

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
CHRISTIANA LIETZKE, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

CHRISTIANA LIETZKE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about February 28, 2014 by the issuance of license number 273981 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about May 28, 2014, in General Sessions Court for Jefferson County, Tennessee, Respondent was found guilty to one count of Evading Arrest, a Class A misdemeanor.
- B. Respondent's crime as described above would, if committed in New York State, have constituted a crime under New York State law, specifically N.Y. Penal Law § 270.25, Unlawful fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle in the third degree (a Class A misdemeanor).
- C. On or about December 8, 2015, the North Carolina Medical Board (hereinafter "North Carolina Board") issued an Order of Summary Suspension of Respondent's medical license based upon information which indicated Respondent suffered from a medical condition, which when left untreated, rendered Respondent unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients; and at that time, based upon information and belief, Respondent was not receiving sufficient treatment for her

medical condition. The Order of Summary Suspension was corrected on or about March 18, 2016, but the findings and conclusion remained the same.

D. Following a hearing held on April 21, 2016, the North Carolina Board, by a Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Order on or about April 28, 2016, indefinitely suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery. In reaching this conclusion, the North Carolina Board found that Respondent, based upon her presentation and conduct during an extended evaluation process in which she failed to complete some testing and had walked out of the last appointment with the Medical Director, was unfit to practice medicine. The North Carolina Board further found Respondent had presented symptoms consistent with [REDACTED] disorder and [REDACTED] [REDACTED], which disorders Respondent refused to treat with medication.

E. The conduct resulting in the North Carolina Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to the following Section of New York State Law:

1. New York Education Law § 6530(8) (Having a psychiatric condition which impairs the licensee's ability to practice);

### SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

#### FIRST SPECIFICATION

##### CRIMINAL CONVICTION (Other Jurisdiction)

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(9)(a)(iii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state, would

have constituted a crime under New York state law (namely N.Y. Penal Law § 270.25) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and B.

**SECOND SPECIFICATION**

**HAVING HAD DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN**

Respondent violated New York State Education Law § 6530(9)(d) by having disciplinary action taken, where the conduct resulting in the disciplinary action involving the license would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State Law, in that Petitioner charges:

2. The facts in Paragraphs C, D, E, and/or E.1.

DATE: September 26, 2016  
Albany, New York

  
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