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December 1, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Zisalo Wancier, M.D. Bergen Regional Medical Center 230 East Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652

Re: License No. 120254

Dear Dr. Wancier:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 04-274 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect December 8, 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,

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.

Executive Secretary

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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

IN THE MATTER

CONSENT

OF

ORDER

ZISALO WANCIER, M.D.

BPMC No. 04-274

Upon the proposed agreement of **ZISALO WANCIER, 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: 11-30-2004

KENDRICK SEARS, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER CONSENT

OF AGREEMENT

ZISALO WANCIER, M.D. AND ORDER

CO-04-03-1411-A

ZISALO WANCIER, M.D., (Respondent) being duly sworn deposes and says:

That on or about June 18, 1974, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 120254 by the New York State Education Department.

My current office address is Bergen Regional Medical Center, 230 East Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address thirty (30) days, thereof.

I understand that the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) specification 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 Factual Allegations A and B(7) the one (1) specification, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and hereby agree to the following penalty:

Censure and Reprimand.

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 current 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:

Respondent

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

Associate Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 11/24/04

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER

STATEMENT

OF

OF

ZISALO WANCIER, M.D. CO-04-03-1411-A

CHARGES

ZISALO WANCIER, M.D., Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on June 18, 1974, by the issuance of license number 120254 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about November 18, 2003, the State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "New Jersey Board"), by a Consent Order (hereinafter "New Jersey Order"), reprimanded Respondent, based on from July 1992, to December 1997, while serving as Medical Director of and the official signatory for third party billing purposes for KIDS of Bergen County, Inc. and/or KIDS North Jersey, Inc. (hereinafter "KIDS"), failing to provide or supervise pre-service and inservice training for any staff, allowing un-licensed individuals to handle initial patient screening process and sign off on treatment plans developed by un-licensed persons without reviewing the patients' medical charts, and allowing his name to be used to bill Medicaid and private insurance companies for treatments which he neither provided nor supervised.
- B. The conduct resulting in the New Jersey 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(2) (practicing the profession fraudulently);
 - 2. New York Education Law §6530(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
 - New York Education Law §6530(4) (gross negligence);
- 4. New York Education Law §6530(11) (permitting, aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to perform activities requiring a license);

- 5. New York Education Law §6530(20) (moral unfitness);
- 6. New York Education Law §6530(25) (delegating professional responsibilities to a person who the licensee delegating such responsibilities knows or has reason to know that such person is not qualified, by training, by experience, or by licensure, to perform them); and/or
- 7. New York Education Law §6530(33) (failing to exercise appropriate supervision over persons who are authorized to practice only under the supervision of the licensee).

SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional 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 in Paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: November 4, 2004 Albany, New York

PETER D. VAN BUREN

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct