

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

**IN THE MATTER**  
**OF**  
**PEDRO GARAGORRY, M.D.**

**STATEMENT**  
**OF**  
**CHARGES**

PEDRO GARAGORRY, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about October 31, 2018, by the issuance of license number 296611 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about January 16, 2020, the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (hereinafter "Oklahoma Board") filed an Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction which reprimanded Respondent; directed Respondent to complete two continuing medical education courses in the areas of professionalism and substance abuse; directed Respondent to sign a three to five year contract with the Oklahoma Health Professionals Program and abide by all recommendations, including abstinence from alcohol and all other recreational/mood altering substances, and be subject to monitoring and random tests; seek treatment with a psychiatrist; contact a psychotherapist and participate in an individual treatment process; and submit for neuropsychological testing. The disciplinary action was based on findings that Respondent reported to work on May 11, 2019 and following a urine sample taken within two hours of his arriving at work, the toxicology report was positive for a controlled dangerous substance.

B. The conduct resulting in the Oklahoma 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(7) (Practicing the profession while impaired by alcohol, drugs, physical disability, or mental disability).

**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(7)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A.

DATE: December 30, 2020  
Albany, New York

  
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