

**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

KARLENE VANESSA ROSS, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

KARLENE VANESSA ROSS, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about June 15, 1999, by the issuance of license number 214300 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about June 29, 2020, the Maryland State Board of Physicians ("Board") issued a Consent Order, signed by Respondent on or about June 17, 2020. The Board alleged that Respondent failed to transmit patient medical records to another provider, and that she did not cooperate with a Board investigation by failing to provide requested records and by failing to respond or appear as directed by the Board. The Board concluded that Respondent was guilty of unprofessional conduct for failing to, on proper request, provide details of a patient's medical record to a patient, another physician, or hospital, and of failing to cooperate with a lawful investigation of the Board or a disciplinary panel. Pursuant to the terms of the Consent Order, Respondent's license was suspended for 15 days, to be followed by at least one year of probation, Respondent was ordered to pay a civil fine in the amount of \$10,000, take and successfully complete a course in professional communication, and made subject to other additional terms. Following the term of suspension, the Board issued an Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation, retaining the remaining terms of the prior Order.

B. 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(28) (failing to provide records to investigating agency) and/or (40) (failing to provide records to qualified person).

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(28) and/or (40) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and B.

DATE: March 17, 2021
Albany, New York


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