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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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SUBBARAO V. RAMINENI, M.D.	:	
License No: 28201	:	
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TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE	:	FINAL ORDER OF
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	DISCIPLINE
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made;

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Subbarao V. Ramineni, M.D., License No. 28201, is a physician licensed in the State of New Jersey. Respondent's license expired in 1979.

2. On January 23, 1999, a Consent Agreement and Order was entered between respondent and the State of New York Board for Professional Medical Conduct. Respondent was charged with negligence on more than one occasion. Specifically, it was alleged that between June 1995 and September 1996, respondent failed to meet acceptable standards of care and treatment of Patients A and

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B in that Respondent failed to appropriately manage anticoagulant therapy, failed to monitor prothrombin levels, failed to recognize a bleeding emergency and obtain timely consultation.

3. Respondent admitted guilt to the Statement of Charges in full satisfaction of the charges against him. Respondent was censured and reprimanded, and placed on two years probation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The above New York action provides grounds to take disciplinary action against respondent's license to practice medicine in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (d) in that respondent has engaged in repeated acts of negligence .

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline reprimanding respondent was entered on August 15, 2002 and a copy was forwarded to respondent at the last known address on file with the Board. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Although the record reflects that the Provisional Order was served upon respondent, no response has been received to date. Accordingly, the Board considered the matter, determined that further proceedings were not necessary and the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 30th day of Dec, 2002,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent is hereby reprimanded.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By *William V. Harrer MD BLD*
William V. Harrer, M.D., B.L.D.
President



New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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February 1, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Subbarao V. Ramineni, M.D.
6703 Golf Course Road
Rome, New York 13440

RE: License No. 115359

Dear Dr. Ramineni:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 99-23 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect February 1, 1999.

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 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: Michael Ringwood, Esq.
Smith, Sovik, Kendrick & Sugnet, P.C.
250 South Clinton Street
Suite 600
Syracuse, New York 13202

Thomas K. O'Malley, Esq.

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

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IN THE MATTER	:	CONSENT
OF	:	AGREEMENT
SUBBARAO V. RAMINENI, M.D.	:	AND ORDER
	:	BPMC # 99-23

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SUBBARAO V. RAMINENI, M.D., says:

On or about January 22, 1973, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, having been issued license number 115359 by the New York State Education Department.

My current office address is 7901 Ridge Mills Road, Rome, New York 13440. I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any changes of my address.

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 admit guilt to the Statement of Charges Specification in full satisfaction of the charges against me.

I hereby agree to the penalty of censure and reprimand. I further agree to two years probation and to be bound by the terms of probation annexed hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit B.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I hereby apply shall impose the following conditions:

That, except during periods of actual suspension, Respondent shall maintain current registration of Respondent's license with the New York State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services, and pay all registration fees. This condition shall be in effect beginning thirty days after the effective date of the Consent Order and continuing until the full term of the Order has run, and until any associated period of probation and all probation terms have been completed and satisfied; and

That Respondent shall fully cooperate in every respect with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of all matters regarding Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to each and every request by OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide any and all documents and information

within Respondent's control upon the
direction of OPMC.

I hereby stipulate that any failure by me to comply with
such condition shall constitute misconduct as defined by New York
State Education Law §6530(29) (McKinney Supp 1998).

I agree that in the event that I am charged with
professional misconduct in the future, this agreement and order
shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

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

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 the Board 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 of the
Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same.
I agree that such order shall be effective upon issuance by the
Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail,
a copy of the Consent Order to me at the address set forth in

this agreement, or to my attorney, or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is earliest.

I make this application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint of any kind or manner. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive any right I may have to contest the Consent Order for which I hereby apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Application be granted.

S. Ramineni 1/8/19
SUBBARAO V. RAMINENI, M.D.
RESPONDENT

Subscribed before me this

9 day of January, 1999.

Susan E. Blawie
NOTARY PUBLIC

SUSAN E. BLAWIE
Notary Public, State of New York
Residing in Oneida Co.
My Commission Expires 8/31/00

AGREED TO:

DATE: 1/8/99

[Signature]
ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 1/12/99

Thomas K. O'Malley
THOMAS K. O'MALLEY
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

DATE: January 20, 1999

Anne F. Saile
ANNE F. SAILE
DIRECTOR
Office of Professional
Medical Conduct

ORDER

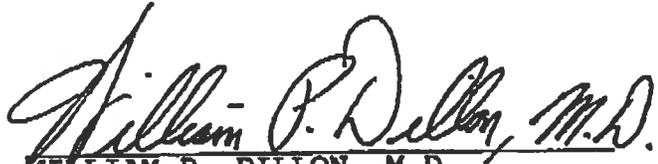
Upon the proposed agreement of SUBBARAO V. RAMINENI, M.D. (Respondent) for Consent Order, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

ORDERED, that the proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; and 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 of the Consent Order to Respondent at the address set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney by certified mail, or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED:

1/23/99


WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.,
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
SUBBARAO V. RAMINENI, M.D. : CHARGES

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SUBBARAO V. RAMINENI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on January 22, 1973 by the issuance of license number 115359 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent currently resides at 6703 Golf Course Road, Rome, New York 13440.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. Between June 1995 and September 1996 Respondent had an office at 7901 Ridge Mill Road, Rome, New York and was board certified and practiced within the speciality of internal medicine, pediatrics, and geriatrics. During this time period Respondent failed to meet acceptable standards of medical care in the care and treatment of Patients A and B in that Respondent failed to appropriately manage anticoagulant therapy, failed to monitor prothrombin levels, failed to recognize a bleeding emergency and obtain timely consultation.

SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST 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. 1998), in that Petitioner charges the facts paragraph A.

DATED: *January 12*, 1998
Albany, New York

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

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

1. Respondent shall conduct himself in all ways in a manner befitting his professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct and obligations imposed by law and by his profession;
2. Respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), New York State Department of Health, Hedley Park Place, 4th Floor, 433 River Street, Troy, New York 12180-2299; said notice is to include a full description of any employment and practice, professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within or without New York State, and any and all investigations, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility, within thirty days of each action;
3. Respondent shall fully cooperate with and respond in a timely manner to requests from OPMC to provide written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Order. Respondent shall personally meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC as requested by the Director.
4. Any civil penalty not paid by the date prescribed herein shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by New York State. This includes but is not limited to the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees; referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection; and non-renewal of permits or licenses [Tax Law section 171(27); State Finance Law section 18; CPLR section 5001; Executive Law section 32].
5. The period of probation shall be tolled during periods in which Respondent is not engaged in the active practice of medicine in New York State. Respondent shall notify the Director of OPMC, in writing, if Respondent is not currently engaged in or intends to leave the active practice of medicine in New York State for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or more. Respondent shall then notify the Director again prior to any change in that status. The period of probation shall resume and any terms of probation which were not fulfilled shall be fulfilled upon Respondent's return to practice in New York State.

- e. Respondent must maintain medical malpractice insurance coverage with limits no less than \$2 million per occurrence and \$6 million per policy year, in accordance with Section 230(18)(b) of the Public Health Law. Proof of coverage shall be submitted to the Director of designee prior to the placement of a practice monitor.
9. Respondent shall enroll in a program of continuing medical education with a concentration, in part, in the area of physician consultation and communication for at least 15 credit hours (above the minimum required by the accreditation Board, per year); to be approved in advance in writing by the Director of OPMC.
10. Respondent shall comply with all terms, conditions, restrictions and penalties to which he is subject pursuant to the order and shall assume and bear all costs related to compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of non-compliance with, or any violation of these terms, the Director of OPMC and or the Board may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or any other such proceeding against Respondent as may be authorized pursuant to the law.