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

STATEMENT

OF

**CHARGES** 

OF

VINEETA PATHAK, M.D.

VINEETA PATHAK, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about 07/27/2005, by the issuance of license number 237122 by the New York State Education Department.

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about 10/29/2019, the State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board"), issued an Order of Immediate Suspension of Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. The Order imposed disciplinary action against Respondent for failing to cooperate with the Board by failing to submit to a skills assessment or provide any response to the request. In imposing the immediate suspension of Respondent's license, the Order noted that Respondent had twice been the subject of actions due to her failure to cooperate in the Board's investigations.
- B. The conduct resulting in the New Jersey 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(15) (Failure to comply with an order issued pursuant to subdivision seven, paragraph [a] of subdivision ten, and subdivision seventeen of section two hundred thirty of the public health law;); and/or
  - New York Education Law 6530(16) (A willful or grossly negligent failure to comply with substantial provisions of federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine).

## SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

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 [15], [16]) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraphs A and B.

DATE: June 16 2020 Albany, New York

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