

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: SRIDHAR YARATHA, M.D.**  
**License No.: 0101-236397**

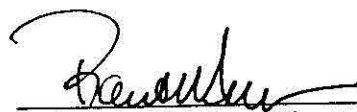
**ORDER**

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Robert A. Nebiker, Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the license of Sridhar Yaratha, M.D., to practice medicine in the State of Iowa was indefinitely suspended by Settlement Agreement and Final Order entered October 7, 2004. A certified copy of the Settlement Agreement and Final Order is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Sridhar Yaratha, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

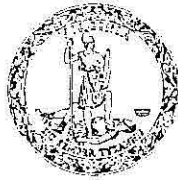
Upon entry of this Order, the license of Sridhar Yaratha, M.D., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Dr. Yaratha seek reinstatement of his license pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, he shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of his license prior to issuance of his license to resume practice.

Pursuant to Sections 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.



Robert A. Nebiker, Director  
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: June 20, 2005



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Robert A. Nebiker, Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Settlement Agreement and Final Order entered October 7, 2004, regarding Sridhar Yaratha., M.D., are true copies of the records received from the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Iowa.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Nebiker", written over a horizontal line.

Date: June 20, 2005

Robert A. Nebiker

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

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**IN THE MATTER OF A STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST**

**SRIDHAR YARATHA, M.D., RESPONDENT**

**File Nos.02-03-770 & 02-03-354**

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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES,**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER  
(combined)**

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), and Sridhar Yaratha, M.D. (Respondent), on October 7, 2004, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into the following combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

1. Respondent was issued license number 34260 to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa on July 25, 2001.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is current and will next expire on November 1, 2005.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C.



### **COUNT I**

4. Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 148.6(2)(i) (2003) and 653 IAC 12.3(7) and 12.4(34) with the willful or repeated violation of a lawful rule or regulation of the Board and/or failure to comply with a lawful order of the Board when he failed to comply with an Evaluation Order issued by the Board.

### **COUNT II**

5. Respondent is charged under section 148.6(2)(d) of the 2001 Code of Iowa with being disciplined by the medical licensing authority of another state.

### **COUNT III**

6. Respondent, a psychiatrist, is charged under Iowa Code section 147.55(3) (2003) and 653 IAC sections 12.4(3) and 12.4(36) with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct and/or practice harmful or detrimental to the public when he engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a psychiatric patient in violation of appropriate physician-patient boundaries.

### **CIRCUMSTANCES**

7. On or about March 12, 2003, Respondent reported a potential substance abuse impairment to the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP). Respondent reported that he had been arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol on November 20, 2002.

8. On or about April 22, 2003, Respondent entered into an Initial Agreement with the IPHP and he agreed to comply with the terms and conditions established in the Initial Agreement.

