

PUBLIC

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

**IN THE MATTER
OF
TARIQ WASEEM, M.D.**

**CONSENT
ORDER**

BPMC No. 03-221

Upon the application of (Respondent) TARIQ WASEEM, M.D. in the attached Consent Agreement and Order, which is made a part of this Consent Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and **SO ORDERED**, and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board,

either

- by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR
- upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, Whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 8/20/03



MICHAEL A. GONZALEZ, R.P.A.
Vice Chair
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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**CONSENT
AGREEMENT
AND
ORDER**

TARIQ WASEEM, M.D., representing that all of the following statements are true, deposes and says:

That on or about January 14, 1976, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 126149 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 624 E. 20th Street, Apt. 8H, New York, N.Y. 10009, and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one specification of professional misconduct.

A copy of the Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", is attached to and part of this Consent Agreement.

I do not contest the First Specification of Fraudulent Practice and Paragraph A of the Statement of Charges, in full satisfaction of both of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty:

Pursuant to Public Health Law Section 230-a(1), a Censure and Reprimand shall be imposed, and pursuant to Public Health Law Sections §230-a(7) and (9), I shall be subject to a fine in the amount of \$5,000, to be paid in full within 30 days of the effective date of this order.

Payments must be submitted to: Bureau of Accounts Management, Revenue Unit, New York State Department of Health, Corning Tower Building, Room 1258, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237.

I further agree that the Consent Order shall impose the following conditions:

That Respondent shall maintain current registration of licensure with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services (except during periods of actual suspension), and shall pay all registration fees. This condition shall take effect thirty (30) days after the Consent Order's effective date and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State; and

That Respondent shall cooperate fully with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigations of matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Respondent's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the Board's issuance of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State.

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

I agree that if I am charged with professional misconduct in future, this Consent Agreement and Order **shall** be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

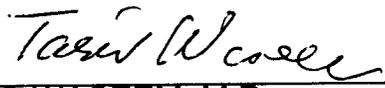
I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to the Public Health Law.

I agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Consent Agreement, or to my attorney by certified mail, OR upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first.

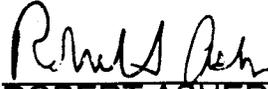
I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Consent Order, and ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

DATED 7-30-03


TARIQ WASEEM, M.D.
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: _____


ROBERT ASHER, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: August 4, 2003


MARCIA E. KAPLAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: August 15, 2003

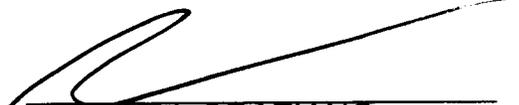

DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "A"

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**STATEMENT
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CHARGES**

TARIQ WASEEM, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about January 14, 1976, by the issuance of license number 126149 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On a date not contemporaneous with the purported events, Respondent intentionally altered Patient A's medical record to reflect that referrals for Pap tests were given to Patient A on or about January 26, 1996 and June 11, 1996.
1. Respondent knew the referrals had not, in fact, been made.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST AND SECOND SPECIFICATIONS

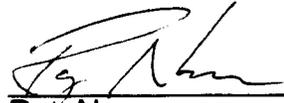
FRAUDULENT PRACTICE

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(2) by practicing the profession of medicine fraudulently as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph A.
2. Paragraph A and A.1.

DATED:

August 5
June, 2003
New York, New York



Roy Nemerson
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct