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Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H. Commissioner

### HEALTH

Sue Kelly Executive Deputy Commissioner

December 10, 2013

### CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Renee Lim Ngo, M.D. 3680 E. Sunset Road, Suite 100 Las Vegas, NV 89120

RE:

License No. 217999

Dear Dr. Ngo:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 13-409. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect December 17, 2013.

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 2784 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12237

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,

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

cc: Lynn E. Beggs, Esq. Nutile Pitz & Associates 675 Sierra Rose Drive, Suite 101 Reno, NV 89511

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BPMC No. 13-409

# OF RENEE LIM NGO, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

Upon the application of (Respondent) RENEE LIM NGO, M.D. 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 Consent 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.

DATE: 12/9/2013

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ARTHUR S. HENGERER, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

# OF RENEE LIM NGO, M.D.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

RENEE LIM NGO, M.D., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about June 27, 2000, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 217999 by the New York State Education Department.

My current addresses are: 3680 E. Sunset Road, Ste. 100, Las Vegas, Nevada

89120 and REDACTED 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 (Board) has charged me with one (1) specification of professional misconduct.

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

1, RENEE LIM NGO, M.D., in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty:

I do not contest the one (1) Specification, and agree to the following sanction:

Censure and Reprimand;

Respondent shall pay a \$1,500.00 fine, to be paid within ninety (90) days of the effective date of the Consent Order to the NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Accounts Management, Revenue Unit, Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower, Room 2784, Albany, NY 12237-0016.

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

That Respondent shall remain in continuous compliance with all requirements of N.Y. Educ Law § 6502 including but not limited to the requirements that a licensee shall register and continue to be registered with the New York State Education Department (except during periods of actual suspension) and that a licensee shall pay all registration fees. Respondent shall not exercise the option provided in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6502(4) to avoid registration and payment of fees. This condition shall take effect 120 days after the Consent Order's effective date and will continue so long as Respondent remains a licensee in New York State, and

That Respondent shall remain in continuous compliance with all requirements of N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 2995-a(4) and 10 NYCRR 1000.5, including but not limited to the requirements that a licensee shall: report to the department all information required by the Department to develop a public physician profile for the licensee; continue to notify the department of any change in profile information within 30 days of any change (or in the case of optional information, within 365 days of such change), and, in addition to such

periodic reports and notification of any changes, update his or her profile information within six months prior to the expiration date of the licensee's registration period. Licensee shall submit changes to his or her physician profile information either electronically using the department's secure web site or on forms prescribed by the department, and licensee shall attest to the truthfulness, completeness and correctness of any changes licensee submits to the department. This condition shall take effect 30 days after the Order's effective date and shall continue so long as Respondent remains a licensee in New York State.

Respondent's failure to comply with this condition, if proven and found at a hearing pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, shall constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(21) and N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29). Potential penalties for failure to comply with this condition may include all penalties for professional misconduct set forth in N.Y. Pub. Health Law §230-a, including but not limited to: revocation or suspension of license, Censure and Reprimand, probation, public service and/or fines of up to \$10,000 per specification of misconduct found; 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; and

 I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of this Order shall constitute misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. 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 patient identities, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website. OPMC shall report this action to the National Practitioner Data

Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards, and any other entities that the Director of OPMC shall deem appropriate.

I stipulate that the proposed sanction and Order are authorized by N.Y. Pub. Health Law §§ 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 Lapply, whether administratively or judicially, Lagree to be bound by the Consent Order, and ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

I am aware and agree that, regardless of prior communication, the attorney for the Department, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, and the Chairperson of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each reserve full discretion to enter into the Consent Agreement that I propose in this application, or to decline to do so.

DATE 12-2-13

REDACTED

RENEE LIM, NGO, M.D. RESPONDENT The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 12/2/13

**REDACTED** 

LYN E. BEGGS, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 12/2/13

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JOEL E. ABELOVE, ESQ.
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 12/6/13

**REDACTED** 

KEITH W. SERVIS
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct



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

IN THE MATTER

OF

RENEE LIM NGO, M.D. CO-13-01-0006-A STATEMENT

OF

CHARGES

Exhibit "A"

RENEE LIM NGO, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about June 27, 2000, by the issuance of license number 217999 by the New York State Education Department.

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about November 30, 2012, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Nevada (hereinafter "Nevada Board"), by Settlement Agreement, ordered Respondent to pay a fine of \$2,500.00 and reimburse the Nevada Board for costs and expenses incurred in the investigation and prosecution of the case in the amount of \$4,087.40. The Settlement Agreement was the disposition of a complaint filed on or about July 18, 2012, which alleged that Respondent failed to maintain complete and accurate medical records for five (5) patients.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Nevada Board disciplinary actions 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(32) (failure to maintain an accurate record)

### SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

### SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having 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 and B.

DATE: December 2, 2013 Albany, New York

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MICHAEL A. HISER

Deputy Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct