



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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Chair

March 11, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Parviz Taefi, M.D.
1262 East River Road
Grand Island, New York 14072

Re: License No. 102477

Dear Dr. Taefi:

Effective Date March 18, 1996

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 96-45 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,

Charles J. Vacanti, M.D.
Chair
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
PARVIZ TAEFI, M.D. : BPMC #96-45
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Upon the application of PARVIZ TAEFI, M.D., 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 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: 6 March 1996

Charles J. Vacanti

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 : APPLICATION TO
OF : SURRENDER
PARVIZ TAEFI, M.D. : LICENSE

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STATE OF NEW YORK ,

ss.:

COUNTY OF MONROE

PARVIZ TAEFI, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On or about September 10, 1968, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 102477 by the New York State Education Department.

I understand that I have been charged with twenty specifications 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 permission to surrender my license as a physician in the State of New York on the grounds that I do not contest the thirteenth specification as it relates to paragraphs A, B and C.

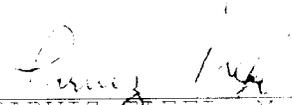
I hereby make this application to the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and request that it be granted.

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.

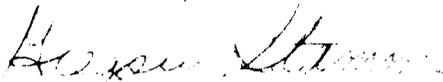
I agree that in the event the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct grants my application, an order shall be issued striking my name from the roster of physicians in the State of New York without further notice to me.

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



PARVIZ AEFPI, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to before me this
25th day of FEBRUARY, 1996



NOTARY PUBLIC

GREGORY STAMM
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires

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

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IN THE MATTER : APPLICATION TO
OF : SURRENDER
PARVIZ TAEFI, M.D. : LICENSE

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

Date: 2/23, 1998

Parviz Taefi
PARVIZ TAEFI, M.D.
Respondent

Date: 2/23, 1998

Gregory Stamm
GREGORY STAMM, ESQ.
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Date: 3/11, 1998

Kevin C. Roe
KEVIN C. ROE
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Date: 3/5, 1998

Anne E. Saile
ANNE E. SAILE
Acting Director, Office
of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 6 March, 1998

Charles J. Vacanti
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
PARVIZ TAEFI, M.D. : CHARGES

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PARVIZ TAEFI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 10, 1968 by the issuance of license number 102477 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. Respondent treated Patient A (patients are identified in the attached appendix) from on or about January 13, 1987 to on or about July 3, 1987, at his office and at the Children's Hospital of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, for evaluation and management of pregnancy and delivery. Respondent's care and treatment of Patient A failed to meet acceptable standard of medical care, in that:

1. Respondent failed to order and/or perform non stress testing and/or biophysical profiles of Patient A's known twin pregnancy with evidence of discordant growth.
2. Respondent failed to order and/or perform screening tests for diabetes during the latter part of the second trimester.
3. Respondent failed to adequately document clinical data to support the decision to perform a cesarean section.
4. Respondent failed to order IV magnesium sulfate post-partum.

B. Respondent treated Patient B from on or about February 8, 1988 to on or about February 22, 1988, at his office and at the Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York, for termination of pregnancy and complications. Respondent's care and treatment of Patient B failed to meet acceptable standards of medical care, in that:

1. Respondent failed to order and/or perform an ultrasound evaluation of the pregnancy.
2. Respondent attempted to perform an abortion during the second trimester at his office without suitable backup resources.
3. Respondent failed to adequately describe and document the abortion procedure and complications.

C. Respondent treated Patient C from on or about October 1, 1989 to on or about October 6, 1989, at his office and at the DeGraff Memorial Hospital for complaints of a positive pregnancy test. Respondent's care and treatment of Patient C failed to meet acceptable standards of medical care, in that:

1. Respondent failed to perform an ultrasound evaluation prior to attempting termination of pregnancy.
2. Respondent failed to obtain a cervical culture to rule out sexually transmitted disease prior to attempting termination of pregnancy.
3. Respondent failed to insert a laminaria into the cervical canal on the day prior to surgery.

D. Respondent treated Patient D from on or about October 1, 1992 to on or about February 27, 1993, at his office and at the Children's Hospital of Buffalo for evaluation and management of pregnancy and delivery. Respondent's care and treatment of

Patient D failed to meet acceptable standards of medical care, in that:

1. Respondent failed to order and/or perform a non stress test and/or a biophysical profile on or about February 24, 1993.
2. Respondent made a false entry in his office medical record that fetal movement was detected on February 24, 1993, when there was no fetal movement.
3. Respondent falsely did not include the date on which the entry regarding fetal movement of February 24, 1993, was made.

E. Respondent treated Patient E from on or about August 6, 1991 to on or about November 28, 1991 at his office and at the Children's Hospital of Buffalo for evaluation and management of pregnancy and delivery. Respondent's care and treatment of Patient E failed to meet acceptable standards of medical care, in that:

1. Respondent failed to perform a cervical examination on November 26, 1991.
2. Respondent failed to properly instruct Patient E regarding preterm labor on November 26, 1991.
3. Respondent manually removed the placenta without adequate medical justification.

F. Respondent treated Patient F from on or about October 24, 1990 to on or about March 25, 1994 at his office and at the Children's Hospital of Buffalo. Respondent's care and treatment of Patient F failed to meet acceptable standards of medical care, in that:

1. Respondent failed to adequately document indications for a laparoscopy, dye perfusion, and dilatation and curettage performed on October 30, 1990.

2. Respondent prescribed Dyazide for edema during pregnancy without adequate medical justification.
3. Respondent failed to adequately evaluate and/or treat a drop in hematocrit from 36.9 to 23.5 following an August 8, 1991 cesarean section.
4. Respondent failed to adequately evaluate and/or treat a post-operative urinary tract infection associated with bacteria E Coli.
5. Respondent failed to adequately document the indication for performing a laparoscopy on June 9, 1992.
6. Respondent failed to offer information regarding amniocentesis during pregnancy.
7. Respondent failed to order diabetic screening tests in a timely manner.
8. Respondent failed to initiate weekly non stress tests in a timely manner.

SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST THROUGH SIXTH SPECIFICATIONS

GROSS NEGLIGENCE

Respondent is charged with gross negligence in violation of New York Education Law §6530 4 (McKinney Supp. 1995) in that, Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, A.2, A.3, and/or A.4.
2. The facts in Paragraphs B and B.1, B.2, and/or B.3.
3. The facts in Paragraphs C and C.1, C.2, and/or C.3.
4. The facts in Paragraphs D and D.1, D.2, and/or D.3.
5. The facts in Paragraphs E and E.1, E.2, and/or E.3.
6. The facts in Paragraphs F and F.1, F.2, F.4, F.5, F.6, F.7, and/or F.8.

SEVENTH THROUGH TWELFTH SPECIFICATIONS

GROSS INCOMPETENCE

Respondent is charged with gross incompetence in violation of New York Education Law §6530(6) (McKinney Supp. 1995) in that, Petitioner charges:

7. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, A.2, A.3, and/or A.4.
8. The facts in Paragraphs B and B.1, B.2., and/or B.3.
9. The facts in Paragraphs C and C.1, C.2, and/or C.3.
10. The facts in Paragraphs D and D.1, D.2, and/or D.3.
11. The facts in Paragraphs E and E.1, E.2, and/or E.3.
12. The facts in Paragraphs F and F.1, F.2, F.4, F.5, F.6, F.7, and/or F.8.

THIRTEENTH SPECIFICATION

NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with negligence on more than one occasion in violation of New York Education Law §6530(3) (McKinney Supp. 1995) in that, Petitioner charges two or more of the following:

13. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, A.2, A.3, A.4; B and B.1, B.2, B.3, C and C.1, C.2, C.3; D and D.1, D.2, D.3; E and E.1, E.2, E.3; and/or F and F.1, F.2, F.3, F.4, F.5, F.6, F.7, F.8.

FOURTEENTH SPECIFICATION

INCOMPETENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with incompetence on more than one occasion in violation of New York Education Law §6530(5) (McKinney Supp. 1995) in that, Petitioner charges two or more of the following:

14. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.1, A.2, A.3, A.4; B and B.1, B.2; C and C.1, C.2., C.3; D and D.1, D.2, D.3; E and E.1, E.2, E.3; and/or F and F.1, F.2, F.3, F.4, F.5, F.6, F.7, F.8.

FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH SPECIFICATION

FRAUD

Respondent is charged with practicing the profession fraudulently in violation of New York Education Law §6530(2) (McKinney Supp. 1995) in that, Petitioner charges:

15. The facts in Paragraphs D and D.2.
16. The facts in Paragraphs D and D.3.

SEVENTEENTH THROUGH TWENTIETH SPECIFICATIONS

RECORD KEEPING

Respondent is charged with failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient, in that, Petitioner charges:

17. The facts in Paragraphs A and A.3.

18. The facts in Paragraphs C and C.3.
19. The facts in Paragraphs F and F.1.
20. The facts in Paragraphs F and F.5.

DATED: _____, 1996

Albany, New York

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Medical Conduct