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February 22, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL-RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ajit Jayaram, M.D. 530 Montgomery Street Jersey City, NJ 07302

Re: License #136880

Dear Dr. Jayaram:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 12-26. This Interim Order Conditions is effective February 29, 2012.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, 90 Church Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10007-2919, telephone # 212-417-4445.

Sincerely,

REDACTED SIGNATURE
Katherine A. Hawkins, M.D., J.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

cc: Joseph P. Rem, Jr., Esq. 25 East Salem Street, Suite 400 Hackensack, NJ 07601 NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

BPMC No. 12-26

OF
AJIT JAYARAM, M.D.

ORDER
OF CONDITIONS
PURSUANT TO
N.Y. PUB. HEALTH
LAW § 230

Upon the application of AJIT JAYARAM, M.D. (Licensee) in the attached Stipulation and Application for an Interim Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, which is made a part of this Interim Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, it is agreed that

- the Application, and its terms, are adopted, and
- this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either by mailing
 of a copy of this Order by first class mall to Licensee at the address in the
 attached Application or by certified mail to Licensee's attorney, or upon
 facsimile transmission to Licensee or Licensee's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 2/22/12

REDACTED SIGNATURE

KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

OF AJIT JAYARAM, M.D.

STIPULATION AND APPLICATION FOR AN INTERIM ORDER OF CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO N.Y. PUB. HEALTH LAW § 230

AJIT JAYARAM, M.D., ("Licensee") represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about November 24, 1978, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 136880 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 530 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, 07302.

I am currently affiliated with the following hospitals and/or facilities:

None.

I will notify the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct ("the Director") of any change in my residence, employment, medical practice addresses or hospital affiliations.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("the Board") is investigating alleged misconduct by me, and may pursue a proceeding pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 with respect to the Issues set forth in attached Exhibit A ("matters under investigation").

I agree to the Board's issuance of an Interim Order of Conditions precluding me from practicing medicine in New York State; during this period, I shall also be precluded from practicing in any setting where my practice is based solely on my New York license, and I shall be precluded from reliance upon my license to practice medicine in New York to exempt me from the license, certification or other requirements set forth in statute or regulation for the practice of any other profession licensed, regulated, or certified by the Board of Regents, Department of Education, Department of Health or the Department of State.

I agree to be bound by the Interim Order of Conditions, which shall continue in effect until a final action is taken by the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "New Jersey Board") regarding the alleged conduct of Licensee that is the subject of the New Jersey Board Interim Consent Order dated May 2, 2011, accepting the temporary surrender of Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. For purposes of this instant Interim Order, a "final action" by the New Jersey Board shall be defined as:

- a final determination by the New Jersey Board that no hearing related to the matters under investigation is warranted; or
- the resolution by final consent order, or final resolution by any document fully executed by Licensee and the New Jersey Board, of the matters under investigation; or
- issuance of a final order by the New Jersey Board after the conclusion of a hearing on the matters under investigation.

I understand that nothing in this Application shall be construed as an admission by me of any act of alleged misconduct or as a finding of misconduct as to the matters under investigation. My application for the proposed Interim Order is made in consideration of the value to me of the Board's allowing me to continue to provide explanation of the issues under investigation to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct ("OPMC") and, if the Board pursues disciplinary proceedings against me, to allow for additional preparation time. I deny any acts of misconduct and reserve my right to assert all defenses on my behalf in any later or other proceeding.

This Interim Order shall set the following Conditions upon my practice:

- Licensee's conduct shall conform to moral and professional standards
 of conduct and governing law. Any act of professional misconduct by
 Licensee as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 6530 or 6531 shall
 constitute a violation of this Order and may subject Licensee to an
 action pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230.
- Licensee 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 this information is kept current: a full description of

Licensee's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; all current and past affiliations and/or privileges, with hospitals, institutions, facilities, medical practices, managed care organizations, and/or applications for such affiliations and/or privileges; and all investigations, arrests, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility. Licensee shall notify OPMC, in writing, within 30 days of any additions to or changes in the required information.

- 3. Licensee shall cooperate fully with OPMC in its administration and enforcement of this Interim Order and in its investigation of Licensee. Licensee shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of compliance with the terms of this Interim Order. Licensee shall meet in person with the Director's designee, as directed. Licensee shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Licensee's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the effective date of the Interim Order and shall continue while Licensee possesses a license.
- Licensee shall provide access for DOH personnel to Licensee's office(s)
 to verify Licensee's compliance with this Interim Order; this access shall
 include, but not be limited to, on-site inspections, observation and
 interviews.
- Licensee shall comply with this Order and all its terms, and shall bear all associated compliance costs.

I stipulate that:

My failure to comply with the Conditions imposed by this Interim Order shall constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29); and

Any practice of medicine by me in New York State in violation of this Interim Order shall be unauthorized and constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(2); and

Unauthorized medical practice is a felony as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512. I understand and agree that my failure to comply with any of the terms of this Interim Order shall authorize the Director, exercising reasonable discretion, to vacate the Interim Order and to pursue further investigation and/or prosecution of misconduct charges against me as to the issues under investigation to the full extent authorized by N.Y. Pub. Health Law and N.Y. Educ. Law.

I understand that an Interim Order issued upon this Application does not limit the Department's authority to investigate or pursue proceedings pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230(12) based upon allegations of violations of N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530 unrelated to the issues under investigation, whether those alleged violations occurred before or after the date of this Application.

I agree that, if the Board grants this Application, the Chair of the Board shall issue an Interim Order of Conditions in accordance with its terms. I further agree that the Department of Health shall notify the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards of this Interim Order of Conditions pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 and that the change in my licensure status is not disciplinary in nature. This Interim Order of Conditions shall be posted on the Department of Health website(s).

I make this Application of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's acceptance of this Application, I waive my right to contest the Interim Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Interim Order, and I ask that the Board grant this Application.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Interim Order, based upon my Application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

DATE 3 12

REDACTED SIGNATURE

AJIT JAYARAM, M.D. Licensee

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

OF
AJIT JAYARAM, M.D.

STIPULATION AND APPLICATION FOR AN INTERIM ORDER OF CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO N.Y. PUB. HEALTH LAW §230

The undersigned agree to Licensee's attached Application and to the issuance of the proposed Interim Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230.

DATE: 2 3 18

REDACTED SIGNATURE

JOSEPH P. REM, Jr., Esq. Attorney for Licensee

DATE: 2/8/12

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MICHAEL G. BASS, Esq. Assistant Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 2/21/12

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Office of Professional Medical Conduct

PAULA T. DOW ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY Division of Law 124 Halsey Street P.O. Box 45029 Newark, New Jersey 07101

FILED

May 2, 2011
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

David M. Puteska Deputy Attorney General Tel. (973) 648-2972

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

AJIT JAYARAM, M.D. LICENSE NO. 25MA03722100

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon receipt of information that Ajit Jayaram, M.D., License No. 25 MA037722100 ("Respondent") has been arrested and alleged to have engaged in multiple criminal acts including conspiracy to commit murder. Respondent has also violated his duty to cooperate with the Board pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.1 et seq. by failing to timely report his October 2010 arrest to the Board. Each of these allegations, if proven, would form the basis for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's license to practice medicine in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 et seq. Respondent's conduct would also palpably demonstrate a clear and imminent danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Respondent, without admissions, now seeks leave to temporarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey in accordance with the terms of this Order.

The Board being satisfied that entry of the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare, and being satisfied that good cause exists for entry of the within Order,

IT IS on this	2nd	day of	May	, 2011
HEREBY ORDERED	AND A	GREED THAT:		7

- The license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, issued to Ajit
 Jayaram, M.D. is hereby temporarily suspended effective immediately and pending further order of
 the Board.
- 2. Respondent shall immediately return his original New Jersey license, current biennial registration and CDS registration to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, 140 E. Front Street, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183, and shall immediately cease and desist from prescribing or dispensing medications and from the practice of medicine.
- 3. Respondent shall immediately surrender his CDS registration to the Drug Enforcement Administration. Respondent shall take the appropriate steps to destroy any and all prescription pads in his possession in accordance with the Board Directives referenced in paragraph 5 of this order.
- 4. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to further investigation and/or action by this Board or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct. The parties further stipulate that the entry of this Order is without admission of any wrongdoing by Respondent.

 Respondent shall comply with the "Directives Applicable to Any Medical Board Licensee who is Suspended, Revoked, or whose Surrender of Licensure has been Accepted" which are attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

> NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: REDACTED SIGNATURE

Paul T. Jordan, M.D. President

I have read and understand the above Order and I agree to abjde by its terms.

REDACTED SIGNATURE

Ajit Jayaram, M.D.

Consented to as to form:

Rem Zeller Law Group
Attorneys for Dr. Jayaram

REDACTED SIGNATURE

Joseph Rem Jr., Esq.

Dated: 4/18/11

Dated: 4 | 1 8 | 11

EXHIBIT A

DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE TO ANY MEDICAL BOARD LICENSEE WHO IS DISCIPLINED OR WHOSE SURRENDER OF LICENSURE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON MAY 10, 2000

All licensees who are the subject of a disciplinary order of the Board are required to provide the information required on the Addendum to these Directives. The information provided will be maintained separately and will not be part of the public document filed with the Board. Failure to provide the information required may result in further disciplinary action for failing to cooperate with the Board, as required by N.J.A.C., 13:45C-1 et seq. Paragraphs 1 through 4 below shall apply when a license is suspended or revoked or permanently surrendered, with or without prejudice. Paragraph 5 applies to licensees who are the subject of an order which, while permitting continued practice, contains a probation or monitoring requirement.

Document Return and Agency Notification

The licensee shall promptly forward to the Board office at Post Office Box 183, 140 East Front Street, 2nd floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183, the original license, current biennial registration and, if applicable, the original CDS registration. In addition, if the licensee holds a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration, he or she shall promptly advise the DEA of the licensure action. (With respect to suspensions of a finite term, at the conclusion of the term, the licensee may contact the Board office for the return of the documents previously surrendered to the Board. In addition, at the conclusion of the term, the licensee should contact the DEA to advise of the resumption of practice and to ascertain the impact of that change upon his/her DEA registration.)

2. Practice Cessation

The licensee shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of medicine in this State. This prohibition not only bars a licensee from rendering professional services, but also from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application, or representing him/herself as being eligible to practice. (Although the licensee need not affirmatively advise patients or others of the revocation, suspension or surrender, the licensee must truthfully disclose his/her licensure status in response to inquiry.) The disciplined licensee is also prohibited from occupying, sharing or using office space in which another licensee provides health care services. The disciplined licensee may contract for, accept payment from another licensee for or rent at fair market value office premises and/or equipment. In no case may the disciplined licensee authorize, allow or condone the use of his/her provider number by any health care practice or any other licensee or health care provider. (In situations where the licensee has been suspended for less than one year, the licensee may accept payment from another professional who is using his/her office during the

period that the licensee is suspended, for the payment of salaries for office staff employed at the time of the Board action.) A licensee whose license has been revoked, suspended for one (1) year or more or permanently surrendered must remove signs and take affirmative action to stop advertisements by which his/her eligibility to practice is represented. The licensee must also take steps to remove his/her name from professional listings, telephone directories, professional stationery, or billings. If the licensee's name is utilized in a group practice title, it shall be deleted. Prescription pads bearing the licensee's name shall be destroyed. A destruction report form obtained from the Office of Drug Control (973-504-8558) must be filed. If no other licensee is providing services at the location, all medications must be removed and returned to the manufacturer, if possible, destroyed or safeguarded. (In situations where a license has been suspended for less than one year, prescription pads and medications need not be destroyed but must be secured in a locked place for safekeeping.)

Practice Income Prohibitions/Divestiture of Equity Interest in Professional Service Corporations and Limited Liability Companies

A licensee shall not charge, receive or share in any fee for professional services rendered by him/herself or others while barred from engaging in the professional practice. The licensee may be compensated for the reasonable value of services lawfully rendered and disbursements incurred on a patient's behalf prior to the effective date of the Board action.

A licensee who is a shareholder in a professional service corporation organized to engage in the professional practice, whose license is revoked, surrendered or suspended for a term of one (1) year or more shall be deemed to be disqualified from the practice within the meaning of the Professional Service Corporation Act. (N.J.S.A. 14A:17-11). A disqualified licensee shall divest him/herself of all financial interest in the professional service corporation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 14A:17-13(c). A licensee who is a member of a limited liability company organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 42:1-44, shall divest him/herself of all financial interest. Such divestiture shall occur within 90 days following the entry of the Order rendering the licensee disqualified to participate in the applicable form of ownership. Upon divestiture, a licensee shall forward to the Board a copy of documentation forwarded to the Secretary of State, Commercial Reporting Division, demonstrating that the interest has been terminated. If the licensee is the sole shareholder in a professional service corporation, the corporation must be dissolved within 90 days of the licensee's disqualification.

4. Medical Records

If, as a result of the Board's action, a practice is closed or transferred to another location, the licensee shall ensure that during the three (3) month period following the effective date of the disciplinary order, a message will be delivered to patients calling the former office premises, advising where records may be obtained. The message should inform patients of the names and telephone numbers of the licensee (or his/her attorney)

assuming custody of the records. The same information shall also be disseminated by means of a notice to be published at least once per month for three (3) months in a newspaper of general circulation in the geographic vicinity in which the practice was conducted. At the end of the three month period, the licensee shall file with the Board the name and telephone number of the contact person who will have access to medical records of former patients. Any change in that individual or his/her telephone number shall be promptly reported to the Board. When a patient or his/her representative requests a copy of his/her medical record or asks that record be forwarded to another health care, provider, the licensee shall promptly provide the record without charge to the patient.

5. Probation/Monitoring Conditions

With respect to any licensee who is the subject of any Order imposing a probation or monitoring requirement or a stay of an active suspension, in whole or in part, which is conditioned upon compliance with a probation or monitoring requirement, the licensee shall fully cooperate with the Board and its designated representatives, including the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs, in ongoing monitoring of the licensee's status and practice. Such monitoring shall be at the expense of the disciplined practitioner.

- (a) Monitoring of practice conditions may include, but is not limited to, inspection of the professional premises and equipment, and Inspection and copying of patient records (confidentiality of patient identity shall be protected by the Board) to verify compliance with the Board Order and accepted standards of practice.
- (b) Monitoring of status conditions for an impaired practitioner may include, but is not limited to, practitioner cooperation in providing releases permitting unrestricted access to records and other information to the extent permitted by law from any treatment facility, other treating practitioner, support group or other individual/facility involved in the education, treatment, monitoring or oversight of the practitioner, or maintained by a rehabilitation program for impaired practitioners. If bodily substance monitoring has been ordered, the practitioner shall fully cooperate by responding to a demand for breath, blood, urine or other sample in a timely manner and providing the designated sample.

NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(3), all orders of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners are available for public inspection. Should any inquiry be made concerning the status of a licensee, the inquirer will be informed of the existence of the order and a copy will be provided if requested. All evidentiary hearings, proceedings on motions or other applications which are conducted as public hearings and the record, including the transcript and documents marked in evidence, are available for public inspection, upon request.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Subtitie A 60.8, the Board is obligated to report to the National Practitioners Data Bank any action relating to a physician which is based on reasons relating to professional competence or professional conduct:

- (1) Which revokes or suspends (or otherwise restricts) a license,
- (2) Which censures, reprimends or places on probation,
- (3) Under which a license is surrendered.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Section 61.7, the Board is obligated to report to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank, any formal or official actions, such as revocation or suspension of a license(and the length of any such suspension), reprimand, censure or probation or any other loss of license or the right to apply for, or renew, a license of the provider, supplier, or practitioner, whether by operation of law, voluntary surrender, non-renewability, or otherwise, or any other negative action or finding by such Federal or State agency that is publicly available information.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A.45:9-19.13, if the Board refuses to issue, suspends, revokes or otherwise places conditions on a license or permit, it is obligated to notify each licensed health care facility and health maintenance organization with which a licensee is affiliated and every other board licensee in this state with whom he or she is directly associated in private medical practice.

In accordance with an agreement with the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, a list of all disciplinary orders are provided to that organization on a monthly basis.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear on the public agenda for the next monthly Board meeting and is forwarded to those members of the public requesting a copy. In addition, the same summary will appear in the minutes of that Board meeting, which are also made available to those requesting a copy.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear in a Monthly Disciplinary Action Listing which is made available to those members of the public requesting a copy.

On a periodic basis the Board disseminates to its licensees a newsletter which includes a brief description of all of the orders entered by the Board.

From time to time, the Press Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs may issue releases including the summaries of the content of public orders.

Nothing herein is intended in any way to limit the Board, the Division or the Attorney General from disclosing any public document.