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November 1, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rekha Daftary, M.D.
81B East Main Street
Mindham, NJ 07943

Re: License No. 216973

Dear Dr. Daftary:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 05-244 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect November 8, 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 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

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

REKHA DAFTARY, M.D.

CONSENT

ORDER

BPMC No. #05-244


Upon the application of **REKHA DAFTARY, 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: 10-28-05


KENDRICK A. 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

OF

**REKHA DAFTARY, M.D.
CO-05-07-3826-A**

CONSENT

AGREEMENT

AND ORDER

REKHA DAFTARY, M.D., (Respondent) representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about March 14, 2000, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 216973 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 81 B East Main Street, Mendham, NJ 07943, 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 for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two (2) specifications of professional misconduct.

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

I do not contest the two (2) Specifications, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty:

Indefinite suspension of my New York state license to practice medicine for at least one (1) year and until my license to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey is fully restored without conditions.

One (1) year after the effective date of this Order and after compliance with all conditions I may, in writing, petition the Director, OPMC, for a Modification Order, staying the suspension and permitting me to practice as a physician under whatever limitation(s), term(s) or probation, or further conditions the Director, in his reasonable discretion, may impose.

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 all 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 the 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 patients identities, if any, 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.

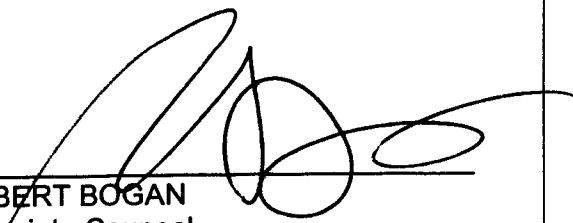
AFFIRMED:

DATED: 10/12/05


REKHA DAFTARY, M.D.
Respondent

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

DATE: 21 October 2005


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 26 October 2005


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
REKHA DAFTARY, M.D.
CO-05-07-3826-A**

**STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES**

REKHA DAFTARY, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on March 14, 2000, by the issuance of license number 216973 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about January 8, 2005, 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, suspended her license to practice medicine for fifteen (15) months, the first three (3) months active, the remainder stayed and to be served as probation with twelve (12) months terms; Respondent may not, however, resume the active practice of medicine unless terms are met, based on failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient and failure to include all information in response to a New Jersey Board, Demand For Statement Under Oath.

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(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
2. New York Education Law §6530(21) (willfully making or filing a false report or failing to file a report required by law or by the department of health or the education department); and/or
3. 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) 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 her 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 suspension 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: *Sept. 29*, 2005
Albany, New York


PETER D. VAN BUREN
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Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct