



**New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

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Commissioner of Health

Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.  
Chair

October 19, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

John Lee, M.D.  
37 Sequin Road  
W. Hartford, Connecticut 06117

RE: License No. 113554

Effective Date: 10/26/95

Dear Dr. Lee:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 95-240 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, M.D.  
Chair  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: David Smith, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOHN LEE, M.D.

CONSENT  
ORDER

BPMC #95-240

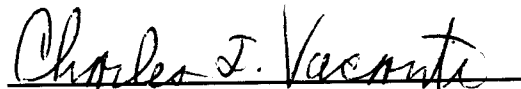
Upon the application of JOHN LEE, M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is

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: 16 October 1995



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

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOHN LEE, M.D.

APPLICATION  
FOR  
CONSENT ORDER

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
COUNTY OF ) so.:

JOHN LEE, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That in or about 1972, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 113554 by the New York State Education Department.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

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 hereby plead guilty to such specification.

I hereby agree to the following penalty:

My license to practice medicine in the State of New York shall be limited, pursuant to §230(a)(3) of the N.Y. Public Health Law to restrict me from practicing anesthesiology.

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.

*John P. Lee*

JOHN LEE, M.D.  
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

*4<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1995

*William J. Russell*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

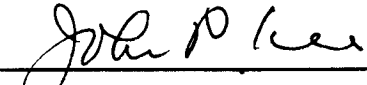
*My Commission expires 11/30/2000*

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


IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOHN LEE, 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: 10/4/95   
JOHN LEE, M.D.  
Respondent

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Respondent, ESQ.

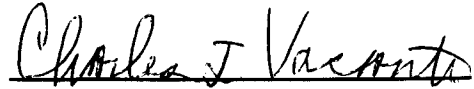
DATE: 10/6/95   
DAVID W. SMITH  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

DATE: Oct. 13, 1995



KATHLEEN M. TANNER  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical  
Conduct

DATE: 16 October 1995



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

**EXHIBIT "A"**

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

**IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOHN LEE, M.D.**

**STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES**

JOHN LEE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State in 1972, by the issuance of license number 113554 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about March 13, 1990, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the State of Connecticut, Department of Health Services, Bureau of Health System Regulation, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, (herein "DHS") whereby DHS placed his license to practice medicine in Connecticut on probation for five (5) years. The probation was based on finding by DHS that while serving as the anesthesiologist, Respondent:
1. Failed to act properly when a laryngospasm occurred in a three year old boy;
  2. Failed to properly secure an endotracheal tube during a bilateral strabismus on an 8-month old baby; and
  3. Failed to act in a timely fashion to obtain qualified assistance to help him and timely lighten the anesthetic and give fentanyl after the systolic blood pressure of a 92-year old woman patient



dropped to approximately 90.

Such conduct by Respondent violates N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(3) (Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion).

**SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

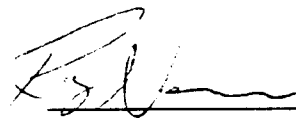
**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d) McKinney Supp. 1995) by having had a disciplinary action instituted by a duly authorized disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action would, if committed in New York State, be professional misconduct under the laws of New York State., Specifically, Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

DATED: September 13, 1995  
New York, New York



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ROY NEMERSON  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct