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December 10, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rolando Roberto Sanchez, M.D.
837 South Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33606

RE: License No.: 128231

Dear Dr. Sanchez:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-308 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **December 17, 1999.**

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

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

**IN THE MATTER
OF
ROLANDO ROBERTO SANCHEZ, M.D.**

**SURRENDER
ORDER**

BPMC #99-308

ROLANDO ROBERTO SANCHEZ, M.D., says:

On or about September 3, 1976, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 128231 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 two (2) specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

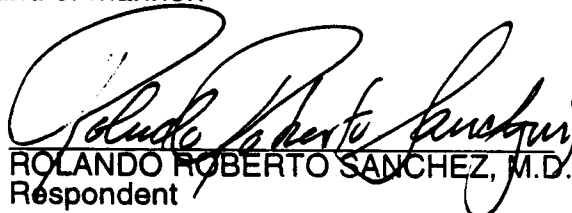
I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I hereby agree not to contest the two (2) specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A), in so far as they address Factual Allegations A, B4, and B5.

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. I agree that such order shall be effective as of the date of the personal service of this order upon me, upon mailing of this order to me at the address set forth in this agreement or to my attorney by certified mail, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

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



ROLANDO ROBERTO SANCHEZ, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:


Date: 11/26, 1999


J. EDWARD MEYER, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: November, 1999


ROBERT BOGAN
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: December 3 1999


ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

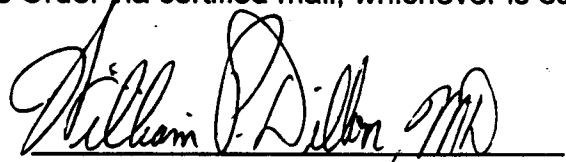
Upon the proposed agreement of ROLANDO ROBERTO SANCHEZ, M.D., to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

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

ORDERED, that the name of 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.

DATED: 12/7/99



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

EXHIBIT A

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

**IN THE MATTER
OF
ROLANDO ROBERTO SANCHEZ, M.D.**

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

ROLANDO ROBERTO SANCHEZ, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on September 3, 1976, by the issuance of license number 128231 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about March 31, 1999, the state of Florida Board of Medicine, (hereinafter "Florida Board"), entered a Final Order, (hereinafter "Florida Order"), that suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine for a period of nine (9) months, placed him on two years probation from the expiration of that suspension, and fined him \$2,500.00, based on having mistakenly inserted a central venous line in the wrong patient, maintaining inadequate medical records, performing services not authorized, violating an order of the Florida Board, and misrepresenting and concealing material facts to the Florida Board in its disciplinary process.

B. The conduct resulting in the Florida Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following sections of New York state law:

1. New York Education Law §6530(4) (gross negligence);

2. New York Education Law §6530(16)(failure to comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine);
3. New York Education Law §6530(20)(moral unfitness);
4. New York Education Law §6530(26)(performing professional services which have not been authorized); and/or
5. New York Education Law §6530(32)(failing to maintain an accurate record).

SPECIFICATIONS
FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education §6530(9)(b) by 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 A and/or B.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having had disciplinary action taken against him by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: *Sept 27*, 1999
Albany, New York


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