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February 25, 2015

Ivan Anthony D'Souza, Physician
[redacted]

Re: Application for Restoration

Dear Dr. D'Souza:

Enclosed please find the Commissioner's Order regarding Case No CP-14-20, which is in reference to the restoration of license number 193603. This order and any decision contained therein goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS J. CATONE, Director
Office of Professional Discipline
By: [redacted]
ARIANA MILLER
Supervisor

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Enclosure
CERTIFIED MAIL – RRR
cc: Micahel Roach, Esq.
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The University of the State of New York
Education Department

IN THE MATTER

of the

Application of IVAN D'SOUZA for restoration of his license to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

Case No. CP-14-20

It appearing that the license of IVAN D'SOUZA, to practice as a physician in the State of New York, was revoked by Order of the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct on June 26, 2008, and he having petitioned the Board of Regents for restoration of said license, and the Regents having given consideration to said petition and having reviewed the record, including his response to the draft report of the Committee on the Professions, and having disagreed and rejected the recommendations of the majority members of the Peer Committee and the Committee on the Professions, and having agreed with and accepted the recommendations of the minority members of the Peer Committee and the Committee on the Professions for reasons expressed by the minority members, especially but not limited to the seriousness of the underlying conduct; insufficient remorse and rehabilitation to present a compelling case for restoration; lack of regret for the specific harm to patients and the suffering they may have felt; lack of understanding of the importance of establishing boundaries with patients and how to establish those boundaries; as well as his failure to accept responsibility by addressing and satisfactorily dealing with the root causes of the misconduct, now, pursuant to action taken by the Board of Regents on December 16, 2014, it is hereby

ORDERED that the petition for restoration of License No. 193603, authorizing IVAN D'SOUZA to practice as a physician in the State of New York, is denied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Elizabeth R. Berlin, Acting Commissioner of Education of the State of New York for and on behalf of the State Education Department, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the State Education Department, at the City of Albany, this 10th day of February 2015

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Acting Commissioner of Education

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