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

IN THE MATTER

OF

GREGORY STONOHA, P.A.

COMMISSIONER'S

ORDER OF

SUMMARY

ACTION

TO: Gregory Stonoha

Danbury FCI Route 37 Danbury, Connecticut 06811

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 Gregory Stonoha, P.A. (henceforth "Respondent"), 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 as a physician assistant in the State of New York, or practice in any setting under the authority of Respondent's New York license.

Any practice as a physician assistant 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 AS
A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT 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

February 1, 2017

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

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STATEMENT

CHARGES

GREGORY STONOHA, P.A., the Respondent, was licensed to practice as a physician assistant in the State of New York on or about October 20, 2014, and issued License No. 018181 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about October 13, 2016, in the United States District Court, Western District of New York, following a plea of guilty, Respondent was convicted of a felony count of Possession of Child Pornography Involving a Prepubescent Minor [18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(b)(2)] and sentenced to a total term of forty-eight (48) months imprisonment followed by a twenty-five (25) year period of supervised release. Respondent was further assessed monetary penalties in the amount of Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$5,100.00) and was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

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.

DATE: February 27,2017 Albany, New York

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