



**New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

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Chair

April 1, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Jorge L. Coronado, M.D.  
2601 South West 37th Avenue, Suite 707  
Miami, Florida 33133

RE: License No. 105242

Effective Date April 8, 1996

Dear Dr. Coronado:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-71 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect upon receipt of this letter or seven (7) days after the date of this letter, whichever is earlier.

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.

Board for Professional Medical Conduct  
New York State Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza  
Tower Building-Room 438  
Albany, New York 12237-0756

Sincerely,

Charles Vacanti, M.D.  
Chair  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

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

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IN THE MATTER :  
OF : ORDER  
JORGE L. CORONADO, M.D., : BPMC #96-71  
Respondent :  
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Upon the Application of JORGE L. CORONADO, M.D., to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which application is made a part hereof, it is

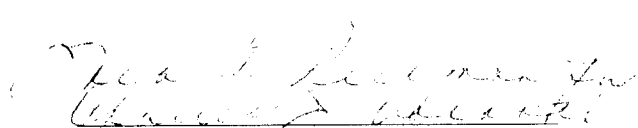
ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this Order upon Respondent, upon receipt by Respondent of this Order via certified mail, or seven days after mailing of this Order via certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED: 3/28/96

  
CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.  
Chairperson  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
JORGE L. CORONADO, M.D. : LICENSE

Respondent

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STATE OF FLORIDA )

ss.:

COUNTY OF DADE )

JORGE L. CORONADO, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about December 8, 1969, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 105242 by the New York State Education Department.

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

I understand that I have been charged with one Specification of professional misconduct, as a result of a disciplinary action by the State of Florida Board of Medicine in Case #92-06565, as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

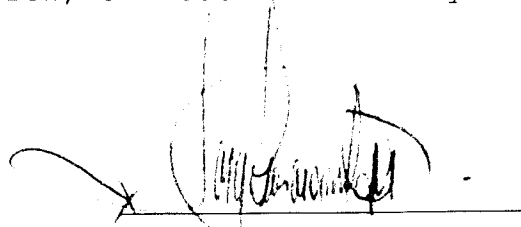
I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the allegations set forth in the Statement of Charges which result from a disciplinary action taken by the State of Florida Board of Medicine in Florida Case # 92-06565 (EXHIBIT A).

I hereby make this application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that the application 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 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 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.

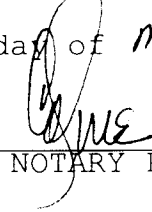
I agree that in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

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

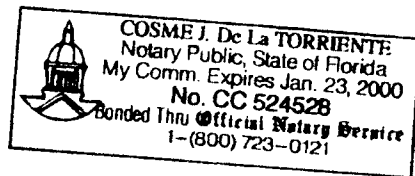


JORGE L. CORONADO, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this  
21 day of MARCH, 1996



NOTARY PUBLIC



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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
JORGE L. CORONADO, M.D. : LICENSE  
Respondent

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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

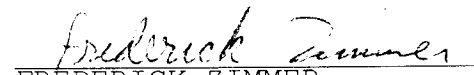
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JORGE L. CORONADO, M.D.  
Respondent

Date: 3/20/96, 1996

  
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MARK DRESNICK, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: March 26, 1996

  
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FREDERICK ZIMMER  
Assistant Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: 3/27, 1996

Anne Saile

ANNE F. SAILE  
Acting Director, Office  
of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 3/28, 1996

Charles J. Vacanti

CHARLES J. VACANTI, M.D.  
Chairperson, State Board  
for Professional Medical Conduct

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
JORGE L. CORONADO, M.D., : CHARGES  
Respondent :

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JORGE L. CORONADO, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on December 8, 1969 by the issuance of license number 105242 by the New York State Education Department.

#### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. By a Final Order filed on June 30, 1995, the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Board of Medicine (hereinafter "the Florida Board") approved, with amendments, a Consent Agreement signed by Respondent and the Florida Board. Under the terms of the Final Order, Respondent was fined in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars, required to have an independent certified risk manager review his practice, received a letter of concern from the Florida Board, was required to attend 10 hours of continuing medical education in OB/GYN surgical procedures and to complete a medical record keeping course and was placed on probation for a period of two years during which period he would practice only under the indirect



supervision of a board approved monitor, required to be board certified in obstetrics and gynecological medicine. Respondent admitted that the facts set forth in the Florida Board's Administrative Complaint would, if proven, constitute violations of Chapter 455 and 458, Florida statutes.

B. The conduct resulting in the Florida disciplinary action against Respondent involved his care of Y.B. who presented to Respondent at Victoria Hospital with complaints of pelvic pain. Y.B. was approximately seven months status post total hysterectomy, had a history of six prior surgical procedures and had been diagnosed via ultrasound with a possible left ovarian cyst. Respondent's conduct included the following;

1. Respondent, in violation of §458.331(1)(t), Florida Statutes [gross or repeated malpractice or the failure to practice medicine with that level of care, skill, and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent similar physician as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances], failed to perform appropriate evaluations to adequately assess Y.B.'s condition, failed to make proper diagnoses of Y.B.'s condition and performed medically unnecessary surgery on Y.B.
2. Respondent, in violation of §458.331(1)(m), Florida Statutes [failing to keep written medical records justifying the course of treatment of the patient], failed to adequately and completely document in Y.B.'s medical records, including, but not limited to, the duration of Y.B.'s pain, an adequate evaluation of Y.B.'s condition, an accurate operative report, accurate diagnoses, or

accurate billing information.

3. Respondent, in violation of §458.331(1)(k), Florida Statutes [making deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in or related to the practice of medicine or employing a trick or scheme in the practice of medicine], billed for services never rendered, inappropriately billed for services included in other billings, inappropriately listed false diagnoses of Y.B.'s condition in the billing records, documented false diagnoses in Y.B.'s medical records and documented false procedures in Y.B.'s operative report.

4. Respondent, in violation of §458.331(1)(n) Florida Statutes [exercising influence on the patient or client in such a manner as to exploit the patient or client for financial gain of the licensee or of a third party including but not limited to the promoting or selling of services, goods, appliances or drugs], billed Y.B.'s insurance carrier for services never rendered, performed medically unnecessary procedures on Y.B., billed for services included in other billings and inappropriately listed false diagnoses of Y.B.'s condition in the billing records.

5. The conduct resulting in the Florida disciplinary action is more fully described in the Administrative Complaint of the Florida Board, filed on January 31, 1994.

C. The conduct resulting in the discipline imposed on Respondent by the state of Florida, would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, under the following sections of New York Law;


1. N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(4) - [practicing the profession with gross negligence on a particular occasion]; and/or
2. N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(6) (McKinney Supp. 1996) [practicing the profession with gross incompetence]; and/or
3. N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(2) (McKinney Supp. 1996) - [practicing the profession fraudulently]; and/or
4. N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(17) - (McKinney Supp. 1996) - [exercising undue influence on the patient, including the promotion of the sale of services, goods, appliances or drugs in such manner as to exploit the patient for the financial gain of the licensee or of a third party] and/or;
5. [N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(32) (McKinney Supp. 1996) - [failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient].

#### FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1996) by reason of his having had disciplinary action taken by a duly authorized professional disciplinary 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, B, B.1, B.2, B.3, B.4, B.5, C, C.1, C.2, C.3, C.4 and/or C.5.

DATED: *February 2*, 1996  
Albany, New York

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