

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
MATTHEW BONANNO, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

Matthew Bonanno, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about June 11, 2003, by the issuance of license number 228731 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On September 17, 2019, a Committee of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, Pursuant to Public Health Law §230-7(a), issued an Order ("Order"), directing Respondent to schedule, submit to and cooperate with a medical examination and a psychiatric examination, to be performed by two physicians specified in the Order. The examinations were to be scheduled and commenced no later than 30 days after the effective date of the Order, October 18, 2019. Respondent failed to comply with the Order in that:
1. On September 18, 2019, the Order was served on Respondent's counsel, via email and overnight mail, and, on Respondent via regular mail at Westchester County Jail.
  2. On October 21, 2019, OPMC received written notification from the two proposed physicians indicating that neither Respondent nor Respondent's counsel had contacted them to schedule and commence the examinations, as instructed in the Order.

**SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

**Failure to Comply with an Order**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(15) by failing to comply with an order issued pursuant to §230(7)(a) of the Public Health Law, as alleged in the facts of:

1. Paragraph A and its subparagraphs.

DATE: January 14, 2020  
New York, New York

  
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Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct