

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, N.Y. 12234

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE  
ONE PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016-5802

September 26, 1990

Redencio Bugaoan, Physician  
111 South Bay Drive  
Massapequa, N.Y. 11758

Re: License No. 115580

Dear Dr. Bugaoan:

Enclosed please find Commissioner's Order No. 11010. This Order and any penalty contained therein goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter.

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension of your license, you must deliver your license and registration to this Department within ten (10) days after the date of this letter. In such a case your penalty goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter even if you fail to meet the time requirement of delivering your license and registration to this Department.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL J. KELLEHER  
Director of Investigations  
By:

GUSTAVE MARTINE  
Supervisor

DJK/GM/er  
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Office of Professional  
Medical Conduct

CALENDAR NO. 11010



# **The University of the State of New York**

IN THE MATTER  
of the  
Disciplinary Proceeding  
against

**REDENCIO BUGAOAN**

**No. 11010**

who is currently licensed to practice  
as a physician in the State of New York.

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## **REPORT OF THE REGENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

REDENCIO BUGAOAN, hereinafter referred to as respondent, was given due notice of this proceeding and informed that he could appear and be represented by an attorney.

On July 10, 1990, respondent did not appear before us in person or by an attorney. However, respondent submitted a letter dated June 25 1990. Silvia P. Finkelstein, Esq., represented the Department of Health.

Petitioner's recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed, should respondent be found guilty, was that respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York be suspended for three years, said suspension be stayed, and respondent placed on probation and maximum community service. Respondent indicated in his June 25, 1990 letter that he accepts the recommendation of

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three year suspension, stayed, probation and community service.

We have reviewed the record in this matter; and our unanimous findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed follow:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent was licensed to practice as a physician in this State by the New York State Education Department.
2. Respondent was convicted of committing an act constituting a crime as set forth in the statement of charges and the record herein.

DETERMINATION AS TO GUILT

The charge contained in the statement of charges, a copy of which is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A", has been proven, by a preponderance of the evidence, and respondent is guilty thereof.

RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE  
PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED

Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York be suspended for three years, and that execution of said suspension be stayed at which time respondent be placed on probation for said three years as set forth under the terms of probation, which are annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "B".

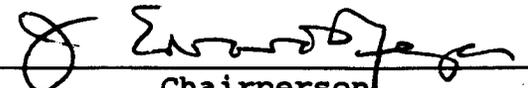
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Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD MEYER

MELINDA AIKINS BASS

SIMON J. LIEBOWITZ

  
Chairperson

Dated: August 28, 1990

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

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT  
OF : OF  
REDENCIO BUGAOAN, M.D. : CHARGES

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REDENCIO BUGAOAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on January 22, 1973 by the issuance of license number 115580 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, 1989 through December 31, 1991. Respondent's registration address is 111 South Bay Drive, Massapequa, New York 11758.

FIRST SPECIFICATION

1. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law Sec. 6509(5)(a)(i) (McKinney 1985) in that he has been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York Law, in that Petitioner charges:

On or about October 31, 1989, after plea of guilty, in the Supreme Court of the State of

EXHIBIT "A"

New York, County of Suffolk, Respondent was convicted of one count of Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the Second Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, in violation of Section 175.30 of the Penal Law of the State of New York. This plea fully satisfied a six count indictment. Between February 16, 1988 and March 3, 1988, in the County of Suffolk, State of New York, Respondent filed a Medicaid claim form which falsely represented that on one occasion Respondent had provided a psychotherapy session, lasting from thirty-one (31) minutes to one (1) hour, to an undercover police officer posing as a Medicaid recipient. Respondent knew that he had provided less than thirty (30) minutes of such services to the officer.

On or about January 8, 1990, Respondent was sentenced to a one year conditional discharge, conditioned upon restitution in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). Respondent paid said sum prior to sentencing.

DATED: New York, New York  
June , 1990

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CHRIS STERN HYMAN  
Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical  
Conduct

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION  
OF THE REGENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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1. That respondent shall make quarterly visits to an employee of and selected by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of the New York State Department of Health, unless said employee agrees otherwise as to said visits, for the purpose of determining whether respondent is in compliance with the following:
  - a. That respondent, during the period of probation, shall act in all ways in a manner befitting respondent's professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct imposed by law and by respondent's profession;
  - b. That respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12234 of any employment and/or practice, respondent's residence, telephone number, or mailing address, and of any change in respondent's employment, practice, residence, telephone number, or mailing address within or without the State of New York;
  - c. That 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; and
  - d. That respondent shall submit written proof to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of

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Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, that 1) respondent is currently registered with the NYSED, unless respondent submits written proof to the New York State Department of Health, 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 of Regents; said proof of the above to be submitted no later than the first two months of the period of probation;

2. That respondent, during the period of probation has successfully performed 100 hours of public service to be selected by respondent and previously approved, in writing, by said employee;
3. If the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct determines that respondent may have violated probation, the Department of Health may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or such other proceedings pursuant to the Public Health Law, Education Law, and/or Rules of the Board of Regents.

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF  
EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

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**REDENCIO BUGAOAN**

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# The University of the State of New York

IN THE MATTER

OF

**REDECICIO BUGAOAN**  
(Physician)

**DUPLICATE  
ORIGINAL  
VOTE AND ORDER  
NO. 11010**

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Upon the report of the Regents Review Committee, a copy of which is made a part hereof, the record herein, under Calendar No. 11010, and in accordance with the provisions of Title VIII of the Education Law, it was

**VOTED (September 14, 1990):** That the record herein be accepted; that the findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed rendered by the Regents Review Committee in the matter of REDENCIO BUGAOAN, respondent, be accepted; that respondent is guilty of the charge by a preponderance of the evidence; that respondent's license and registration to practice as a physician in the State of New York be suspended for three years, and that execution of said suspension be stayed at which time respondent be placed on probation for said three years as set forth under the terms of probation prescribed by the Regents Review Committee; and that the Commissioner of Education be empowered to execute, for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, all orders necessary to carry out the terms of this vote;

**and it is**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to the above vote of the Board of Regents, said vote and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and **SO ORDERED**, and it is further

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ORDERED that this order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this order upon the respondent or five days after mailing by certified mail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Thomas Sobol, Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department and the Board of Regents, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the State Education Department, at the City of Albany, this <sup>24~~th~~</sup> day of *September* 1990.

*Thomas Sobol*  
Commissioner of Education