# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

OF

RAYMOND ALLARD, P.A.

BPMC No. 21-046

COMMISSIONER'S
ORDER OF
SUMMARY
ACTION

TO: RAYMOND ALLARD, P.A.

The undersigned, Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D., Commissioner of Health, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230, upon the recommendation of a Committee on Professional Medical Conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, has determined that RAYMOND ALLARD, P.A. (Respondent), New York license number 001373, has been disciplined by the duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another jurisdiction, the State of Michigan Bureau of Professional Licensing, Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, for conduct which had it occurred in New York State would have constituted an imminent danger to the health of the people, as is more fully set forth in the Statement of Charges, attached hereto as Appendix "A" and made a part hereof.

It is therefore:

ORDERED, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230(12)(b), that effective immediately, Respondent shall not practice as a physician assistant in the State of New York, or practice in any setting under the authority of Respondent's New York license.

Any practice as a physician assistant in violation of this Order shall constitute Professional Misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(29) and may constitute unauthorized medical practice, a Felony defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6512.

This Order shall remain in effect until the final conclusion of a hearing which shall commence within ninety days of the service of this order and shall end within ninety days

thereafter. The hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of N.Y. Pub. Health Law §230, and N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act §§301-307 and 401. The hearing will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct on a date and at a location to be set forth in a written Notice of Hearing or Notice of Referral Proceeding provided to the Respondent contemporaneously with this Order.

THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A
DETERMINATION THAT YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS
A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN NEW YORK STATE BE
REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, AND/OR THAT YOU BE FINED
OR SUBJECT TO OTHER SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN NEW
YORK PUBLIC HEALTH LAW §230-a. YOU ARE URGED TO
OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS
MATTER.

DATED: Albany, New York March 2, 2021

> Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D. Commissioner of Health New York State Health Department

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# Appendix A

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OF CHARGES

RAYMOND ALLARD, P.A., the Respondent, was authorized to practice as a physician assistant in New York State on or about June 20, 12980, by the issuance of license number 001373 by the New York State Education Department.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about December 28, 2020, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (hereinafter "Michigan Board"), which suspended Respondent's license for one year and assessed a \$10,500.00 fine. Prior to reinstatement, Respondent must complete a clinical competency assessment, a psychiatric evaluation, and achieve a grade of "unconditional pass" in the Professional and Problem Based Ethics Course. In ordering this discipline, the Michigan Board found Respondent: practiced with conduct that was negligent or failed to exercise due care; violated the Michigan Medical Records Access Act when he advised a patient of another's patient diagnosis; refused to provide a patient with the patient's medical records; failed to comply with a prior Board Order; and acted with unprofessional conduct with a female patient that was sexual or may reasonably be interpreted as sexual.

- B. The conduct resulting in the Michigan Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to the following Sections of New York State Laws:
  - New York Education Law § 6530(3) (Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion);
  - 2. New York Education Law § 6530(16) (A willful or grossly negligent failure to comply with substantial provisions of federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of medicine);
  - 3. New York Education Law § 6530(20) (Conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness to practice medicine);
  - 4. New York Education Law § 6530(22) (Failing to make available to a patient, upon request, copies of documents in the possession or under the control of the licensee which have been prepared for and paid for by the patient or client); and/or
  - 5. New York Education Law § 6530(29) (Violating any term of probation or condition or limitation imposed on the licensee pursuant to section two hundred thirty of the public health law).

## **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(3), (16), (20), (22) and/or (29)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and B.1, A and B.2, A and B.3, A and B.4; and/or A and B.5.

DATE:March 2, 2021 Albany, New York

TIMOTHY J. MAHAR /
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Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct