

has admitted that during a period from 1995 through 1998, he directly billed Oxford in the amount of \$11,602.83 for services rendered to ten patients. Respondent testified that he was unaware that his employer, Summit Eye Group, had a global fee arrangement with Oxford but acknowledged that he received payments from both Oxford and Summit Eye Group for the same services rendered and did not attempt to correct this overpayment until demand was made from the insurance carrier. Respondent further testified that he has repaid Oxford in the amount of \$10,500.00 for the overpayments.

Respondent's conduct described above constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (b) and (e). Respondent being desirous of resolving this matter without further formal proceedings and the Board finding the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, for the reasons expressed herein and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS on this 31st day of December, 2002

ORDERED AND AGREED, that:

1. Respondent, Domenico Ambrosio, M.D., is hereby reprimanded for the conduct described herein.
2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,500.
3. Respondent shall pay investigative costs in the amount of \$121.25.

4. Respondent shall pay restitution to Oxford Health Plans in the amount of \$1,102.83, upon entry of this within Order. Proof of such restitution shall be submitted to the Board with a copy to Deputy Attorney General Hakima Bey-Lawson.

5. Said civil penalties and costs shall be memorialized in a Certificate of Debt duly recorded in the State of New Jersey, and paid by respondent in eighteen (18) monthly installments of four hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$443.78), including the statutory interest rate of six percent (6.0%), pursuant to the provisions of R. 4:42-11 and shall be paid on or before the thirtieth (30th) day of each month, commencing November 30, 2002, and ending no later than April 30, 2004. The total amount to be paid by the respondent under the terms of this Order is \$7,982.11, which includes interest in the amount of \$361.11. Any failure by the respondent to make payments under the terms of this Order shall accelerate the respondent's total debt to the Board, and shall, itself, constitute professional misconduct pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), thereby subjecting respondent the respondent to any and all remedies available to the Board pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 and 22.

6. Said payments for civil penalties and costs shall be made payable to the Board of Medical Examiners and shall be submitted, along with proof of restitution to Oxford Health Plans, to William

Roeder, Executive Director of the Board of Medical Examiners, P.O.
Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183.

7. Respondent shall, within the twelve months following entry of this Order, take and successfully complete an ethics course and a billing course approved in advance by the Board. Successful completion means that all sessions were attended, all assignments were properly and appropriately completed, and a passing grade was achieved. which was unconditional and without reservations.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

I have read and understood
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its contents.
Consented to as to form and
entry.

Domenico Ambrosio MD
Domenico Ambrosio, M.D.