



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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January 21, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Chandrakanta Soni, M.D.
106 Marseille Place
Cary, North Carolina 27511

RE: License No. 150952

Dear Dr. Soni:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-16 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
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: Kalimah J. Jenkins, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
CHANDRAKANTA SONI, M.D. : BPMC # 98-16
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CHANDRAKANTA SONI, M.D., says:

On or about July 23, 1982, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 150952 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 106 Marseille Place, Cary, NC 27511 and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of my address.

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 I have been charged with one specification of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

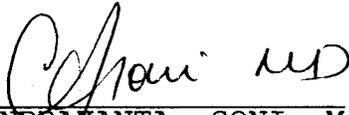
I am applying to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for an agreement to allow me to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York and request that the Board issue this Surrender Order.

I hereby agree not to contest the allegations and one 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 State Board for Professional Medical Conduct agrees with my proposal, this 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 agreement of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.


CHANDRAKANTA, SONI, M.D.
Respondent

Subscribed before me this
30th day of Dec , 1997


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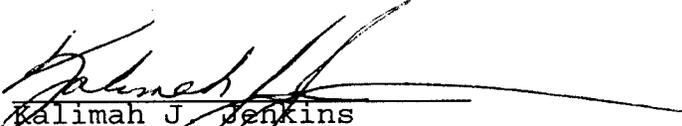
My Commission Expires July 28, 2002

AGREED TO:

Date: _____, 1998

Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Date: January 8, 1998


Kalimah J. Jenkins
Assistant Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Date: Jan 13, 1998


ANNE F. SAILE
Director, Office of
Professional Medical Conduct

ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of CHANDRAKANTA SONI, 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 Respondent be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; 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.

DATED: _____

1/16/98

Patrick F. Carone, M.D.

PATRICK F. CARONE, M.D., M.P.H.
Chair
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
CHANDRAKANTA SONI, M.D. : CHARGES

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Chandrakanta Soni, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on July 23, 1982 by the issuance of license number 150952 by the New York State Education Department. Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine in the State of New York.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. On May 4, 1989, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Respondent was convicted pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of conspiring to solicit and receive kickbacks from a certified Medicare provider in violation of 18 USC § 371, a felony.

2. More specifically, from approximately January 1984 through approximately December 1986, respondent received kickbacks in excess of \$12,000 from a certified Medicare provider in exchange for referring patients to said provider to receive certain diagnostic tests.

3. As a result of respondent's conviction, she was, among other things, placed on probation for a period of three years, ordered to perform eight hundred (800) hours of community service, and order to pay a \$10,000 fine.

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Education Law § 6530 (9)(a)(ii) by reason of having been convicted of committing acts constituting a crime under Federal law in that Petitioner charges the facts stated in paragraphs 1 through 3 above.

DATED: December 9, 1997
Albany, New York


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