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Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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C. Maynard Guest, M.D.
Executive Secretary

November 26, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

V.K. Suresh Rajan, M.D.
Box 35500
Route 5
Oakwood Estates
Cumberland, MD 21502

RE: License No. 146847
Effective Date: 12/3/93

Dear Dr. Rajan:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 93-193 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 12237-0756

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 : ORDER
V.K. SURESH RAJAN, M.D. : BPMC #93-193

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Upon the Application of V.K. SURESH RAJAN, 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

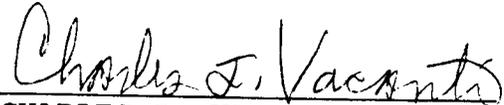
ORDERED, that the name of Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

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: 22 November 1993


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

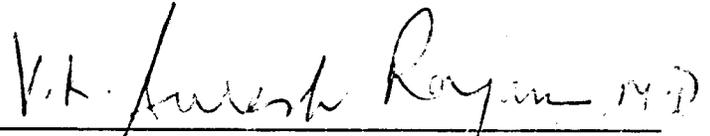
I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I admit the specification of professional misconduct set forth in the charges.

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

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.

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.

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



V.K. SURESH RAJAN, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this
7th day of November, 1993



NOTARY PUBLIC

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

IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION
OF : TO SURRENDER
V.K. SURESH RAJAN, M.D. : LICENSE

The undersigned agree to the attached application of the Respondent to surrender his license.

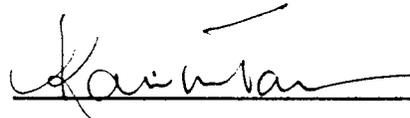
Date: 11/10, 1993 V.K. Suresh Rajan MD
V.K. SURESH RAJAN, M.D.
Respondent

Date: _____, 1993 No attorney retained in this matter
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 11/10/93, 1993 Marcia E. Kaplan
MARCIA E. KAPLAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

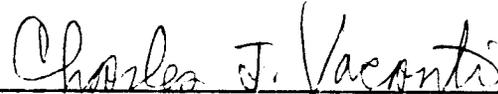
V.K. SURESH RAJAN, M.D.

Date: Nov. 23, 1993



KATHLEEN M. TANNER
Director
Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: 22 November 1993



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 : STATEMENT
OF : OF
V.K. SURESH RAJAN, M.D. : CHARGES
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V.K. SURESH RAJAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 10, 1981 by the issuance of license number 146847 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine. He was last registered on December 31, 1982.

FIRST SPECIFICATION

1. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of New York Educ. Law Section 6530(9)(b) (McKinney Supp. 1993) in that he has 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, specifically:

On July 22, 1992, the Board of Physician Quality Assurance of Maryland issued an Order, based upon a Consent Agreement, suspending Respondent's medical license effective August 22, 1992, and setting forth detailed conditions during the period of suspension and in the event of a future stay of the suspension. The Board found Respondent guilty of professional misconduct, specifically: immoral conduct in the practice of medicine; failing to meet the appropriate standard as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital, or any other location in this State; and prescribing drugs for illegal or illegitimate purposes, in violation of Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. Sec. 14-404(a)(3), (22), and (28) (1991 Repl.Vol) in that Respondent, a psychiatrist, prescribed Ativan for a co-worker in December 1986 before establishing a formal patient-psychiatrist relationship; subsequently began therapy with the co-worker (Patient A); on two occasions during 1987 engaged in sexual intercourse with Patient A during therapy sessions; prescribed various medications during the course of treatment without physical examination or medical confirmation of a diagnosis; and prescribed psychotropic drugs for Patient A without recording the medications in the medical record.

This conduct, if committed in New York state, would constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Education Law Sections: 6530(20), i.e. conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness to practice medicine; 6530(44), i.e. in the practice of psychiatry, physical contact of a sexual nature between licensee and patient; 6530(3), i.e. practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion; 6530(2), i.e. practicing the profession fraudulently.

DATED: New York, New York

October 28, 1993

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Stern Hyman", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Stern Hyman
Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct