

**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
CHRISTINE KASSER, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

CHRISTINE KASSER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about September 3, 1986, by the issuance of license number 167720 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about July 19, 2017, Respondent and the Tennessee Department of Health (Hereinafter "Tennessee Department") entered into an Agreed Order which reprimanded Respondent's Tennessee's medical license, and stated that Respondent: shall not practice in a pain management clinic nor provide pain management services, shall decrease the volume of her prescribed opioids, and pay costs in the amount of \$15,000. These disciplinary actions were based upon findings that Respondent, between January 2005 and January 2014, provided treatment to numerous patients which included prescribing large doses of narcotics and other controlled substances without documenting sufficient justification for such prescribing and without a treatment plan.

B. The conduct resulting in the Tennessee Department'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(3) (Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion), and
2. New York Education Law § 6530(32) (Failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient)

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST 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 his or her license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or having his or her application for a license refused, revoked or suspended or having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered his or her 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) and (32) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and B and B.1 and/or Paragraphs A and B and B.2.

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Albany, New York


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