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*Executive Secretary*

May 14, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Anca Maria-Magdalena Maras, M.D.  
7840 E. Camelback Road, Apt. 440  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

RE: License No. 147761

Dear Dr. Maras:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-96 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **May 21, 1998**.

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  
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: Maureen Cronin, Esq.  
McDermott, Will & Emery  
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Jude Brearton Mulvey, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : CONSENT  
OF : AGREEMENT  
ANCA MARIA-MAGDALENA MARAS, M.D. : AND ORDER  
: BFMC # 98-96

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ANCA MARIA-MAGDALENA MARAS, M.D., says:

On or about October 9, 1981, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued license number 147761 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 7840 E. Camelback Rd., Apt. 440 Scottsdale, Arizona, 85251 and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I understand that I have been charged with one specification of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit A, which is based solely upon a Letter of Reprimand issued by the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners.

I do not contest the specification.

I hereby agree to the following penalty:

*In accordance with Section 51.10(c) of Title 10 of New York Code of Regulations, Rules are*



Suspension of my New York State medical license until such time that I take and successfully complete an evaluation and training program as determined by the New York State Anesthesiologists' Society to the satisfaction of the Board, upon which time my license shall be automatically restored. I shall notify the Director of OPMC, in writing, of my intention to enter New York State to practice medicine ninety (90) days in advance of such return.

I agree that the following description will be submitted to the National Practitioner Data Bank: suspension of license pending completion of New York State Anesthesiologist's Society program. Did not contest charge of having been disciplined by the Arizona Board.

Respondent Anca Maria-Magdalena Maras shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which she is subject pursuant to the Order and shall assume and bear all costs related to compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation proceeding and/or any such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the law.

I agree that in the event that I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

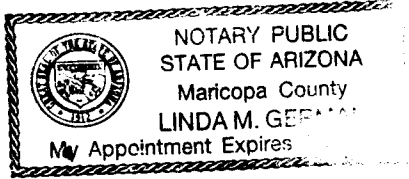
I agree that, as a condition of this Order, I will maintain current registration of my license with the New York State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition will

remain in effect except during periods of actual suspension, if any, imposed by this Order. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of this Order and will continue until the full term of the Order has run, and until any associated period of suspension and all suspension terms have been completed and satisfied. I understand that any failure by me to comply with this condition shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I understand that, in the event that the Board does not grant this application, 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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same.

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



*Anca Maria Magdalena Maras, M.D.*  
 ANCA MARIA-MAGDALENA MARAS, M.D.  
 RESPONDENT

Subscribed before me this  
*20<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1998.

*Linda M. German*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AGREED TO:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Maureen Cronin, Esq.*  
 MAUREEN CRONIN, ESQ.  
 Attorney for Respondent

DATE: *4/28/98*

*Jude Brearton Mulvey*  
 JUDE BREARTON MULVEY  
 ASSISTANT COUNSEL  
 Bureau of Professional  
 Medical Conduct

DATE: *May 8 1998*

*Anne F. Saile*  
 ANNE F. SAILE  
 DIRECTOR  
 Office of Professional  
 Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of ANCA MARIA-MAGDALENA MARAS, M.D. for Consent Order, 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; 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.

DATED: May 14, 1998

Patrick F. Carone, M.D.

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.  
Chair  
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  
OF : OF  
ANCA MARIA-MAGDALENA MARAS, M.D. : CHARGES

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ANCA MARIA-MAGDALENA MARAS, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on October 9, 1981 by the issuance of license number 147761 by the New York State Education Department. Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

1. The Arizona Board of Medical Examiners [the "Arizona Board"] on or about July 17, 1996, determined, inter alia, that Respondent was guilty of unprofessional conduct for practice which is or might be harmful or dangerous to the health of a patient or the public in violation of A.R.S. §32-1401[25][q] and for failing or refusing to maintain adequate records on a patient in violation of A.R.S. §32-1401 [25][e].

2. More specifically, the Arizona Board found that the following constituted unprofessional conduct by Respondent:

- a. Respondent failed to properly ventilate Patient R.P. while performing anesthesia, resulting in dangerously low pulse oximeter readings and forcing another physician to step in and correct the error;

- b. Respondent recorded anesthesia records that pulse oximeter readings for Patient R.P. ranged from 90% to 97% when, in fact, oximeter readings for Patient R.P. were at 20%;
- c. Respondent inaccurately reported that she took multiple blood pressures of Patient M.F. when providing anesthesia to Patient M.F. when, in fact, Respondent took a blood pressure at the beginning of the procedure only and failed to take another during a bunionectomy with implant root and excision of lipoma procedure;
- d. Respondent inaccurately recorded that she had administered 75 mg of Pentathol to Patient M.F. when, in fact, at least 300 mg of Pentothal was administered to Patient M.F. and recorded that a precordial stethoscope was used when none was actually used;
- e. Respondent administered an improper dosage of Propofol to Patient V.M. and failed to turn on the pulse oximeter for a period of 5 minutes;
- f. Respondent administered 70% nitrous oxide sedation to Patient V.S. which was contra-indicated due to Patient V.S.'s history of angina and pharmaceutical history and failed to document the 70% nitrous oxide on the anesthesia records.

3. The Arizona Board issued a Letter of Reprimand.

4. The conduct underlying the Arizona Board's finding that Respondent was guilty of unprofessional conduct would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. §6530(4) [practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion] and/or §6530(5) [practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion] and/or §6530(32) [failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient].



**SPECIFICATION**

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(b) (McKinney Supp. 1997) by reason of having been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraphs 1 through 4.

DATED: *October 3*, 1997

Albany, New York

*Peter D. Van Buren*  
PETER D. VAN BUREN  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct