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July 27, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sonia Yacobian, M.D.
1245 Grandview Avenue #3
Glendale, CA 91201

Re: License No. 193935

Dear Dr. Yacobian:

Enclosed is a copy of Order #BPMC 05-157 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect August 3, 2005.

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 the 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: Tracey Green, Esq.
Green & Associates
665 South Figueroa Street, 32nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

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

IN THE MATTER

SURRENDER

OF

ORDER

**SONIA YACOBIAN, M.D.
CO-04-06-2907-A**

BPMC No. 05-157

SONIA YACOBIAN, M.D., says:

On or about October 4, 1993, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 193935 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 1245 Grandview Avenue, #3, Glendale, CA 91201.

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 one (1) specification 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, have not practiced medicine in the State of New York at any time since the issuance of my license and I do not intend to return to the practice of medicine in New York. I, therefore, agree not to contest Factual Allegations A and B(1) and the one (1) Specification 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.

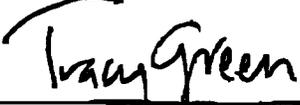
I agree that, in the event the Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Order to me at the address set forth above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

Date: 7/15/05, 2005


SESIA YACOBIAN, M.D.
Respondent

AGREED TO:
Date: July 15, 2005


TRACY GREEN
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 20 July, 2005


ROBERT BOGAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct

Date: 25 July, 2005


DENNIS J. GRAZIANO
Director, Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

OF

SONIA YACOBIAN, M.D.
CO-04-06-2907-A

STATEMENT

OF

CHARGES

SONIA YACOBIAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on October 4, 1993, by the issuance of license number 193935 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about April 16, 2004, the Division of Medical Quality, Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter "California Board"), by a Decision and Order (hereinafter "California Order"), revoked Respondent's license to practice medicine, stayed the revocation, placed her on five (5) years probation on terms and conditions that, inter alia, prohibited her from engaging in the solo practice of medicine and supervising physician assistants, and imposed \$3,500.00 investigative and prosecution costs, based on gross negligence, repeated negligent acts, incompetence, excessive testing, and inadequate records.

B. The conduct resulting in the California Board 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(3) (negligence on more than one occasion);
2. New York Education Law §6530(4) (gross negligence);
3. New York Education Law §6530(5) (incompetence on more than one occasion);
4. New York Education Law §6530(6) (gross incompetence);
5. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment for the patient); and/or
6. New York Education Law §6530(35) (ordering of excessive tests not warranted by the condition of the patient).

SPECIFICATION

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

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

DATED: *May 4*, 2005
Albany, New York


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

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of **SONIA YACOBIAN, M.D.**, to Surrender her 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: 7-26-, 2005


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