# 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

ANNA STEINER, M.D.

STATEMENT

OF

**CHARGES** 

ANNA STEINER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about August 11, 2014, by the issuance of license number 276787 by the New York State Education Department.

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about May 18, 2023, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, Respondent was convicted of two counts of False Statements Related to Health Care Matters [18 U.S.C. § 1035(a)] and sentenced to a total of five years' probation, assessed \$200.00, and ordered to pay restitution of \$6,452,920.52.
- B. On or about June 5, 2020, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine (hereinafter "Massachusetts Board") issued a Final Decision and Order which revoked Respondent's inchoate right to renew her medical license. This disciplinary action was based on findings that from approximately October 2014 to November 2017, Respondent issued prescriptions for high-cost compounds or topical medications, durable medical equipment, TENS units, and braces without an examination, a physician-patient relationship, and without request from patients.

- C. The conduct resulting in the Massachusetts Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to the following Sections of New York State Laws:
  - 1. New York Education Law § 6530(3) (Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion);
  - 2. New York Education Law §6530(4) (Practicing the profession with gross negligence on a particular occasion); and/or
  - 3. New York Education Law § 6530(6) (Practicing the profession with gross incompetence).

# SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

## FIRST SPECIFICATION

Respondent violated Education Law § 6530(9)(a)(ii) by having been convicted of an act constituting a crime under federal law, in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraph A.

### SECOND 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 (namely N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(3), (4), (6)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

2. Paragraphs B and C.1, B and C.2, and/or B and C.3.

DATE: June 8, 2023 Albany, New York

JEFFREN J. CONKLIN

**Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct**