



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Chair

November 20, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Puthukkeril Varghese, M.D.
41 Alderbrook Drive
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

RE: License No. 125339

EFFECTIVE DATE

Dear Dr. Varghese:

NOVEMBER 27, 1996

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-273 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: Kevin Donovan, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER :
OF : ORDER
PUTHUKKERIL VARGHESE, M.D. : BPMC #96-273

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Upon the Application of PUTHUKKERIL VARGHESE, 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: 15 November 1996

Charles J. Vacanti
Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.
Chairperson
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

: APPLICATION

OF

: FOR

PUTHUKKERIL VARGHESE, M.D.

: CONSENT

: ORDER

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND)
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE) ss.:

PUTHUKKERIL VARGHESE, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 125339 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 admit guilt to the Specification.

I hereby agree to the penalty of a censure and reprimand and the requirement that I re-register as a physician in New York State and provide proof of current registration within 90 days of

the date of this Order. Proof shall be sent to the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, Corning Tower, Room 438, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12287.

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.


PUTHUKKERIL VARGHESE, M.D.
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

7TH day of NOVEMBER

, 1996.


NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION
OF : FOR
PUTHUKKERIL VARGHESE, M.D. : CONSENT
: ORDER


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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: November 7, 1996


PUTHUKKERIL VARGHESE, M.D.
Respondent

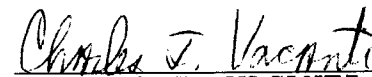
DATE: 11/12/96


KEVIN P. DONOVAN
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

DATE: 11/13/96


ANNE F. SAILE
ACTING DIRECTOR
Office of Professional Medical
Conduct

DATE: 15 November 1996


CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.
CHAIRPERSON
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
PUTHUKKERIL VARGHESE, M.D. : CHARGES

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PUTHUKKERIL VARGHESE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 15, 1975, by the issuance of license number 125339 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. By Consent Order ratified on July 10, 1996, the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline issued an Order disciplining Respondent based on failure to comply with state and federal standards for quality assurance in laboratory cytology analyses. Respondent was reprimanded and paid an administrative fee of \$500.00.

B. The conduct on which the disciplinary action against Respondent was based would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, namely negligence on more than one occasion within the meaning of New York Education Law § 6530(3) (McKinney Supp. 1996).


SPECIFICATION OF MISCONDUCT

DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY ANOTHER STATE

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of New York Education Law § 6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1996) in that he had disciplinary action taken against his license 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:

1. The facts of paragraphs A and B.

DATED: *November 12*, 1996
Albany, New York


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