

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
THOMAS STAVOLA, M.D.

COMMISSIONER'S  
ORDER OF  
SUMMARY  
ACTION

TO: Thomas Stavola, M.D.  
75-00 Livingston Blvd. S.  
[REDACTED]

Thomas Stavola, M.D.  
200 West End Blvd.  
[REDACTED]

The undersigned, Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D., Commissioner of Health, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230, upon the recommendation of a Committee on Professional Medical Conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, has determined that **Thomas Stavola, M.D.**, Respondent, New York license number 178562, has pleaded or been found guilty or convicted of committing an act constituting a felony under New York State law, federal law, or the law of another jurisdiction which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a felony under New York State law, as is more fully set forth in the Statement of Charges attached to the Notice of Referral Proceeding or Notice of Hearing and made a part hereof.

It is therefore:

ORDERED, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230(12)(b), that effective immediately, Respondent shall not practice medicine in the State of New York, or practice in any setting under the authority of Respondent's New York license.

Any practice of medicine in violation of this Order shall constitute Professional Misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(29) and may constitute unauthorized medical practice, a Felony defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6512.

This Order shall remain in effect until the final conclusion of a hearing which shall commence within ninety days of the service of this order and shall end within ninety days thereafter. The hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of N.Y. Pub. Health Law

§230, and N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act §§301-307 and 401. The hearing will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct on a date and at a location to be set forth in a written Notice of Hearing or Notice of Referral Proceeding provided to the Respondent contemporaneously with this Order.

THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A DETERMINATION THAT YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, AND/OR THAT YOU BE FINED OR SUBJECT TO OTHER SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK PUBLIC HEALTH LAW §230-a. YOU ARE URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

DATED: Albany, New York  
July 5, 2016

  
Howard A. Zucker M.D., J.D.  
Commissioner of Health  
New York State Department of Health

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER  
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THOMAS STAVOLA, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

THOMAS STAVOLA, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about June 29, 1989 by the issuance of license number 178562 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about October 22, 2015 the Respondent pled guilty to one count of Manslaughter in the Second Degree, in violation of N.Y. Penal Law §125.15 (1), a class C felony; one count of Leaving the Scene of an Incident without Reporting, in violation of Vehicle and Traffic Law §600 (2), a class D felony; and Driving While Intoxicated in violation of Vehicle and Traffic Law §1192 (2), an unclassified misdemeanor in Suffolk County Court. The Respondent was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

**SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**  
**FIRST SPECIFICATION**  
**CRIMINAL CONVICTION (N.Y.S.)**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(9)(a)(i) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York state law as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

DATE: July 5, 2016  
Albany, New York

  
Michael A. Hiser  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct