

**These charges are only allegations
which may be contested by the licensee
in an administrative hearing.**

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

GEORGE ISAAC, M.D.

STATEMENT

OF

CHARGES

George Isaac, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about August 15, 1996, by the issuance of license number 204255 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about February 17, 2022, the Iowa Board of Medicine (hereinafter, "Iowa Board") by a Settlement Agreement (hereinafter, "Iowa Agreement"), inter alia, cited the Respondent for failing to conform to the rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa by failing to provide appropriate medical care to multiple patients between 2010 and 2015. The Iowa Board also warned the Respondent that such practice in the future may result in further formal disciplinary action against his Iowa medical license. The Respondent was ordered to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty, complete a Board-approved medical record keeping course, submit proof of successful completion of a Board-approved chronic pain management educational program and demonstrate that he is able to practice chronic pain management with reasonable skill and safety. The Iowa Board also ordered that the Respondent be monitored for a period of two years subject to certain terms and conditions.

B. The Iowa Board's disciplinary action was based upon charges that Respondent prescribed medications to patients without documenting appropriate diagnoses and monitoring; failed to maintain accurate, complete and timely medical records for

patients; treated patients who were receiving narcotics, sedatives/tranquillizers, muscle relaxants and antidepressants from other providers without coordinating and/or documenting the coordination of the patients' care with other providers; failed to explore and/or recommend available non-pharmacological treatment options for patients; and failed to provide appropriate chronic pain management to patients when he violated the standards of practice for appropriate pain management in Iowa.

C. The conduct upon which the Iowa Board's disciplinary action was based would constitute misconduct, if committed in New York State, pursuant to the following sections of New York state law:

1. New York State Education Law §6530(3) (Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion); and/or
2. New York State Education Law §6530(32) (Failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

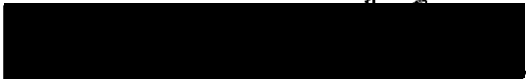
HAVING HAD DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(9)(d) by having the Respondent's license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or having the Respondent's application for a license refused, revoked or suspended or having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered the Respondent's 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 as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts of Paragraphs A, B, and C and C1, and/or C and C2.

DATE: October 18, 2023
Albany, New York


JEFFREY J. CONKLIN
Deputy Director
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct