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March 27, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL-RECEIPT REQUESTED

Arun Singh, D.O.
[redacted]

Re: License #250662

Dear Dr. Singh:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 15-078. This Interim Order of Conditions is effective April 3, 2015.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, 90 Church Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10007-2919, telephone # 212-417-4445.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Katherine A. Hawkins, M.D., J.D.
Executive Secretary
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

cc: Peter T. Crean, Esq.
Martin, Clearwater & Bell
220 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017

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

BPMC No. 15-078

IN THE MATTER OF ARUN SINGH, D.O.	INTERIM ORDER OF CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO N.Y. PUB. HEALTH LAW § 230

Upon the application of ARUN SINGH, D.O. (Licensee) in the attached Stipulation and Application for an Interim Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, which is made a part of this Interim Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230, it is agreed that the Application, and its terms, are adopted, and this Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

- by mailing of a copy of this Order by first class mail to Licensee at the address in the attached Application or by certified mail to Licensee's attorney, or
- upon facsimile transmission to Licensee or Licensee's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE 3/25/2015

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 ARUN SINGH, D.O.	STIPULATION AND APPLICATION FOR AN INTERIM ORDER OF CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO N.Y. PUB. HEALTH LAW § 230

ARUN SINGH, D.O., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about October 6, 2008, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York and issued License No. 250662 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is [redacted]. I am affiliated with the following hospitals and/or facilities: [redacted]

I AM NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY HOSPITALS / FACILITIES
I AM CURRENTLY IN PRIVATE PRACTICE.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("the Board") is investigating alleged misconduct by me, and may pursue a proceeding pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 with respect to the issues set forth in attached Exhibit "A" ("matters under investigation").

I agree to the Board's issuance of an Interim Order of Conditions precluding me from practicing medicine in New York State except as specifically permitted under the conditions set forth below, and I agree to be bound by the Order, which shall continue in effect until:

- a determination by the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct that no hearing is warranted; or
- the resolution by consent order of the matters under investigation; or
- issuance and service of a Hearing Committee's Determination and Order after the conclusion of a hearing held pursuant to a determination of the Commissioner of Health or the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. The Hearing Committee's Determination and Order shall replace this Interim Order of Conditions. If either party requests review by the Administrative Review Board, the Hearing Committee's Determination and Order, and any sanction, terms or conditions imposed upon me, shall remain in effect until the ARB renders its determination and shall, in the same manner as a Commissioner's Order pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-c (4), not be subject to a stay.

I understand that nothing in this Application shall be construed as an admission by me of any act of alleged misconduct or as a finding of misconduct as to the matters under investigation. My application for the proposed Interim Order is made in consideration of the value to me of the Board's allowing me to continue to provide explanation of the issues under investigation to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct ("OPMC") and, if the Board pursues disciplinary proceedings against me, to allow for additional preparation time. I deny any acts of misconduct and reserve my right to assert all defenses on my behalf in any later or other proceeding.

This Interim Order shall impose the following Conditions on me pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230:

1. Licensee's practice of medicine in New York State shall be limited or precluded, as follows:

    a. During the period from the effective date of this order through May, 23, 2015, Licensee shall continue practicing medicine in New York State for the purpose of providing for the appropriate termination of his treatment relationship with his patients, and in the course of practicing medicine in New York State, shall examine and/or treat any female patient only in the presence of a chaperone.

        i. The chaperone shall be a licensed or registered health care professional or other health care worker, shall not be a family member, personal friend, or be in a professional relationship with Licensee which could pose a conflict with the chaperone's responsibilities. The chaperone shall be proposed by Licensee and subject to the written approval of the Director of OPMC.

        ii. Prior to the approval of any individual as chaperone, Licensee shall cause the proposed chaperone to execute and submit to the Director of OPMC an acknowledgment of the chaperone's agreement to undertake all of the responsibilities of the role of chaperone. Said acknowledgment shall be made upon a form provided by and acceptable to the Director. Licensee shall

provide the chaperone with a copy of the Order and all its attachments and shall, without fail, cause the approved chaperone to :

1. Report quarterly to OPMC regarding the chaperoning of Licensee's practice.
2. Report within 24 hours any failure of Licensee to comply with the Order, including, but not limited to, any failure by Licensee to have the chaperone present when required, or any inappropriate conduct, whether verbal or physical, by Licensee in the presence of any patient.
3. Confirm the chaperone's presence at each and every examination and treatment of a female patient by Licensee, by placing the chaperone's name, title and date in the patient record for each and every visit, and by maintaining a separate log, kept in the chaperone's own possession and signed by the chaperone, listing the patient name and date of visit for each and every patient visit chaperoned.
4. Provide copies of the log described in paragraph 3, above, to OPMC on April 10, May 8, May 24, 2015, and also immediately upon the Director's request.

b. Effective May 23, 2015, Licensee shall be precluded from practicing medicine in New York State or in any setting or jurisdiction where that practice is predicated upon Licensee's New York State medical license.

2. Licensee's conduct shall conform to moral and professional standards of conduct and governing law. Any act of professional misconduct by Licensee as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 6530 or 6531 shall constitute a violation of this Order and may subject Licensee to an action pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230.

3. Licensee shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719 with the following information, in writing, and ensure that this information is kept current: a full description of Licensee's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; all current and past affiliations and/or privileges, with hospitals, institutions, facilities, medical practices, managed care organizations, and/or applications for such affiliations and/or privileges; and all investigations, arrests, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility. Licensee shall notify OPMC, in writing, within 30 days of any additions to or changes in the required information.

4. Licensee shall cooperate fully with OPMC in its administration and enforcement of this Interim Order and in its investigation of Licensee.
    a. Licensee shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of compliance with the terms of this Interim Order.
    b. Licensee shall meet in person with the Director's designee, as directed.
    c. Licensee shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Licensee's control, as directed.
    d. This condition shall take effect upon the effective date of the Interim Order and shall continue while Licensee possesses a license.
5. Licensee shall maintain complete and legible medical records that accurately reflect the evaluation and treatment of patients.
6. The Director may review Licensee's professional performance. This review may include but shall not be limited to: a review of office records, patient records and/or hospital charts; and interviews with or periodic visits with Licensee and staff at practice locations or OPMC offices.
7. Licensee shall provide access for DOH personnel to Licensee's office(s) to verify Licensee's compliance with this Interim Order; this access shall include, but not be limited to, on-site inspections, observation and interviews.
8. Licensee shall comply with this Order and all its terms, and shall bear all associated compliance costs.

I stipulate that:

My failure to comply with the Conditions imposed by this Interim Order shall constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29); and

Any practice of medicine by me in New York State in violation of this Interim Order shall be unauthorized and constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(2); and

Unauthorized medical practice is a felony as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512.

I understand and agree that my failure to comply with any of the terms of this Interim Order shall authorize the Director, exercising reasonable discretion, to pursue further investigation and/or prosecution of misconduct charges against me as to any misconduct issues, including but not limited to those set forth in Exhibit "A", to the full extent authorized by N.Y. Pub. Health Law and N.Y. Educ. Law.

I agree that, if the Board grants this Application, the Chair of the Board shall issue an Interim Order of Conditions in accordance with its terms. I further agree that the Department of Health shall notify the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards of this Interim Order of Conditions pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 and that the change in my licensure status is not disciplinary in nature. This Interim Order of Conditions [with the exception of Exhibit "A," which shall remain a part of the investigative files of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct within the meaning of N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230(10)(a)(v)] shall be posted on the Department of Health website(s).

I make this Application 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 Application,

I waive my right to contest the Interim Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Interim Order, and I ask that the Board grant this Application.

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 Interim 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 3/23/15

[redacted]

ARUN SINGH, D.O.
Licensee

The undersigned agree to Licensee's attached Interim Order of Conditions and to its proposed terms and conditions.

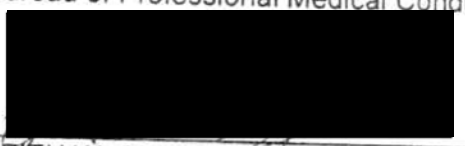
DATE: 3/23/15

Peter Crean, ESQ.
Attorney for Licensee

DATE: 3/24/15

JEAN BRESLER
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 3/25/15



KEITH W. SERVIS
Director
Office of Professional Medical Conduct