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Commissioner

C. Maynard Guest, M.D.  
Executive Secretary

March 19, 1993

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Vijender K. Arora, M.D.  
901 23rd Avenue NE  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418

RE: License No. 121329  
Effective Date: 3/22/93

Dear Dr. Arora:

Enclosed please find Order #BFMC 93-37 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 12237-0614

Sincerely,



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 :

VIJENDER K. ARORA, M.D. :

ORDER

BPMC 93-37

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Upon the Application of VIJENDER K. ARORA, M.D.  
(Respondent) 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 Respondent shall not apply for the  
restoration of Respondent's license until at least one year has  
elapsed from the effective date of this Order; 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 via certified mail, whichever is  
earliest.

SO ORDERED,

DATED:

17 March 1993

*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  
OF  
VIJENDER K. ARORA, M.D.  
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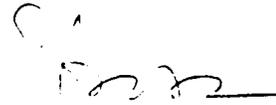
VIJENDER K. ARORA, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and  
says:

1. I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York on or about September 16, 1974 having been issued license number 121329 by the New York State Education Department.
2. I am not currently registered to practice as a physician in the State of New York.
3. I understand that I have been charged with one specification of professional misconduct, which is based on an Order and Stipulation entered into by me and the Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners on May 5, 1990, as set forth in the

Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

4. 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 admit guilt to the specification of professional misconduct set forth in the Statement of Charges.
5. I hereby make this Application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and request that it be granted.
6. 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.

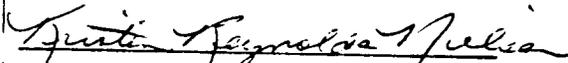
7. I agree that in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my Application, an order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.
8. I am making this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.



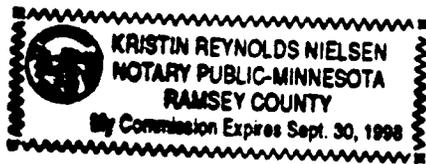
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VIJENDER K. ARORA, M.D.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1993



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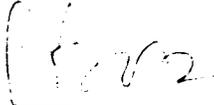


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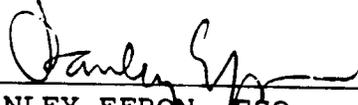
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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO  
OF : SURRENDER  
VIJENDER K. ARORA, M.D. : LICENSE  
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The undersigned agree to the attached Application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

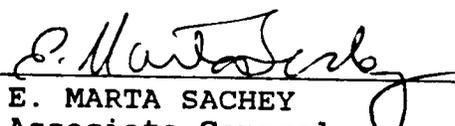
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VIJENDER K. ARORA, M.D.  
Respondent

Date: March 9, 1993

  
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STANLEY EFRON, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: March 10, 1993

  
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E. MARTA SACHEY  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: March 15, 1993

Kathleen M. Tanner

KATHLEEN M. TANNER  
Director, Office of Professional  
Medical Conduct

Date: 17 March 1993

Charles J. Vacanti

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

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STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
VIJENDER K. ARORA, M.D. : CHARGES  
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VIJENDER K. ARORA, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 16, 1974, by the issuance of license number 121329 by the New York State Education Department. Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine in New York State.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. The Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners, by Order of May 5, 1990 adopting a Stipulation, imposed disciplinary action upon Respondent.
2. The Minnesota Board discipline included conditioning Respondent's continued practice of medicine on (a) Respondent successfully completing courses in chemical dependency awareness and pain management, (b) Respondent maintaining patient records which reflect patient's

complaint, examination, diagnosis, treatment plan and response to therapy, (c) Respondent meeting quarterly with a Board member to review a random sampling of Respondent's patients' charts, and (d) on Respondent paying a civil penalty of \$2,500.

3. The conduct underlying the disciplinary action imposed upon Respondent consisted of, inter alia, Respondent's failure to maintain accurate medical records, as prohibited by Minn. Stat. §147.091(1)(0) (1988), inasmuch as there was little or no documentation of medications prescribed, refills authorized, or objective findings for eight patients for whom Respondent variously prescribed, inter alia, Chlorpromazine, Darvocet, Fastin, Haloperidol, Percocet, Percodan, Talwin NX, Tylox and Valium.
4. The conduct underlying the disciplinary action imposed upon Respondent by the Minnesota Board would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(32) [failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient] (McKinney Supp. 1992).

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(9)(d) (McKinney Supp. 1992) by reason of his 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 the facts in Paragraphs 1 through 4.

DATED: Albany, New York  
*January 25, 1993*

*Peter D. Van Buren*

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