executive Law §32);
- So long as the is full compliance with every term herein set forth, Responded to 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 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.