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January 12, 2001

***CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

Jim Kalani, M.D.  
Apt. 11H  
501 87th Street  
New York, NY 10128

RE: License No. 193131

Dear Dr. Kalani:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 01-8 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect January 12, 2001.

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: Jamed E. Neuman, Esq.  
Mischel, Neuman and Horn, P.C.  
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Robert Bogan, Esq.

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

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**IN THE MATTER**

**OF**

**JIM KALANI, M.D.  
CO-00-05-2236-A**

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**SURRENDER**

**ORDER**

BPMC No. 01-8

**Jim Kalani, M.D., says:**

On or about August 2, 1993, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 193131 by the New York State Education Department. My address is Apt. 11H, 501 87<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10128.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) specification of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I hereby agree not to contest the one (1) specification set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).


I understand that, in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, 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 proposed agreement 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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by a Committee on Professional Medical Conduct 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 upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Order to me at the address set forth above, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is first.

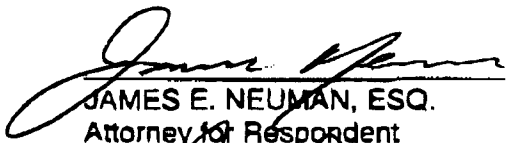
I am making this agreement of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind of manner.

Date: 12/28/ 2000

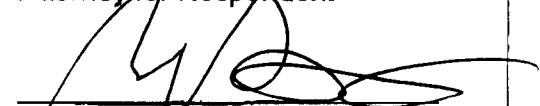
  
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JIM KALANI, M.D.  
Respondent

AGREED TO:

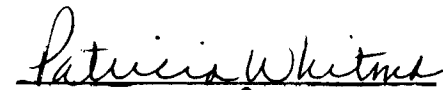
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JAMES E. NEUMAN, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 4 January 2001

  
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ROBERT EOGAN  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical  
Conduct

Date: 1/9 2001

  
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~~ANNE F. SALE~~ Patricia E. Whitman  
Deputy Director, Office of Professional  
Medical Conduct

# EXHIBIT A

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

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<b>IN THE MATTER</b>	<b>STATEMENT</b>
<b>OF</b>	<b>OF</b>
<b>GHANSHYAM KALANI, M.D., AKA JIM KALANI, M.D.</b>	<b>CHARGES</b>

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**GHANSHYAM KALANI, M.D., AKA JIM KALANI, M.D.**, the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on August 2, 1993, by the issuance of license number 193131 by the New York State Education Department.

### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS


A. On or about October 4, 2000, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Respondent was found guilty of one count of Health Care Fraud in violation 18 U.S. C.1347, three counts of False Statements in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1035, and three (3) counts of False Medicare Claims in violation of 42 USC 1320a-7b and was sentenced to twelve (12) months imprisonment, five (5) years supervised release upon release from imprisonment, and to pay \$161, 785.88 restitution.

### SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(a)(ii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under Federal law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraphs A.

DATED: *January 4*, 2001  
Albany, New York

  
PETER D. VAN BUREN  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

**ORDER**

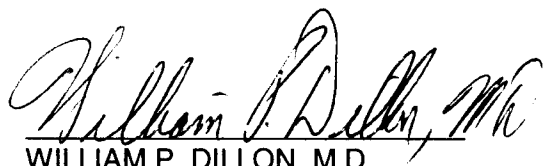
Upon the proposed agreement of **Jim Kalani, M.D.**, to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is **AGREED TO** and

**ORDERED**, that the proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

**ORDERED**, that the name of the Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; 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 to Respondent at the addresses set forth in this agreement, or to Respondent's attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 1/10/01, 2000

  
WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct