

**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
ZAFAR IQBAL, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

ZAFAR IQBAL, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about July 1, 1987, by the issuance of license number 170745 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about November 2, 2020, the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine (hereinafter "Pennsylvania Board") issued a Final Order which revoked Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery. The Final Order, except for a monetary fine, adopted the hearing examiner's Proposed Adjudication and Order issued July 17, 2020. Following a hearing, the Proposed Adjudication and Order concluded Respondent violated 63 P.S. § 422.41(6), (violating a lawful regulation promulgated by the board) and 63 P.S. § 422.41(8), (being guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct.) These conclusions were based on findings that Respondent forcibly kissed one nurse, forcibly kissed and grabbed the breast of a second nurse, both during the scope of his work as a licensed medical physician and surgeon; and that Respondent was convicted of one count of Simple Assault (18 PA § 2701(a)) for forcibly kissing and grabbing the breast of a nurse.

B. The conduct resulting in the Pennsylvania 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 Law:

1. New York Education Law § 6530(20) (Conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness to practice medicine); and
2. New York Education Law § 6530(9)(a)(iii) (Being convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a crime under New York state law).

C. On November 20, 2018, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Respondent was convicted one count of Simple Assault (PA 18 § 2701), a misdemeanor, and sentenced to two years' probation.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(9)(b) by having been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based would, if committed in New

York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state (namely N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 6530(20) & (9)(a)(iii)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and B and B.1 and/or Paragraphs A and B and B.2.

SECOND 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 the Respondent's license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or having the Respondent's application for a license refused, revoked or suspended or having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered the Respondent's 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) & (9)(a)(iii)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

2. The facts in Paragraphs A and B and B.1 and/or Paragraphs A and B and B.2.

THIRD SPECIFICATION

CRIMINAL CONVICTION (Other Jurisdiction)

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(9)(a)(iii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under the law of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a crime under New York state law (namely N.Y. Penal Law § 120.15) as alleged in the facts of the following:

3. The facts in Paragraph C.

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Albany, New York



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