

**These charges are only allegations which  
may be contested by the licensee in an  
administrative hearing.**

IN THE MATTER

OF

DONALD DALE DAVIDSON, M.D.

STATEMENT

OF

CHARGES

DONALD DALE DAVIDSON, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about August 9, 2017, by the issuance of license number 290824 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about December 11, 2019, the Medical Board of California ("Board") issued a Decision, adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order ("Settlement") signed by Respondent on or about September 22, 2019. The case addressed allegations in First Amended Accusation (case no. 800-2017-030039), filed on or about August 9, 2019.

B. Pursuant to the Settlement, Respondent admitted that he had provided marijuana recommendations to three patients without appropriate physical examination or corroboration of medical history, and that he failed to maintain adequate records regarding those patients. Collectively, those actions constituted repeated negligent acts, failure to maintain adequate and accurate records, and unprofessional conduct. Accordingly, the Board imposed a stayed revocation of Respondent's medical license, three year's monitored probation including terms that he complete continuing education, that he complete courses in prescribing practices and medical record keeping, and that he not write or issue medical marijuana recommendations for the first year of his probation, among other requirements.

C. The conduct resulting in the Board's Decision and Order against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to New York Education Law Section 6530(3) (negligence), and/or (32) (failure to maintain a record).

**SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

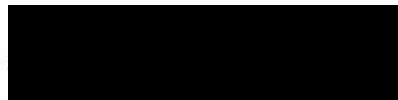
**FIRST SPECIFICATION**

**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/or (32)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A, B and C.

DATE: September 18, 2020  
Albany, New York

  
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Timothy J. Mahar  
Deputy Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct