

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

IN THE MATTER

OF

THOMAS KNUTSON, M.D.

AMENDED  
STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

THOMAS KNUTSON, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about 01/10/2018, by the issuance of license number 292173 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about 08/11/2019, the Respondent entered into an Order for Letter of Reprimand and Probation; and Consent to the Same, with the Arizona Medical Board. The Order imposed disciplinary action against Respondent for documenting and submitting a detailed note regarding one patient, when Respondent did not see that patient. Pursuant to the Order, Respondent was issued a letter of reprimand, and placed on probation for a period of six months. Among other terms, Respondent was ordered to complete a professional/problem-based ethics program.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Arizona disciplinary action against Respondent could 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(2) (practicing the profession fraudulently or beyond its authorized scope); and/or
  2. New York Education Law § 6530(21) (willfully making or filing a false report); and/or
  3. 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**  
**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[2], and/or 6530[21], and/or 6530[32]) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraphs A and B.

DATE: January 21, 2021  
Albany, New York

  
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TIMOTHY J. MAHAR  
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Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct