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February 27, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Cynthia L. Quattro, R.P.A.
REDACTED

Re: License No. 003145

Dear Dr. Quattro:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 04-40 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 5, 2004.

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,

REDACTED

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

**CYNTHIA LOUISE QUATTRO, R.P.A.
CO-03-11-5217-A**

SURRENDER

ORDER

BPMC No. 04-40

CYNTHIA LOUISE QUATTRO, R.P.A., says:

On or about November 10, 1986, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician assistant in the State of New York having been issued License No. 003145 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at REDACTED

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician assistant in the State of New York.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two (2) specifications 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 assistant in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I, hereby, agree not to contest the two (2) specifications 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.

Date: 2/9, 2004

REDACTED

CYNTHIA LOUISE QUATTOR, R.P.A.
Respondent

AGREED TO:

Date: 17 February, 2004

REDACTED

ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 23 February, 2004

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DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

OF

CYNTHIA LOUISE QUATTRO, R.P.A.
CO-03-11-5217-A

STATEMENT

OF

CHARGES

CYNTHIA LOUISE QUATTRO, R.P.A., the Respondent, was authorized to practice as a physician assistant in New York state on November 10, 1986, by the issuance of license number 003145 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about October 1, 2003, the Physician Assistant Committee, Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, (hereinafter "California Board") by a Decision and Order (hereinafter "California Order"), revoked Respondent's Physician Assistant License, stayed the revocation and placed her on three (3) years probation, with terms and conditions, that include that she successfully complete thirty (30) hours CME, that her practice to be monitored by a supervising physician, and that she pay \$3,500.00 investigative costs, based on failure to perform an adequate or any physical examination on a patient, and proceeded with Photoluminescence Therapy on the patient without providing and/or documenting adequate or any informal consent.

B. The conduct resulting in the California Board disciplinary action against Respondent would constitutes misconduct under the laws of New York state, pursuant to the following sections of New York state Law:

1. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient).

SPECIFICATIONS
FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) having been found guilty of improper 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 her license to practice medicine revoked or having other disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: *February 11*, 2004
Albany, New York

REDACTED

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

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of **CYNTHIA LOUISE QUATTRO, R.P.A.**, to Surrender her license as a physician assistant 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 physician assistants 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: 2/26, 2004

REDACTED

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