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October 3, 2003

***CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

David Howarth Taylor, M.D.  
3201 Oakridge Drive  
Corsicana, TX 75110

Re: License No. 154079

Dear Dr. Taylor:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 03-268 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect October 10, 2003.

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 the 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: Courtney D. Newton, Esq.  
Sharp & Cobbs, P.C.  
4705 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 100  
Austin, TX 78759

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

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
DAVID HOWARTH TAYLOR, M.D.

CONSENT  
ORDER  
BPMC No. 03-268

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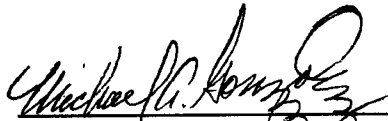
Upon the proposed agreement of **DAVID HOWARTH TAYLOR, M.D.**, (Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED, that this order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney by certified mail or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 10/2/03

  
MICHAEL A. GONZALEZ, R.P.A.  
Vice Chair  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct

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

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<b>IN THE MATTER</b>	<b>CONSENT</b>
<b>OF</b>	<b>AGREEMENT</b>
<b>DAVID HOWARTH TAYLOR, M.D.</b>	<b>AND ORDER</b>
<b>CO-03-05-2286-A</b>	

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**DAVID HOWARTH TAYLOR, M.D.,** (Respondent) deposes and says:

That on or about May 13, 1983, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 154079 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 3201 Oakridge Drive, Corsicana, TX 75110 and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address within thirty (30) days thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two (2) specifications of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I do not contest the two (2) specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I, hereby, agree to the following penalties:

Censure and Reprimand;

I shall fully comply with the May 28, 2003, Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, Agreed Order;

My license shall be limited to require that prior to performing all non-emergent Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), I shall obtain a written consultation from a licensed New York physician who at the time of the consultation is certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in Gastroenterology;

One (1) year restriction in accordance with the terms attached, hereto as Exhibit B; and

Should I practice medicine in New York State or in any other jurisdiction where that practice is predicated on my New York State medical license prior to my license being restored by the State of Texas I shall be subject to whatever limitations, or further conditions the Director, in his reasonable discretion, may impose.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I, hereby, apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possess his/her license; and

That Respondent shall fully cooperate in every respect with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and

enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of all matters regarding Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to each and every request by OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within Respondent's control upon the direction of OPMC. This condition shall be in effect beginning upon the effective date of the Consent Order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license.

I, hereby, stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such conditions shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I agree that in the event that I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, the agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

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 agree that such order

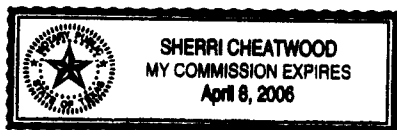
shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Consent Order to me at the address set forth in this agreement or to my attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

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 Consent Order for which I, hereby, apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

AFFIRMED:

DATED: 9/4/03

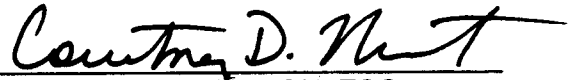
David Howarth Taylor, M.D.  
DAVID HOWARTH TAYLOR, M.D.  
Respondent




*Sherril Cheatwood*

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

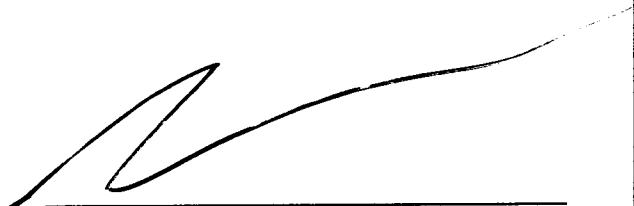
DATE: 9/8/03

  
COURTNEY D. NEWTON, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 09 September 03

  
ROBERT BOGAN  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 22 September 2003

  
DENNIS J. GRAZIANO  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
DAVID HOWARTH TAYLOR, M.D.  
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STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

DAVID HOWARTH TAYLOR, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on May 13, 1983, by the issuance of license number 154099 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about May 28, 2003, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "Texas Board"), by an Agreed Order (hereinafter "Texas Order"), RESTRICTED Respondent's license for one (1) year under terms and conditions, based on complications/adverse outcomes on two (2) patients while performing certain endoscopic procedures.

B. The conduct resulting in the Texas Board 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(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);  
and/or
2. New York Education Law §6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion).

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §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 Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having his license to practice medicine suspended or having other disciplinary action taken 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: *July 8*, 2003  
Albany, New York

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

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **Terms of Restriction**

1. Respondent shall conduct himself in all ways in a manner befitting his/her professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct and obligations imposed by law and by his profession.
2. Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street Suite 303, Troy, New York 12180-2299; said notice is to include a full description of any employment and practice, professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within or without New York State, and any and all investigations, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility, within thirty days of each action.
3. Respondent shall fully cooperate with and respond in a timely manner to requests from OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall personally meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as requested by the Director.
4. Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by New York State. 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 section 171(27)]; State Finance Law section 18; CPLR section 5001; Executive Law section 32].
5. Respondent shall maintain legible and complete medical records which accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients. The medical records shall contain all information required by State rules and regulations regarding controlled substances.
6. Respondent shall comply fully with the May 28, 2003, Agreed Order of the Texas Board and any extension or modification thereof.
7. Respondent shall provide a written authorization for the Texas Board to provide the Director of OPMC with any/all information or documentation as requested by OPMC to enable OPMC to determine whether Respondent is in compliance with the Texas Order.
8. Respondent shall submit semi-annually a signed Compliance Declaration to the Director of OPMC, which truthfully attests whether Respondent has been in compliance with the Texas Order during the declaration period specified.
9. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Order, Respondent shall practice medicine only when monitored by a licensed physician, board certified in an appropriate specialty, ("practice monitor") proposed by Respondent and subject to the written approval of the Director of OPMC.
  - a. Respondent shall make available to the monitor any and all records or access to the practice requested by the monitor, including on-site observation. The practice monitor shall visit Respondent's medical practice at each and every location, on a random unannounced basis at least monthly and shall examine a selection no less than 20 of records maintained by Respondent, including patient records,

prescribing information and office records. The review will determine whether the Respondent's medical practice is conducted in accordance with the generally accepted standards of professional medical care. Any perceived deviation of accepted standards of medical care or refusal to cooperate with the monitor shall be reported within 24 hours to OPMC.

- b. Respondent shall be solely responsible for all expenses associated with monitoring, including fees, if any, to the monitoring physician.
- c. Respondent shall cause the practice monitor to report quarterly, in writing, to the Director of OPMC.
- d. Respondent shall maintain medical malpractice insurance coverage with limits no less than \$2 million per occurrence and \$6 million per policy year, in accordance with Section 230(18)(b) of the Public Health Law. Proof of coverage shall be submitted to the Director of OPMC prior to Respondent's practice after the effective date of this Order.

10. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, limitations and penalties to which he or she is subject pursuant to the Order and shall assume and bear all costs related to compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or any such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the law.