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C. Maynard Guest, M.D. Executive Secretary

June 1, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Anthony Tarasenko, M.D. 68 Kent Place Boulevard Summit, New Jersey 07901

RE: License No. 169571

Dear Dr. Tarasenko:

Effective Date: 06/08/95

Enclosed please find Order #3Finc 95-112 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,

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.

Executive Secretary

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc: Michael S. Kelton, Esq. Lippman, Krasnow & Kelton 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

ANTHONY J. TARASENKO, M.D.

CONSENT **ORDER**

BPMC #95-112

Upon the application of ANTHONY J. TARASENKO, 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: 26 May 1995

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.

Chairperson

State Board for Professional

Medical Conduct

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APPLICATION
FOR
CONSENT ORDER

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF	SS.)

ANTHONY J. TARASENKO, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on or about March 18, 1987, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 169571 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 68 Kent Place Boulevard, summit, NJ 07901, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

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, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby agree to the penalty that my license to practice medicine shall be suspended for a period of three years, with said suspension to be stayed upon my provision of evidence, to the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct that the State of New Jersey has reinstated me as an actively licensed physician, lawfully permitted to practice medicine in that State. Further, upon the stay of my license suspension, I shall be placed on probation, in the State of New York, for a period that shall coincide with my period of probation in the State of New Jersey, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit "B".

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.

ANTHONY J. TARASENKO, M.D. RESPONDENT

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

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ANTHONY J. TARASENKO, 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: __ 5-5-95

ANTHONY J. TARASENKO, M.D. Respondent

DATE: ___5/12/95

MICHAEL KELTON, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent

DATE: \$ /22/97

ROY NEMERSON

Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

DATE: _	May 25, 1994	Milla
		KATHLEEN M. TANNER Director Office of Professional Medical

DATE: 26 May 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

ANTHONY TARASENKO, M.D.

STATEMENT

OF

CHARGES

Anthony Tarasenko, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about March 18, 1987, by the issuance of license number 169571 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about November 9, 1994, in the Matter of Anthony J. Tarasensko, M.D., the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of New Jersey issued a Final Order wherein Dr. Tarasensko was suspended from the practice of medicine in New Jersey; was prohibited from setting fees and directly billing patients; was ordered to complete continuing medical education as well as courses on ethics and recordkeeping; and was fined twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The conduct underlying said disciplinary action was Dr. Tarasensko's excessive billing; repeated acts of negligence, malpractice or incompetence; employment of dishonesty deception or false pretense; repeated failure to document evaluation and treatment of patients; and threatening patients with libel actions for making reports to the Board. Said conduct if committed in New York State would constitute professional misconduct under New York law.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under New York Education Law Section 6530(9)(d)(McKinney Supp. 1995) in that he has been suspended and has

had other disciplinary action taken against him by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in that disciplinary action would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under New York Law.

 Petitioner charges the facts alleged in paragraph A.

DATED:

March 14, 1995 New York, New York

CHRIS STERN HYMAN

Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

- 1. ANTHONY J. TARASENKO, M.D., during the period of probation, shall conduct himself/herself in all ways in a manner befitting his/her professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct imposed by law and by his/her profession;
- 2. 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 Department of Health, Corning Tower Building, 4th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237 of any employment and practice, of Respondent's residence and telephone number, and 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, at aforesaid, within 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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners;
- 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 §171(27); State Finance Law §18; CPLR §5001; Executive Law §32);
- 7. Within 10 days of the beginning of each and every calendar quarter during the period of probation, Respondent shall provide the Director of OPMC with a sworn, sign, notarized statement that he has or has not, as the case may be, during preceding calendar quarter, complied with each and every

term imposed on him, by the New Jersey Board. If he has failed to comply with any term so imposed, Respondent shall provide the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct any further information deemed relevant, by said director, to said failure to comply. Furthermore, on January 1 and June 1 of each year, throughout the period of probation, Respondent shall cause an official of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners to provide the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct with a written report regarding Respondent's compliance and/or noncompliance with the terms of his New Jersey discipline.

- 8. Respondent shall meet quarterly with an individual or individuals designated by the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct for the purpose of enabling OPMC to evaluate Respondent's medical and billing practices in New York State. The location and date of such meetings shall be designated by the Director of OPMC. Respondent shall make available, to OPMC, any and all records deemed by the Director of OPMC to be necessary to carry out the evaluation function, including but not limited to all medical records, billing records, logs, and correspondence. Respondent shall, if the Director of OPMC so directs, permit agents of the Director to inspect the site of any and all medical practice, by Respondent, in New York State.
- 9. 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.