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*Executive Secretary*

April 16, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Gopal P. Ram, M.D.  
149-37 21st Avenue  
Whitestone, New York 11357

RE: License No. 198144

Dear Dr. Ram:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-63 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **April 23, 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: Hugh J. Donnelly, Esq.  
Lippman, Krasnow & Kelton, LLP  
711 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Roy Nemerson, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
GOPAL PRASAD RAM, M.D.

SURRENDER  
OF  
LICENSE  
BPMC #98-63

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF *New York*

ss.:

GOPAL PRASAD RAM, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about January 4, 1995, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 198144 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 149-37 21st Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357, 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".

I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I agree not to contest that specification in full satisfaction of the Statement of Charges.

I hereby make this application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that the application 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 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 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.

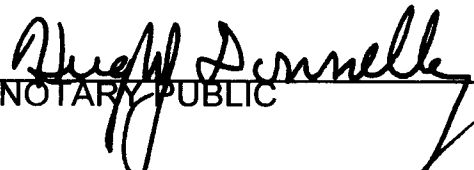
I agree that, in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive any right I may have to contest the Surrender Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

  
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GOPAL PRASAD RAM, M.D.  
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

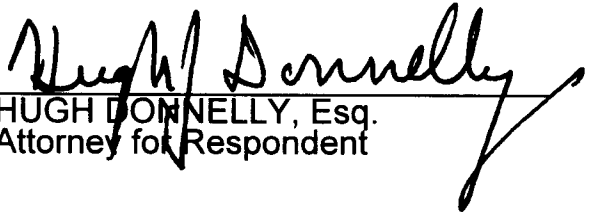
24 day of ~~march~~, 1998

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC


HUGH J. DONNELLY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 31-4815287  
QUALIFIED IN NEW YORK COUNTY  
COMMISSION EXPIRES 2-30-98

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

Date: 3/24/98

  
HUGH DONNELLY, Esq.  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 3/27/98

  
ROY NEMERSON  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: 4/2/98

  
ANNE F. SAILE  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
GOPAL PRASAD RAM, M.D.

SURRENDER  
ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of GOPAL PRASAD RAM, M.D. (Respondent) 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 application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; 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 via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: Apr 5, 1998


  
PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.  
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  
GOPAL PRASAD RAM, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

GOPAL PRASAD RAM, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about January 4, 1995, by the issuance of license number 198144 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about December 17, 1997, Respondent pleaded guilty, before the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Queens County, to violating §130.65 of the Penal Law, a felony.

**SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

**SPECIFICATION**

**CRIMINAL CONVICTION (N.Y.S.)**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(a)(i)(McKinney Supp. 1998) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York state law as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph A.

DATED: March , 1998  
New York, New York

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ROY NEMERSON  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct