# 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

## ANDREW BERKOWITZ, M.D.

STATEMENT

OF

CHARGES

Andrew Berkowitz, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about February 3, 1997, by the issuance of license number 205712 by the New York State Education Department.

## FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about May 9, 2022, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Respondent pled guilty, was convicted, and sentenced on nineteen counts of health care fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1347 and twenty-two counts of distribution of a controlled substance without a legitimate medical purpose in violation of 21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1). The court sentenced Respondent to 240 months imprisonment, five years' supervised release, a \$40,000.00 fine and \$3,991,919.81 in restitution.

# SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES FIRST SPECIFICATION

### **CRIMINAL CONVICTION**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(9)(a)(ii) Being convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under federal law as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The Facts in Paragraph A.

DATE:April 3 , 2024 New York, New York

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