

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

STEVEN FRIEDENTHAL, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

STEVEN FRIEDENTHAL, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about September 28, 1987, by the issuance of license number 172490 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about July 14, 2025, Respondent was convicted by guilty plea in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County Florida, to thirty felony counts of Possess, Control or Intentionally View Sexual Performance by a Child While in Possession of Ten or More Images of Child Pornography. On November 4, 2025, Respondent was sentenced to 397 months with the Department of Corrections, declared a sexual offender and ordered to pay \$21,260.00 in court costs and fines.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

CONVICTION OF A CRIME IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in New York Education Law § 6530(9)(a)(iii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction which, if committed within this

state, would have constituted a crime under New York State law (namely New York Penal Law § 263.16), as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph A.

DATE: June 9 , 2026
New York, New York

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Henry Weintraub
Chief Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct