

**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 HANNAN, M.D.

NOTICE  
OF  
HEARING

TO: Paul Hannan, M.D.



Paul Hannan, M.D.  
GM Wellness Medical PC  
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Brooklyn, New York 11234

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

A 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 01/15/20 at 10:30 a.m., at the Offices of the New York State Department of Health, Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 510, Menands (Albany), NY 12204-2719,<sup>1</sup> and at such other adjourned dates, times and places as the committee may direct.

At the hearing, evidence will be received concerning the allegations set forth in the Statement of Charges, which is attached. A stenographic record of the hearing will be made and the witnesses at the hearing will be sworn and examined. You shall appear in person at the hearing and may be represented by counsel who shall be an attorney admitted to practice in New York state. You have the right to produce witnesses and evidence on your behalf, to issue or have subpoenas issued on your behalf in order to require the production of witnesses and documents, and you may cross-examine witnesses

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<sup>1</sup> For GPS purposes, enter "Menands", not "Albany".

and examine evidence produced against you. A summary of the Department of Health Hearing Rules is enclosed.

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE ATTACHED CHARGES WILL BE MADE PUBLIC FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THEY ARE SERVED.

Department attorney: Initial here 

The hearing will proceed whether or not you appear at the hearing. Please note that requests for adjournments must be made in writing and by telephone to the New York State Department of Health, Division of Legal Affairs, Bureau of Adjudication, Riverview Center, 150 Broadway - Suite 510, Albany, NY 12204-2719, ATTENTION: HON. JAMES HORAN, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ADJUDICATION, (henceforth "Bureau of Adjudication"), (Telephone: (518-402-0748), upon notice to the attorney for the Department of Health whose name appears below, and at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing date. Adjournment requests are not routinely granted as scheduled dates are considered dates certain. Claims of court engagement will require detailed Affidavits of Actual Engagement. Claims of illness will require medical documentation.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.Y. Pub. Health Law §230(10)(c), you shall file a written answer to each of the charges and allegations in the Statement of Charges not less than ten days prior to the date of the hearing. Any charge or allegation not so answered shall be deemed admitted. You may wish to seek the advice of counsel prior to filing such answer. The answer shall be filed with the Bureau of Adjudication, at the address indicated above, and a copy shall be forwarded to the attorney for the Department of Health whose name appears below. Pursuant to §301(5) of the State Administrative Procedure Act, the

Department, upon reasonable notice, will provide at no charge a qualified interpreter of the deaf to interpret the proceedings to, and the testimony of, any deaf person. Pursuant to the terms of N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act §401 and 10 N.Y.C.R.R. §51.8(b), the Petitioner hereby demands disclosure of the evidence that the Respondent intends to introduce at the hearing, including the names of witnesses, a list of and copies of documentary evidence and a description of physical or other evidence which cannot be photocopied.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee shall make findings of fact, conclusions concerning the charges sustained or dismissed, and in the event any of the charges are sustained, a determination of the penalty to be imposed or appropriate action to be taken. Such determination may be reviewed by the Administrative Review Board for Professional Medical Conduct.

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 OUT IN NEW YORK PUBLIC HEALTH LAW §§230-a.  
YOU ARE URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO  
REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

DATE: December 5, 2019  
Albany, New York

  
TIMOTHY J. MAHAR  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

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**IN THE MATTER**  
**OF**  
**PAUL HANNAN, M.D.**

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

PAUL HANNAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or 10/20/2008 by the issuance of license number 250782 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about 01/02/18, following a hearing, the Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline issued a Final Board Order, revoking Respondent's medical license. The Final Board Order took this action based on findings that, in his treatment of eight patients, Respondent engaged in unprofessional and dangerous prescribing practices. The Final Board Order found, in part, that Respondent engaged in conduct that was dishonorable, unethical, or likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public; failed to keep accurate medical records; engaged in the use, distribution, or issuance of a prescription for a dangerous or narcotic drug, other than for therapeutic or diagnostic purposes; and engaged in a pattern of negligence in the practice of medicine. On or about 03/28/18, the Delaware Secretary of State issued a Final Order revoking Respondent's Delaware Controlled Substance registration.

B. The conduct resulting in the Delaware disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to the following sections of New York State Law:

1. New York Education Law § 6530(3) (practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion)
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)

C. On or about 08/28/18, the State of Florida Department of Health filed an Administrative Complaint against Respondent, charging Respondent with misconduct based on the Delaware Final Board Order.

D. On or about 3/18/19, Respondent signed a renewal application, which was later submitted to the New York State Education Department in order to renew his New York medical license registration. In this application, Respondent answered "No" to the question which asked, "Since your last registration application, are charges pending against you in any jurisdiction for any sort of professional misconduct?" In failing to disclose the filing of the Administrative Complaint in Florida, Respondent's answer to the subject question was false, he knew the answer was false, and he intended to mislead through false representation.

**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 § 65300[3], [32]) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and B.

**SECOND SPECIFICATION**

**FRAUDULENT PRACTICE**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(2) by practicing the profession of medicine fraudulently as alleged in the facts of the following:

2. The facts in Paragraphs C and D.

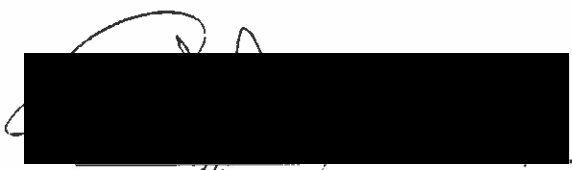
**THIRD SPECIFICATION**

**FALSE REPORT**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(21) by willfully making or filing a false report, or failing to file a report required by law or by the department of health or the education department, as alleged in the facts of:

3. The facts in Paragraphs C and D.

DATE: December 5, 2019  
Albany, New York



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Deputy Counsel  
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