



**Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

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Executive Secretary

February 15, 1994

NYS DEPT. OF HEALTH  
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**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Paul R. Dantes, M.D.  
23 Viking Drive  
West Islip, New York 11795

RE: License No. 132187

Dear Dr. Dantes:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 94-21 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.

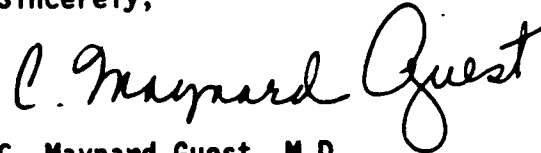
Board for Professional Medical Conduct  
New York State Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza  
Tower Building-Room 438  
Albany, New York 12237-0756

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:

ATTACHMENT I

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Maynard Guest". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

**C. Maynard Guest, M.D.  
Executive Secretary  
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 :

PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D. :

ORDER

BPMC # 94-21

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Upon the application of PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D.  
(Respondent) for Consent Order, which application is made a part  
hereof, it is

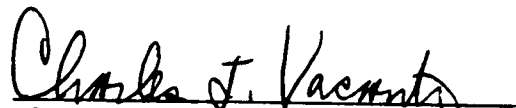
ORDERED, that the application and the provisions  
thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and it is further

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 by certified mail, whichever is  
earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED:

10 February 1994



Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.  
Chairperson  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct



I admit guilt to the First Specification of the Statement of Charges in full satisfaction of the charges against me.

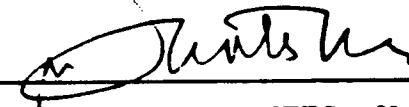
I hereby agree to the penalty of a two (2) year suspension, stayed; a two (2) year period of probation (the terms of probation are annexed hereto); a limitation of my license to the practice of radiology; and a \$5,000.00 fine.

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.

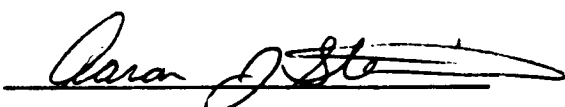
I agree that, in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same.

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



PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D.  
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of JAN , 1994.



NOTARY PUBLIC

AARON J. STEIN  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 52-4469004, Suffolk County  
Term Expires August 31, 1994



Date: Feb. 14, 1994

Kathleen M. Tanner  
KATHLEEN M. TANNER  
DIRECTOR  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL  
MEDICAL CONDUCT

Date: 10 February 1994

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  
PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D. : CHARGES

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PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 16, 1977 by the issuance of license number 132187 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1994, at 23 Viking Drive, West Islip, NY 11795.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. Between on or about October 24, 1990 and on or about January 24, 1991, Respondent treated Patient A at a medical practice called, Doctor's Office, located at 1398 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10456 (Respondent's office), on approximately 3 occasions. (Patient A and all other patients are identified in the attached Appendix.)

1. Respondent failed to:

- a. Obtain and note an adequate history.
  - b. Perform and note an adequate physical examination.
2. Respondent inappropriately prescribed:
- a. Zantac on 2 occasions.
  - b. Ceclor on 2 occasions.
  - c. Dolobid on 2 occasions.
3. Respondent inappropriately ordered:
- a. Blood Tests including: Serum Gastrin, protein electrophoresis, anti DNA, ANA screen, ASMA screen, AMA screen, CRP, and ASO Titre.
  - b. Electrocardiogram.
  - c. Spirometry.
4. Respondent failed to adequately follow-up on and evaluate Patient A's:

a. noted complaints and/or diagnoses of:

i. Gastritis/Peptic Ulcer Disease .

ii. Upper Respiratory Infection/Chest  
Pain

iii. Palpitation

iv. Asthma

v. Sinusitis

b. Abnormal test results, including:

i. Upper G.I. Series showing a huge  
Duodenal Bulb Ulcer

ii. Laboratory results including  
Polys, Lymphs, Potassium, SGPT,  
and GGPT.

5. The patient record for Patient A does not include any notation nor report as to whether or not a spirometry was performed as ordered and/or the results obtained.

B. On or about December 18, 1990, Respondent treated Patient B at Respondent's office on approximately 1 occasion.

1. Respondent failed to:
  - a. Obtain and note an adequate history.
  - b. Perform and note an adequate physical examination.
2. Respondent inappropriately prescribed:
  - a. Zantac
  - b. Ceclor
  - c. Ventolin
  - d. Clinoril
3. Respondent inappropriately ordered:
  - a. Echocardiogram
  - b. Blood Test including: serum gastrin, protein electrophoresis, anti-DNA, ANA

screen, ASMA screen, AMA screen, CRP,  
and ASO Titre.

c. Electrocardiogram

d. Spirometry

4. Respondent failed to adequately follow-up on  
and evaluate Patient B's:

a. noted complaints and/or diagnoses of:

i. Burning on Urination

ii. Gastritis/Peptic Ulcer Disease

iii. Upper Respiratory Infection/Chest  
Pain

iv. Palpitation

v. Asthma

vi. Sinusitis

vii. Lower Back Syndrome



- d. Lotrisone
3. Respondent inappropriately ordered:
- a. Blood Tests including: a complete chemistry profile, RIA electrophoresis and transferrin.
  - b. Electrocardiogram
  - c. Spirometry
  - d. Upper Gastrointestinal Series
4. Respondent failed to adequately follow-up on and evaluate Patient C's noted complaints and/or diagnoses of:
- a. Gastritis/Peptic Ulcer Disease
  - b. Asthma
  - c. Upper Respiratory Infection/Chest Pain
  - d. Sinusitis

e. Lower Back Syndrome

f. Skin Rash

5. The patient record for Patient C does not include any notation nor report as to whether or not the following tests were performed as ordered and/or the results obtained.

a. Upper Gastrointestinal Series

b. Electrocardiogram

c. Spirometry

D. On or about January 26, 1991, Respondent treated Patient D at Respondent's office on approximately 1 occasion.

1. Respondent failed to:

a. Obtain and note an adequate history.

b. Perform and note an adequate physical examination.

2. Respondent inappropriately prescribed:



- a. Zantac
  - b. Ceclor
  - c. Proventil
  - d. Keflex
  - e. Dolobid
3. Respondent inappropriately ordered:
- a. Upper Gastrointestinal Series
  - b. Electrocardiogram
  - c. Echocardiogram
  - d. Spirometry
  - e. Blood tests including:  
Electrophoresis, Immunology profile  
and RIA.

4. Respondent failed to adequately follow-up on and evaluate Patient D's noted complaints and/or diagnoses of:

a. Gastritis/Peptic Ulcer Disease

b. Hypertension

c. Heart Murmur

d. Asthma

e. Upper Respiratory Infection/Chest Pain

f. Sinusitis

g. Lower Back Syndrome

5. The patient record for Patient D does not include any notation nor report as to whether or not the following tests were performed as ordered and/or the results obtained.

a. Upper Gastrointestinal Series

b. Electrocardiogram

c. Echocardiogram

6. On or about January 26, 1991, Respondent treated Patient E at Respondent's office on approximately 1 occasions.

a. Respondent failed to:

i. Obtain and note an adequate history.

ii. Perform and note an adequate physical examination.

b. Respondent inappropriately prescribed:

i. Zantac

ii. Proventil

iii. Keflex

iv. Dolobid

c. Respondent inappropriately ordered:

i. Upper Gastrointestinal Series

- ii. Electrocardiogram
  - iii. Echocardiogram
  - iv. Spirometry
  - v. Blood Tests including: Chemistry  
and Hematology Profiles, RIA,  
Electrophoresis, and Immunology
- d. Respondent failed to adequately follow-up  
on and evaluate Patient E's noted  
complaints and/or diagnoses of:
- i. Gastritis/Peptic Ulcer Disease
  - ii. Upper Respiratory Infection/Chest  
Pain
  - iii. Asthma
  - iv. Sinusitis
  - v. Lower Back Syndrome

e. The patient record for Patient D does not include any notation nor report as to whether or not the following tests were performed as ordered and/or the results obtained.

i. Upper Gastrointestinal Series

ii. Electrocardiogram

iii. Spirometry

#### SPECIFICATIONS OF CHARGES

##### FIRST SPECIFICATION

##### NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(3) (McKinney Supp. 1993) by practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion in that Petitioner charges two or more of the following:

1. The facts in paragraphs A(1)(a),  
A(1)(b), A(2)(a), A(2)(b), A(2)(c),  
A(3)(a), A(3)(b), A(3)(c), A(4)(a)(i)

through A(4)(A)(v), A(4)(b)(i),  
A(4)(b)(ii), A(5), B(1)(a), B(1)(b),  
B(2)(a) through B(2)(d), B(3)(a)  
through B(3)(d), B(4)(a)(i) through  
B(4)(a)(vii), B(4)(b), B(5), C(1)(a),  
C(1)(b), C(2)(a) through C(2)(d),  
C(3)(a) through C(3)(d), C(4)(a)  
through C(4)(f), C(5)(a), C(5)(b),  
C(5)(c), D(1)(a), D(1)(b), D(2)(a)  
through D(2)(e), D(3)(a) through  
D(3)(e), D(4)(a) through D(4)(g),  
D(5)(a), D(5)(b), D(5)(c), E(1)(a),  
E(1)(b), E(2)(a) through E(2)(e),  
E(3)(a) through E(3)(e), E(4)(a)  
through E(4)(e), E(5)(a), E(5)(b), and  
E(5)(c).

**SECOND THROUGH SIXTH SPECIFICATIONS**

**UNNECESSARY TESTS AND/OR TREATMENT**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6530(35) (McKinney Supp. 1993) by ordering excessive tests and/or treatment not warranted by the condition of the patient in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in paragraphs A(2) (a),  
A(2) (b), A(2) (c), A(3) (a), A(3) (b) and  
A(3) (c).
3. The facts in paragraphs B(2) (a) through  
B(2) (d) and B(3) (a) through B(3) (d).
4. The facts in paragraphs C(2) (a) through  
C(2) (d), C(3) (a), C(3) (b) and C(3) (c).
5. The facts in paragraphs D(2) (a) through  
D(2) (e) and D(3) (a) through D(3) (e).
6. The facts in paragraphs E(2) (a) through  
E(2) (e) and E(3) (a) through E(3) (e).

**SEVENTH THROUGH ELEVENTH SPECIFICATIONS**

**FAILURE TO MAINTAIN RECORDS**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct within the meaning of NY Educ. Law Section 6530(32) (McKinney Supp. 1993) by failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient in that Petitioner charges:

7. The facts in paragraphs A(1)(a),  
A(1)(b) and A(5).
8. The facts in paragraphs B(1)(a),  
B(1)(b) and B(5).
9. The facts in paragraphs C(1)(a),  
C(1)(b), C(5)(a), C(5)(b) and C(5)(c).
10. The facts in paragraphs D(1)(a),  
D(1)(b), D(5)(a), D(5)(b) and D(5)(c).
11. The facts in paragraphs E(1)(a),  
E(1)(b), E(5)(a), E(5)(b) and E(5)(c).

DATED: New York, New York

January 13, 1994


  
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CHRIS STERN HYMAN  
Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical  
Conduct



EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

1. PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D., during the period of probation, shall conduct himself in all ways in a manner befitting him professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct imposed by law and by his profession;
2. That Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Health Department, Corning Tower Building, 4th Floor, Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237 of any employment and practice, of Respondent's residence and telephone number, of any change in Respondent's employment, practice, residence, or telephone number within or without the State of New York;
3. Respondent shall submit written proof from the Division of Professional Licensing Services (DPLS), New York State Education Department (NYSED), that Respondent has paid all registration fees due and owing to the NYSED and Respondent shall cooperate with and submit whatever papers are requested by DPLS in regard to said registration fees, said proof from DPLS to be submitted by Respondent to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, no later than the first three months of the period of probation;
4. Respondent shall submit written proof to the NYSDOH, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, that 1) Respondent is currently registered with the NYSED, unless Respondent submits written proof that Respondent has advised DPLS, NYSED, that Respondent is not engaging in the practice of Respondent's profession in the State of New York and does not desire to register, and that 2) Respondent has paid any fines which may have previously been imposed upon Respondent by the Board or by the Board of Regents; said proof of the above to be submitted no later than the first two months of the period of probation;
5. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions, and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the order of the Board;
6. Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by the State of New York. This includes but is

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 500f; Executive Law section 32).

7. So long as there is full compliance with every term herein set forth, Respondent may continue to practice his or her aforementioned profession in accordance with the terms of probation; provided, however, that upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and/or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or such other proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the Public Health Law.



Barbara A. DeBuono, M.D., M.P.H.  
Commissioner

**Board for Professional Medical Conduct**

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C. Maynard Guest, M.D.  
Executive Secretary

March 10, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Paul R. Dantes, M.D.  
23 Viking Drive  
West Islip, New York 11795

RE: License No. 132187  
Effective Date: 03/17/95

Dear Dr. Dantes:

Enclosed is a Modification Order of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order modifies the terms of probation as set forth in the Order of the Board for Professional Medical Conduct #94-21.

This Modification 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.

Sincerely,

C. Maynard Guest, M.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  
PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D.

MODIFICATION  
ORDER

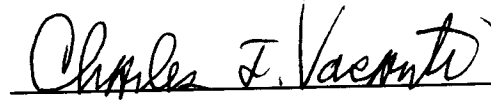
Upon the application of PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D. (Respondent) to modify prior Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and so ORDERED, and 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 by certified mail, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 10 March 1995



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

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D.

APPLICATION TO  
MODIFY PRIOR  
CONSENT ORDER

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF ) ss.:

PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on or about September 16, 1977, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued License No. 132187 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 23 Viking Drive, West Islip, NY 11795, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

I am currently subject to OPMC Order no. 94-21 (Attachment I) (henceforth "Original Order"), which was issued upon an Application For Consent Order signed by me on January 22, 1994 (henceforth 1/22/94 Application"), adopted by the Original Order. I hereby apply to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an Order (henceforth "Modification Order"), modifying the Original Order, replacing the second paragraph of page 2 of the 1/22/94 Application with the following language:

I hereby agree to the penalty that my license to practice medicine be suspended for a period of two years, that said suspension be stayed, that I be fined in the amount of \$5,000.00, and that I be placed on probation for a period of two years, subject to the terms enumerated in Exhibit "B", attached.

I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted by execution, by the Chairperson of

the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, of the attached Modification Order.

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 Board's granting of this Application to Modify Prior Consent Order, I fully, freely, and with the advice of Counsel, waive any right I may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the validity of the said Modification Order.

  
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PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D.  
RESPONDENT

Sworn to before me this

24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1978

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

AARON J. STEIN  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 52-4669004, Suffolk County  
Term Expires August 31, 1980.

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

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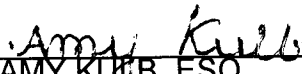
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The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.


DATE: FEB. 24-95

  
PAUL REYES DANTES, M.D.  
Respondent

DATE: 2/27/95

  
AMY KULB, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

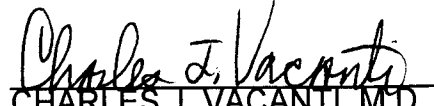
  
ROY NEMERSON  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

DATE: March 8, 1995



KATHLEEN M. TANNER  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical  
Conduct

DATE: 10 March 1995



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