

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
LUIS SANTOS, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

LUIS SANTOS, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about February 18, 1997, by the issuance of license number 205892 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about April 8, 2019, the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter, "New Jersey Board") filed a Final Consent Order which: suspended Respondent's license a period of three years, with eighteen months served as a period of active suspension and the remainder stayed and served as a period of probation, and the active suspension is retroactive to July 7, 2016; directed Respondent to take and successfully complete Board-approved course in Boundaries and Domestic Violence; continue to participate in the New Jersey PAP program; and assessed a fine in the amount of \$5,000 and costs equal to \$18,607.55. These disciplinary actions were based upon findings that Respondent sent text messages to a patient that were sexual in nature, both unwelcome and offensive to the patient, and were meant to seek or solicit sexual contact with the patient.

B. The Conduct resulting in the New Jersey Board'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(20) (Conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness to practice medicine).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

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(20)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

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

DATE: September 21, 2020
New York, New York


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