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August 31, 2000

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Karl V. Gallegos, M.D.  
1251 Valley Reserve Drive  
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

RE: License No. 137403

Dear Dr. Gallegos:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 00-244 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect August 31, 2000.

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 to Board for Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, Hedley Park Place, Suite 303, 433 River Street, Troy, New York 12180.

Sincerely,

Ansel R. Marks, M.D., J.D.  
Executive Secretary  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

cc:

Robert Bogan, Esq.

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

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**IN THE MATTER**  
**OF**  
**KARL V. GALLEGOS, M.D.**

**SURRENDER**  
**ORDER**

BPMC No. 00-244

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KARL V. GALLEGOS, M.D., says:

On or about March 2, 1979, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 137403 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 1251 Valley Reserve Drive, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144. I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with two (2) specifications of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I hereby agree not to contest the two (2) specifications set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

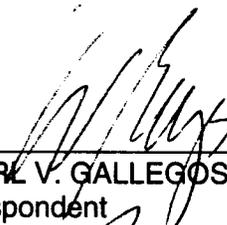
I understand that, in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such

proposed agreement 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.

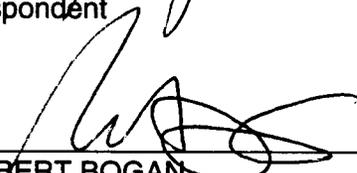
I agree that, in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Order to me at the address set forth above, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is first.

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

Date: 8/18/, 2000

  
KARL V. GALLEGOS, M.D.  
Respondent

AGREED TO:  
Date: 17 Aug, 2000

  
ROBERT BOGAN  
Assistant Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical  
Conduct

Date: Aug 24, 2000

  
ANNE F. SAILE  
Director, Office of Professional  
Medical Conduct

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

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**IN THE MATTER**  
**OF**  
**KARL V. GALLEGOS, M.D.**

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**STATEMENT**  
**OF**  
**CHARGES**

KARL V. GALLEGOS, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on July 21, 1979, by the issuance of license number 139737 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about June 9, 2000, the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, State of Georgia (hereinafter "Georgia Board"), indefinitely suspended the Respondent's license to practice medicine and required him to enter and complete treatment, abstain from the consumption of alcohol, and to obtain professional advocacy, and publicly reprimanded him, based on alcohol and vanilla abstract abuse.

B. The conduct resulting in the Georgia Board's disciplinary action 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(8) (being a habitual user of alcohol).

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(b) by reason of having been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was

based would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that the Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraphs A and/or B.

**SECOND SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York State Education Law §6530(9)(d) by reason of having his license to practice medicine suspended or having other disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional agency of another state where the conduct resulting in the suspension of his license or other disciplinary action would, if committed in New York state, would constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state, in that the Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2000  
Albany, New York

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

**ORDER**

Upon the proposed agreement of KARL V. GALLEGOS, M.D., to Surrender his license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

ORDERED, that the proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of the Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy to Respondent at the addresses set forth in this agreement, or to Respondent's attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 8/28, 2000



WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct