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October 29, 2002

***CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

Revathi Shanmugham, M.D.  
4326 Riverbirch Drive  
Springhill, FL 34607

RE: License No. 150243

Dear Dr. Shanmugham:

Enclosed please find Order #BPMC 02-341 of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. This Order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect October 29, 2002.

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: Julie Gallagher, Esq  
Greenberg Trauris  
101 E. College Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

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**IN THE MATTER**

**SURRENDER**

**OF**

**ORDER**

**REVATHI SHANMUGHAM, M.D.  
CO-02-08-4019-A**

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**REVATHI SHANMUGHAM, M.D.**, says:

On or about June 11, 1982, I was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of New York having been issued License No. 150243 by the New York State Education Department. I currently reside at 4326 Riverbirch Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34607.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct has charged me with one (1) specification of professional misconduct as set forth in the Statement of Charges, annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A."

I have not practiced medicine in New York State since 1985 and I do not intend to return to the practice of medicine in New York State. I am, therefore, 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, hereby, agree not to contest Factual Allegations A and B(4) and the one (1) specification set forth in the Statement of Charges (Exhibit A).

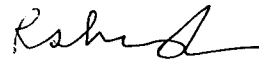
I understand that in the event that this proposed agreement is not granted by the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me, such

proposed agreement 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 Board grants my Application, as set forth herein, an order of the Chairperson of the Board shall be issued in accordance with same upon issuance by the Board, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy of the Order to me at the address set forth above or to my attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to me or my attorney, whichever is first.

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

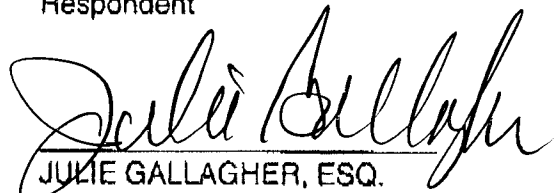
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REVATHI SHANMUGHAM, M.D.  
Respondent

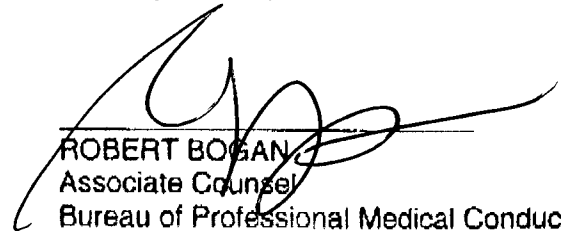
AGREED TO:

Date: 10/23, 2002



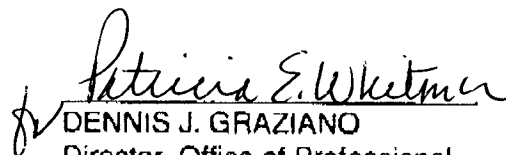
JULIE GALLAGHER, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent

Date: 22 October, 2002



ROBERT BOGANS  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

Date: 10/24, 2002



DENNIS J. GRAZIANO  
Director, Office of Professional  
Medical Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK

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**IN THE MATTER**  
**OF**  
**REVATHI SHANMUGHAM, M.D.**  
**CO-02-08-4019-A**

**STATEMENT**  
**OF**  
**CHARGES**

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**REVATHI SHANMUGHAM, M.D.**, the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York state on June 11, 1982, by the issuance of license number 150243 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about June 21, 2002, the State of Florida, Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Florida Board"), by a Final Order (hereinafter "Florida Order"), issued Respondent a Letter of Concern, imposed a \$5,000.00 administrative fine, required her to present a one (1) hour presentation on proper administration of medication, to complete ten (10) hours CME consisting of five (5) hours in ethics and five (5) hours in risk management, and to pay \$3,500.00 costs of investigation and prosecution, based on prescribing wrong medications to a patient upon discharge, failing to maintain accurate patient records, and pre-dating corrected prescriptions which were placed in the chart of a patient.

B. The conduct resulting in the Florida Board 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(2) (practicing the profession fraudulently);
2. New York Education Law §6530(4) (gross negligence);
3. New York Education Law §6530(20) (moral unfitness); and/or
4. New York Education Law §6530(32) (failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects evaluation and treatment).

**SPECIFICATION**

Respondent violated New York Education Law §6530(9)(d) by having disciplinary action taken 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 New York state, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and/or B.

DATED: *Sept. 16*, 2002  
Albany, New York

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

**ORDER**

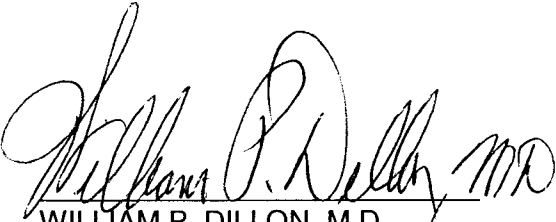
Upon the proposed agreement of **REVATHI SHANMUGHAM, M.D.**, to Surrender her license as a physician in the State of New York, which proposed agreement is made a part hereof, it is AGREED TO and

ORDERED, that the proposed agreement and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted; it is further

ORDERED, that the name of the Respondent 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, which may be accomplished by mailing, by first class mail, a copy to Respondent at the addresses set forth in this agreement or to Respondent's attorney or upon transmission via facsimile to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is earliest.

DATED: 10/28, 2002

  
WILLIAM P. DILLON, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional  
Medical Conduct