PUBLIC

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

IN THE MATTER

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

ROBERT TRUXTON JAMES, M.D. CO-03-07-2990-A

BPMC No. 03-252

ROBERT TRUXTON JAMES, M.D., says:

On or about March 22, 1991, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 185183 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 127 Charis Lane, Statesville, NC 28677.

I am 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 (1) specification 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 one (1) specification set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

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

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

AGREED TO:

ROBERT BOGAN

Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical

Conduct

DENNIS J. GRAZIANO

Director, Office of Professional

Medical Conduct

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STATEMENT

OF

OF

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CHARGES

ROBERT TRUXTON JAMES, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on March 22, 1991, by the issuance of license number 185183 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about May 10, 2002, the Board of Medical Practice in and for the State of Delaware (hereinafter "Delaware Board"), by a Consent Agreement and Order, (hereinafter "Delaware Agreement"), accepted surrender by Respondent of his license to practice medicine on any of the healing arts, based on inappropriate diagnosis and treatment of two patients resulting in quadriplegia in both instances of treatment.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Delaware 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(4) (gross negligence).

SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having surrendered his license after disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the surrender of the license, 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.

DATED: **Sept.** 8 , 2003

Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of ROBERT TRUXTON JAMES, 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 the Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in

the State of New York; 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 to Respondent at the addresses set forth in

this agreement or to Respondent's attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or

Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 9-34 ,2003

MICHAEL A. GONZALEZ, R.P.A.

Vice Chair -

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct