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June 8, 2005

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

Papanna Ravichandra, M.D.  
120 East 36th Street  
Suite 1E  
New York, NY 10016

RE: License No. 212412

Dear Dr. Ravichandra:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 05-113 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect June 15, 2005.

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 or receipt of the of the Order to:

Board for Professional Medical Conduct  
New York State Department of Health  
Hedley Park Place, Suite 303  
433 River Street  
Troy, New York 12180

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a fine, please write the check payable to the New York State Department of Health. Noting the BPMC Order number on your remittance will assist in proper crediting. Payments should be directed to the following address:

Bureau of Accounts Management  
New York State Department of Health  
Corning Tower, Room 1258  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12237

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ansel R. Marks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "M".

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

Executive Secretary

Board for Professional Medical Conduct

cc: Ralph A. Erbaio, Jr., Esq.  
Hoffman, Einiger & Polland, PLLC  
200 East 42nd Street, Suite 435  
New York, NY 10017

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
PAPANNA RAVICHANDRA, M.D.

CONSENT  
ORDER

BPMC No. 05-113

Upon the application of Papanna Ravichandra, M.D. (Respondent) in the attached Consent Agreement and Order, which is made a part of this Consent Order, it is


ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

- by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR
- upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 6-7-05

  
KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

**IN THE MATTER  
OF  
PAPANNA RAVICHANDRA, M.D.**

**CONSENT  
AGREEMENT  
AND  
ORDER**

PAPANNA RAVICHANDRA, M.D., representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about October 21, 1998, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 212412 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 120 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1E, New York, New York 10016, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one specification of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", is attached to and part of this Consent Agreement.

I assert that I cannot successfully defend against at least one of the acts of misconduct alleged, in full satisfaction of the charges against me. I hereby agree to the following penalty:

- Pursuant to §230-a(1) of the Public Health Law, I shall be subject to a censure and reprimand.
- Pursuant to §230-a(9) of the Public Health Law, I shall be placed on probation for a period of thirty-six months, subject to the terms set forth in attached Exhibit "B." The period of probation imposed by the instant Order shall commence upon the completion of the period of probation

imposed upon me pursuant to Order #BPMC 02-180 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, which was effective May 30, 2002.

- Pursuant to §230-a(7) and (9) of the Public Health Law, I shall be subject to a fine in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, to be paid in full within six months of the effective date of this order. Payments must be submitted to:

Bureau of Accounts Management  
New York State Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza  
Corning Tower, Room 1245  
Albany, New York 12237

I further agree that the Consent Order shall impose the following conditions:

That Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Services (except during periods of actual suspension), and shall pay all registration fees. This condition shall take effect thirty (30) days after the Consent Order's effective date and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State; and

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

enforcement of this Order and in its investigations of matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Respondent's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the Board's issuance of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State.

I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of this Order shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I agree that if I am charged with professional misconduct in future, this Consent Agreement and Order **shall** be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to the Public Health Law.

I agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this

Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Consent Agreement or to my attorney by certified mail, OR upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Order, this agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only Appendix "A" of the Statement of Charges redacted.


I stipulate that the proposed sanction and Order are authorized by Public Health Law Sections 230 and 230-a and that the Board for Professional Medical Conduct and the Office of Professional Medical Conduct have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms. I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Consent Order, and ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

DATED 5/17/05

  
PAPANNA RAVICHANDRA, M.D.  
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 5/17/05

  
RALPH A. ERBAIO, JR., ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 5-19-05

  
ANN GAYLE  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 6/6/2005

  
DENNIS J. GRAZIANO  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct



**EXHIBIT "A"**

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
PAPANNA RAVICHANDRA, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

PAPANNA RAVICHANDRA, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about October 21, 1998, by the issuance of license number 212412 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. From approximately February 2001 to May 2002, Respondent failed to provide true and accurate information regarding his involvement with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and/or his termination or suspension of privileges at a health facility to at least the institutions identified in Appendix A, attached.

**SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

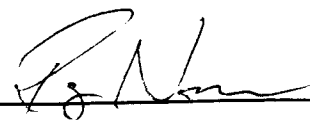
**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

**VIOLATION OF SECTION 2805-K OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(14) by violating Section 2805-K of the Public Health Law, as alleged in the facts of:

1. Paragraph A.

DATED: May 19, 2005  
New York, New York



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Roy Nemerson  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

## EXHIBIT "B"

### **Terms of Probation**

1. Respondent's conduct shall conform to moral and professional standards of conduct and governing law. Any act of professional misconduct by Respondent as defined by New York State Education Law §6530 or §6531 shall constitute a violation of probation and may subject Respondent to an action pursuant to New York State Public Health Law §230(19).
2. Respondent shall maintain active registration of Respondent's license (except during periods of actual suspension) with the New York State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Services, and shall pay all registration fees.
3. Respondent shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Hedley Park Place, 433 River Street Suite 303, Troy, New York 12180-2299 with the following information, in writing, and ensure that such information is kept current: a full description of Respondent's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; and all investigations, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility, within thirty (30) days of each action.
4. Respondent shall cooperate fully with, and respond in a timely manner to, OPMC requests to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Consent Order. Upon the Director of OPMC's request, Respondent shall meet in person with the Director's designee.
5. Respondent's failure to pay any monetary penalty by the prescribed date shall subject Respondent to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by New York State, including but 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].
6. The probation period shall toll when Respondent is not engaged in active medical practice in New York State for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or more. Respondent shall notify the Director of OPMC, in writing, if Respondent is not currently engaged in, or intends to leave, active medical practice in New York State for a consecutive thirty (30) day period. Respondent shall then notify the Director again at least fourteen (14) days before returning to active practice. Upon Respondent's return to active practice in New York State, the probation period will resume and Respondent shall fulfill any unfulfilled probation terms and such additional requirements as the Director may impose as reasonably relate to the matters set forth in Exhibit "A" or are necessary to protect the public health.
7. The Director of OPMC may review Respondent's professional performance. This review may include but shall not be limited to: a review of office records, patient records and/or hospital charts; and interviews with or periodic visits with Respondent and staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.
8. Respondent shall maintain complete and legible medical records that accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients and contain all

information required by State rules and regulations concerning controlled substances.

9. Each and every application related to Respondent's license to practice medicine and his practice of medicine is subject to the Director of OPMC's prior written approval. Respondent shall provide the Director of OPMC with each and every such application at least forty-five days before each application is due.
10. Respondent shall enroll in and complete a continuing education program in the area of Medical Ethics. This continuing education program is subject to the Director of OPMC's prior written approval and shall be completed within the first year of the probation period.
11. Respondent shall comply with this Order and all its terms, and shall bear all associated compliance costs. Upon receiving evidence of noncompliance with, or violation of, these terms, the Director of OPMC and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding, and/or any other such proceeding authorized by law, against Respondent.