



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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August 31, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Semur P. Rajan, M.D.
275 Cline Avenue
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

PUBLIC

RE: License No. 109014

Dear Dr. Rajan:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 98-196 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect **September 7, 1998.**

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

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

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IN THE MATTER : SURRENDER
OF : ORDER
SEMUR P. RAJAN, M.D. : AGREEMENT
: BPMC # 98-196

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SEMUR P. RAJAN, M.D., says:

On or about June 30, 1971, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued license number 109014 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 275 Cline Avenue, Mansfield Ohio 44907.

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 do not contest the charge against me.

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 understand that, in the event that the Board does not grant this application, 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 Board 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, 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 make this application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner.



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SEMUR P. RAJAN, M.D.
RESPONDENT

Subscribed before me this
day of _____, 1998.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

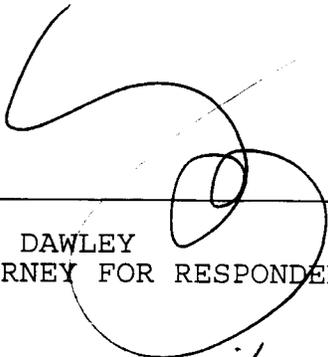
JACQUELINE J. CARTER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires Feb. 14, 2001

AGREED TO:

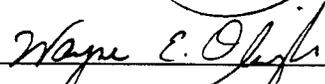
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DATE: August 11, 1998

DATE: August 19, 1998



KRIS DAWLEY
ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT



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Medical Conduct



ANNE F. SAILE
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Office of Professional
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ORDER

Upon the proposed agreement of SEMUR P. RAJAN, M.D. (Respondent), to Surrender his 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 by certified mail, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 8/23/98

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
SEMUR P. RAJAN, M.D. : CHARGES

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SEMUR P. RAJAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on June 30, 1971 by the issuance of license number 109014 from the New York State Education Department. Respondent is not currently registered with the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. By Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio, dated December 12, 1997, Respondent's certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio was suspended for ninety days. Respondent was also placed on probation for the longer of two years, or until a minimum of his next fifty laparoscopic surgery patient charts and videotapes have been reviewed and reported on by an approved monitoring physician. The Order was based upon Respondent's performance of a laparoscopic cholecystectomy on or about December 11, 1990 wherein he was found to have violated Ohio Revised Code §4731.22(B)(6) by departing from, or failing to conform to "minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances..."

EXHIBIT A

2. The conduct underlying the Ohio Medical Board's determination that Respondent committed professional misconduct would, if committed in New York State constitute professional misconduct under N.Y. Education Law §6530(4).

SPECIFICATION

Respondent is charged with professional misconduct under N.Y. Education Law §6530(9)(b) by reason of having disciplinary action taken after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraphs 1 and 2.

DATED: *August 17* 1998
Albany, New York


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