

**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
PAUL BIDDLE, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

PAUL BIDDLE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about February 26, 2003, by the issuance of license number 227659 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about May 15, 2019, in the U.S. District Court of New York, Western District of New York, Respondent was convicted of two counts of Identity Theft (18 U.S.C. §§ 1028(a)(7) and 1028(b)(2)(B)) and one count of Possession of Hydromorphone HCl (21 U.S.C. § 844(a)). Respondent was sentenced to two-years' probation and assessed fines and costs totaling \$1,225.00.

B. Respondent provided medical care to two patients for pain management at various times between December 5, 2008 and December 10, 2014. During this period, Respondent's medical care deviated from accepted standards of care in that:

1. Respondent chronically prescribed high levels of methadone without proper cardiac monitoring.
2. Respondent failed to refer the patients to a psychologist, and/or

3. Respondent failed to document he performed adequate physical examinations.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

CRIMINAL CONVICTION (Federal)

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(9)(a)(ii) by having been 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.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

NEGLIGENCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(3) by practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion as alleged in the facts of:

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

THIRD SPECIFICATION

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN RECORDS

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(32) by failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient, as alleged in the facts of:

3. Paragraphs B and B.3.

DATE: January 12, 2022
Albany, New York


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