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Safwat A. Youssef, Physician
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Re: Application for Restoration

Dear Safwat A. Youssef:

Enclosed please find the Commissioner's Order regarding Case No CP-17-12, which is in reference to the restoration of license number 145667. This order and any decision contained therein goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Douglas E. Lentivech,
Acting Director

By:

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Enclosure

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IN THE MATTER

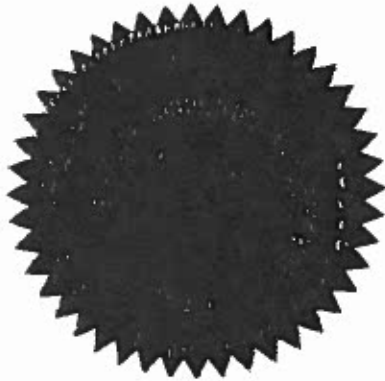
of the

Application of SAFWAT A.
YOUSSEF for restoration of his
license to practice as a physician in
the State of New York.

Case No. CP-17-12

It appearing that the license of SAFWAT A. YOUSSEF, to practice as a physician in the State of New York, was revoked by Amended Decision and Order of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct dated December 18, 2002 and confirmed in Youssef v. State Bd. for Professional Medical Conduct, 6 A.D.3d 824 (2004), and he having petitioned the Board of Regents for restoration of said license, and the Regents having given consideration to said petition and having reviewed the record, and having agreed with and adopted the recommendations of the Peer Committee and the Committee on the Professions for the reasons set forth in the Committees' reports, except having accepted the terms of probation recommended by the Committee on the Professions now, pursuant to action taken by the Board of Regents on September 12, 2017, it is hereby

ORDERED that the petition for restoration of License No. 145667, authorizing SAFWAT A. YOUSSEF to practice as a physician in the State of New York, is denied, but that the execution of the Order of revocation of said license shall be stayed, and said SAFWAT A. YOUSSEF shall be placed on probation for a period of two years under specified terms and conditions, and upon successful completion of the probationary period, his license to practice as a physician in the State of New York shall be full restored.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, MaryEllen Elia, Commissioner of Education of the State of New York for and on behalf of the State Education Department, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the State Education Department, at the City of Albany, this 19th day of October 2017.



Commissioner of Education

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EXHIBIT "A"

**TERMS OF PROBATION
OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROFESSIONS**

Safwat A. Youssef

1. That applicant, during the period of probation, shall be in compliance with the standards of conduct prescribed by the law governing applicant's profession;
2. That applicant shall submit written notification to the Director, Office of professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), 433 River Street – Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180-2299, within 15 days of receipt of this Order, of any employment and/or practice, applicant's residence, telephone number, and mailing address and of any change in applicant's employment, practice, residence, telephone number, and mailing address within or without the State of New York;
3. That, during the period of probation, applicant shall not engage in solo or private practice nor perform unsupervised surgery;
4. That applicant, during the period of probation, shall practice medicine only as a salaried physician in a hospital or other Article 28 facility, with the Veterans Administration, or in another group setting approved in advance by the Director of the OPMC, with quarterly performance reports submitted to the DOH, addressed to the Director, OPMC, as aforesaid from applicant's employer, evaluating his performance as a physician in his place of employment, said reports to be prepared by applicant's supervisor or employer, and which also evaluate the applicant's medical records for completeness based on random inspections;
5. That applicant shall submit written proof from the Division of Professional Licensing Services (DPLS), New York State Education Department Education Department (NYSED), that applicant has paid all registration fees due and owing to the NYSED and applicant 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 applicant to the Department of Health (DOH), addressed to the Director, OPMC, as aforesaid, no later than the first three months of the period of probation;
6. That applicant shall submit written proof to the DOH, addressed to the Director, OPMC, as aforesaid, that 1) applicant is currently registered with the NYSED, unless applicant submits written proof that applicant has advised DPLS, NYSED, that applicant is not engaging in the practice of applicant's profession in the State of New York and does not desire to register, and that 2) applicant has paid any fines which may have previously been imposed upon applicant by the Board of

Regents or pursuant to section 230-a of the Public Health Law, said proof of the period of probation;

7. That applicant shall make quarterly visits to an employee of the OPMC, DOH, unless otherwise agreed to by said employee, for the purpose of said employee monitoring applicant's terms of probation to assure compliance therewith, and applicant shall cooperate with said employee, including the submission of the information requested by said employee, regarding the aforesaid monitoring;
 8. That the period of probation shall be tolled during periods in which the applicant is not engaged in the active practice of medicine in New York State. The applicant shall notify the Director of OPMC, in writing, if the applicant is not currently engaged in or intends to leave the active practice of medicine in New York State for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or more. The applicant shall then notify the Director again prior to any change in that status. The period of probation shall resume and any terms of probation which were not fulfilled shall be fulfilled upon the applicant's return to practice in New York State;
 9. That upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with or any other violation of any of the aforementioned terms of probation, the OPMC may initiate a violation of probation proceeding.
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