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June 23, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Syed Raof, MD
22819 Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, Michigan 48124

Re: License No. 255370

Dear Dr. Raof:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 16-217. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect 6/30/2016.

You are required to deliver your license and registration within 5 days of the effective date of the surrender provision to: c/o Physician Monitoring Unit, NYS DOH - OPMC, Riverview Center, Suite 355, 150 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204-2719.

If your license is framed, please remove it from the frame and only send the parchment paper on which your name is printed. Our office is unable to store framed licenses.

If the document(s) are lost, misplaced or destroyed, you are required to submit to this office an affidavit to that effect. Please complete and sign the affidavit before a notary public and return it to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.

Please direct any questions to: NYS DOH - OPMC, Riverview Center, Suite 355, 150 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204-2719, telephone # (518)402-0855.

Sincerely,



Henry Spector, M.D.
Acting Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

cc: Fred A. Custer, Esq.
Materna, Custer & Associates
2104 E. Eleven Mile Road, Suite 560
Warren, Michigan 48091

Enclosure

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

BPMC No. 16-217

IN THE MATTER
OF
SYED A. RAOOF, M.D.

SURRENDER
ORDER

Upon the application of (Respondent) SYED A. RAOOF, M.D. to surrender his or her license as a physician in the State of New York, which is made a part of this Surrender Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Surrender, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that Respondent's name be stricken from the roster of physicians in the State of New York; it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

- by mailing of a copy of this Surrender Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Surrender of License application or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR
- upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney,

Whichever is first,

SO ORDERED.

DATE. 6/21/2016


ARTHUR S. HENGERER, M.D.
Chair
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
SYED A. RAOOF, M.D.

SURRENDER
OF
LICENSE
AND
ORDER

SYED A. RAOOF, M.D., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about November 5, 2009, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York, and issued License No. 255370 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is 22819 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48124.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Board) has charged me with one or more specifications of professional misconduct, as set forth in a Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", which is attached to and part of this Surrender of License.

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 specification of misconduct in full satisfaction of the charges against me.

I ask the Board to accept my Surrender of License, and I agree to be bound by all of the terms set forth in attached Exhibit "B".

I understand that, if the Board does not accept my Surrender of License, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of misconduct alleged; this application shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to the Public Health Law.

I agree that, if the Board accepts my Surrender of License, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Surrender Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Order shall take effect upon

its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Surrender Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Surrender of License, or to my attorney by certified mail, or upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Surrender Order, this agreement, and all attached exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website(s). OPMC shall report this action to the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and any other entities that the Director of OPMC shall deem appropriate.

I ask the Board to accept this Surrender of License, which I submit of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's acceptance of this Surrender of License, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Surrender Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, and I agree to be bound by the Surrender Order.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

DATE 6-10-16



SYED A. RAOOF, M.D.
RESPONDENT

The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Surrender of License and Order and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 5-11-16



FRED CUSTER, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent

DATE: 6/10/16



NATHANIAL WHITE
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 6/16/16



KEITH W. SERVIS
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT A

IN THE MATTER
OF
SYED A. RAOOF, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

SYED A. RAOOF, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about November 5, 2009, by the issuance of license number 255370 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about July 9, 2014, Respondent entered into a Consent Order and Stipulation with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee, whereby the following penalty was imposed against Respondent, *inter alia*, a one year term of probation with Board approved monitoring and records review, a requirement that Respondent complete 10 hours of continuing education credits in the area of pain management and 10 hours of continuing education credits in the area of internal medicine and a \$10,000 fine. The Consent Order and Stipulation resolved a February 28, 2014 Administrative Complaint alleging that Respondent committed multiple acts of negligence or failure to exercise due care and incompetence, in violation of Michigan Public Health Code § 333.16221(a) and (b)(i).

B. The conduct resulting in the Michigan disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State, pursuant to the following sections of New York State law:

1. New York Education Law § 6530(3) (practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion); and/or
2. New York Education Law § 6530(5) (practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(9)(d) by having his or her license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or having his or her application for a license refused, revoked or suspended or having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered his or her license after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action involving the license or refusal, revocation or suspension of an application for a license or the surrender of the license would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state (namely N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 6530[3] and/or 6530[5]) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in paragraphs A and B.

June 10,
DATE: *May*, 2016
Albany, New York



/ MICHAEL A. HISER
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct