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November 7, 2007

**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Soo Hurh, M.D.  
Chag Anesthesia, P.C.  
Community General Hospital  
4900 Broad Road  
Syracuse, NY 13215

Re: License No. 142040

Dear Dr. Hurh:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 07-243 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect November 14, 2007.

**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 and return it to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, 433 River Street, Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180-2299**

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

cc: Mark L. Dunn, Esq.  
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DeWitt, NY 13214

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
SOO HURH, M.D.

CONSENT  
ORDER

BPMC No. #07-243

Upon the proposed agreement of **SOO HURH, M.D.** for Consent Order, which application is made a part hereof, it is agreed to and

ORDERED, that the application and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted, and 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 of the Consent Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this application or to Respondent's attorney by certified mail, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 7, 2007



KENDRICK A. SEARS, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct



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

Except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain current registration of his license with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of this order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license; and

Respondent shall cooperate in every respect with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this order and in its investigation of all matters regarding Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to each and every request by OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information within Respondent's control upon the direction of OPMC. This condition shall be in effect beginning upon the effective date of the order and will continue while the licensee possesses his/her license.

I stipulate that any failure by me to comply with such conditions shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York State Education Law §6530(29).

I agree that in the event I am charged with professional misconduct in the future, this agreement and order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I make this application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the Board) and request that it be granted.

I understand that, in the event that this application is not granted by the Board, 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. Denial of this application by the Board shall be made without prejudice to the continuance of any disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board 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. I agree that the order shall be effective 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 in this agreement, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

I am making this application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive any right I may have to contest the order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the application be granted.

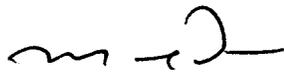
AFFIRMED:

DATED 10/13, 2007

  
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SOO HURH, M.D.

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent and to the proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

DATE: 10/11/07, 2007



MARK L. DUNN, ESQ  
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 10/24, 2007



KEVIN C. ROE  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
Medical Conduct

DATE: 11/2, 2007



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  
SOO HURH, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

SOO HURH, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about May 9, 1980, by the issuance of license number 142040 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. Respondent treated Patient A at Community General Hospital, Syracuse, NY on and about January 31, 2003. Respondent's care and treatment of Patient A failed to meet acceptable standards of medical care, in that:
1. Respondent failed to perform and/or document an adequate pre-anesthesia evaluation.
- B. Respondent treated Patient D at Community General Hospital, Syracuse, NY on and about September 27, 1998. Respondent's care and treatment of Patient D failed to meet acceptable standards of medical care, in that:
1. Respondent failed to perform and/or document an adequate pre-anesthesia evaluation.
  2. Respondent failed to undertake and/or document adequate airway management measures.
  3. Respondent failed to convert to general anesthesia in a timely manner.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

**NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION**

Respondent is charged with negligence on more than one occasion in violation of New York Education Law §6530(3) in that, Petitioner charges two or more of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1 and B and B.1, B.2, B.3.

**SECOND SPECIFICATION**

**INCOMPETENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION**

Respondent is charged with incompetence on more than one occasion in violation of New York Education Law §6530(5) in that, Petitioner charges two or more of the following:

2. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1 and B and B.1, B.2, B.3.

DATED: *Oct. 24*, 2007

Albany, New York

*Peter D. Van Buren*

PETER D. VAN BUREN  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional  
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