

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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C. Maynard Guest, M.D. Executive Secretary

January 26, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dinesh Lahoti, M.D. Apartment E Holiday Park Center 2636 Main Street Olean, New York 14760

> RE: License No. 161469 Effective Date: 2/2/94

Dear Dr. Lahoti:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 94-07 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

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 Empire State Plaza Tower Building-Room 1245 Albany, New York 12237

Sincerely,

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C. Maynard Guest, M.D. Executive Secretary Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT IN THE MATTER : OF : ORDER DINESH LAHOTI, M.D. : BPMC #94-07

Upon the application of Dinesh Lahoti, 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: 20 January 1995

Charles J. Vacanti, M.D. Chairperson State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER	:	APPLICATION
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DINESH LAHOTI, M.D.	•	CONDENT
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STATE OF NEW YORK) ss.: COUNTY OF ERIE)

DINESH LAHOTI, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says: On or about February 15, 1985, I was authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York, having been issued license No. 161469 by the New York State Education Department.

I am currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice in the State of New York for the period January 1, 1993, through December 31, 1994.

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 against me.

I hereby agree to the following penalty:

Suspension of my license to practice medicine in New York State for two years, such suspension stayed in its entirety conditioned on my full compliance with the terms of probation attached hereto as Exhibit B, for a probationary period of two years; my payment of a fine of Ten Thousand Dollars to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct on or before May 1, 1994; and my performance of 100 hours of community service before January 1, 1995, as directed by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.

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.

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DINESH LAHOTI, M.D. RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1994.

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

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

Date: 1/7 193.

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DINESH LAHOTI, M.D. RESPONDENT

Date: 1/5-/94

EDWARD C. COSGROVE, ESQ. ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

Date: 1/18/94

KEVIN P. DONOVAN ASSISTANT COUNSEL BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

Date: Jan. 25, 1994

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KATHLEEN M. TANNER DIRECTOR OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

Date: 20 January 94

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D. CHAIRPERSON STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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

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IN THE MATTER	:	STATEMENT
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DINESH LAHOTI, M.D.	:	CHARGES
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DINESH LAHOTI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on February 15, 1985, by the issuance of license number 161469 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1993, through December 31, 1994, with a registration address of Apartment E, Holiday Park Center, 2636 West State, Olean, New York 14760.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. The Respondent was convicted in Alleghany County Court in the State of New York, of the felony of grand larceny, 4th degree, in violation of N.Y. Penal Law §155.30, in that he pled guilty to said crime on September 21, 1992, and he was sentenced for said crime on December 14, 1992.

EXHIBIT "A"

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with the professional misconduct of having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York State law within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(i) (McKinney Supp. 1993), in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts of Paragraph A.

DATED: Albany, New York October 26, 1993

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

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

- 1. DINESH LAHOTI, 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. That 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 Health Department, Corning Tower Building, 4th Floor, Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237 of any employment and practice, of Respondent's residence and telephone number, 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, no later than 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;
- 5. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the order of the Board;
- 6. 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 section 171(27); State Finance Law section18; CPLR section 5001; Executive Law section 32).

- 7. Respondent shall bear all costs related to compliance with the Terms of Probation.
- 8. 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.