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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Ariel Alfonso Alfredo Ortiz Lagardere

*was enrolled in the Department of Continuing Education of
Harvard Medical School for the course entitled*

Postgraduate Course in General Surgery

September 15 - 17, 1997

*Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation
Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to
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Faculty Dean For Continuing Education



To all to whom these presents shall come. **B**reeting
Be it known that by virtue of authority vested in them the
Regents of the American College of Surgeons do hereby admit

Ariel A. Ortiz Lagardere

as a

FELLOW

of the College, these letters being their testimonial that he
is qualified in the Art and Science of Surgery.

Given at Chicago on the
nineteenth day of October
Two thousand and three.

President *R. C. Lusk, M.D.*

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American Society for Bariatric Surgery



To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting
Be it known that by virtue of authority vested in them
the Executive Council of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery
do hereby admit

Ariel A. Ortiz Lagardere, MD, FACS

as a

Regular Member

Signed this 12th day of October 2004

President *Henry J. Guyer* Secretary *Kelvin A. Smith*

Member Since
February 26, 2002

February 4, 2004

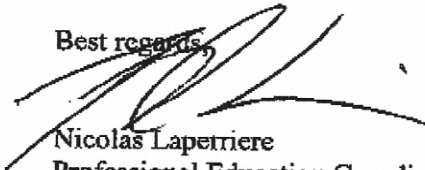
To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. Ariel Ortiz is an expert consultant for INAMED Health. We have employed him in this capacity since November of 2000. His duties in this regard include acting as Course Director for our LAP-BAND® System Training Workshops, and serving as an proctor, assisting and supervising surgeons in the placement of the LAP-BAND in the final stage of a rigorous training curriculum.

I should emphasize to you that only the most skilled bariatric and laparoscopic surgeons are even considered eligible for training in this procedure. As an instructor for these surgeons, Dr. Ortiz is, by necessity, an expert among experts. He is an invaluable asset to our company, and a leading and internationally known surgeon in his field

Please contact me with any further questions about Dr. Ortiz.

Best regards,



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