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March 18, 2014

***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. 14-62. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect March 25, 2014.

**If the penalty imposed by this Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension, you are required to deliver your license and registration within five (5) days of receipt of this Order to: c/o Physician Monitoring Unit, NYS DOH - OPMC, Riverview Center, Suite 355, 150 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204-2719.**

**If your license is framed, please remove it from the frame and only send the parchment paper on which your name is printed. Our office is unable to store framed licenses.**

If the document(s) are lost, misplaced or destroyed, you are required to submit to this office an affidavit to that effect. Enclosed for your convenience is an affidavit. Please complete and sign the affidavit before a notary public and return it to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.

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

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

Enclosure

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
RENEE LIM NGO, M.D.

MODIFICATION  
ORDER

Upon the proposed Application for a Modification Order of ,RENEE LIM NGO M.D.  
(Respondent), which is made a part of this Modification Order, it is agreed to and

ORDERED, that the attached Application, and its terms, are adopted and SO  
ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED, that this Modification Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board,  
either

- by mailing of a copy of this Modification Order, either by first class to Respondent at the address in the attached Application or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR
- upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 3/17/2014

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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**

**IN THE MATTER  
OF  
RENEE LIM NGO, M.D.**

**CONSENT  
AGREEMENT  
AND  
ORDER**

**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 address is 3680 E. Sunset Road, Ste. 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.**

**I am currently subject to BPMC Order # 13-409 (Attachment I) (henceforth "Original Order"), which was issued upon an Application For Consent Order signed by me on December 2, 2013, (henceforth "Original 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, as follows:**

**The sanction imposed in the Original Order was Censure and Reprimand and a \$1,500.00 fine. The sanction imposed shall be modified to read as follows:**

- Surrender of License as a physician in the State of New York.**

**and I agree to be bound by all of the terms set forth in attached Exhibit "B".**



I make this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint, and seek the anticipated benefit of the requested Modification. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Original Order or the Modification Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, and 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 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 3-5-2014

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: 3/5/14

REDACTED

LYN E. BEGGS, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 3/12/14

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JOEL E. ABELOVE  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 3/14/14

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For KEITH W. SERVIS  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

# ATTACHMENT 1

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

BPMC No. 13-409

IN THE MATTER  
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**

**IN THE MATTER  
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.**

**I, 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 2764, 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 I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree 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

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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: 12/2/13

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KEITH W. SERVIS  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

**EXHIBIT A**

**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

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**Requirements for Closing a Medical Practice Following a  
Revocation, Surrender, Limitation or Suspension of a Medical License**

1. Licensee shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of medicine in New York State, or under Licensee's New York license, in accordance with the terms of the Order. In addition, Licensee shall refrain from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application and from representing that Licensee is eligible to practice medicine.
2. Within 5 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall deliver Licensee's original license to practice medicine in New York State and current biennial registration to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) at Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719.
3. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall notify all patients of the cessation or limitation of Licensee's medical practice, and shall refer all patients to another licensed practicing physician for continued care, as appropriate. Licensee shall notify, in writing, each health care plan with which the Licensee contracts or is employed, and each hospital where Licensee has privileges, that Licensee has ceased medical practice. Within 45 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall provide OPMC with written documentation that all patients and hospitals have been notified of the cessation of Licensee's medical practice.
4. Licensee shall make arrangements for the transfer and maintenance of all patient medical records. Within 30 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall notify OPMC of these arrangements, including the name, address, and telephone number of an appropriate and acceptable contact persons who shall have access to these records. Original records shall be retained for at least 6 years after the last date of service rendered to a patient or, in the case of a minor, for at least 6 years after the last date of service or 3 years after the patient reaches the age of majority, whichever time period is longer. Records shall be maintained in a safe and secure place that is reasonably accessible to former patients. The arrangements shall include provisions to ensure that the information in the record is kept confidential and is available only to authorized persons. When a patient or a patient's representative requests a copy of the patient's medical record, or requests that the original medical record be sent to another health care provider, a copy of the record shall be promptly provided or forwarded at a reasonable cost to the patient (not to exceed 75 cents per page.) Radiographic, sonographic and similar materials shall be provided at cost. A qualified person shall not be denied access to patient information solely because of an inability to pay.



5. In the event that Licensee holds a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) certificate for New York State, Licensee shall, within fifteen (15) days of the Order's effective date, advise the DEA, in writing, of the licensure action and shall surrender his/her DEA controlled substance privileges for New York State to the DEA. Licensee shall promptly surrender any unused DEA #222 U.S. Official Order Forms Schedules 1 and 2 for New York State to the DEA. All submissions to the DEA shall be addressed to Diversion Program Manager, New York Field Division, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, 99 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY 10011.
6. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall return any unused New York State official prescription forms to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement of the New York State Department of Health. Licensee shall destroy all prescription pads bearing Licensee's name. If no other licensee is providing services at Licensee's practice location, Licensee shall properly dispose of all medications.
7. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall remove from the public domain any representation that Licensee is eligible to practice medicine, including all related signs, advertisements, professional listings (whether in telephone directories, internet or otherwise), professional stationery or billings. Licensee shall not share, occupy, or use office space in which another licensee provides health care services.
8. Licensee shall not charge, receive or share any fee or distribution of dividends for professional services rendered by Licensee or others while Licensee is barred from engaging in the practice of medicine. Licensee may be compensated for the reasonable value of services lawfully rendered, and disbursements incurred on a patient's behalf, prior to the Order's effective date.
9. If Licensee is a shareholder in any professional service corporation organized to engage in the practice of medicine, Licensee shall divest all financial interest in the professional services corporation, in accordance with New York Business Corporation Law. Such divestiture shall occur within 90 days. If Licensee is the sole shareholder in a professional services corporation, the corporation must be dissolved or sold within 90 days of the Order's effective date.
10. Failure to comply with the above directives may result in a civil penalty or criminal penalties as may be authorized by governing law. Under N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512, it is a Class E Felony, punishable by imprisonment of up to 4 years, to practice the profession of medicine when a professional license has been suspended, revoked or annulled. Such punishment is in addition to the penalties for professional misconduct set forth in N.Y. Pub. Health Law §



**230-a, which include fines of up to \$10,000 for each specification of charges of which the Licensee is found guilty, and may include revocation of a suspended license.**