

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
YONAS ZEGEYE, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

YONAS ZEGEYE, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about December 3, 1982, by the issuance of license number 152635 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about June 18, 2020, The State of Florida, Board of Medicine ("Florida Board") issued a Final Order, ordering the Respondent to pay an administrative fine of \$5,000 and suspended his license until such time as he demonstrates compliance with the Florida Board's April 28, 2015 Final Order. On or about April 28, 2015, The Florida Board issued a Final Order, after having opened an investigation into the conduct and medical practice of Respondent. The Florida Order required the Respondent to pay a \$10,000.00 fine, \$8,638.77 in cost, required the Respondent to complete CME and to undergo an evaluation by Florida CARES. The Final Order, was based on a State of Florida Department of Health Administrative Complaint that alleged that the Respondent, with regard to a patient potentially suffering a cerebrospinal fluid leak, failed to appropriately pursue diagnostic testing, and failed to appropriately advise the patient to seek hospital admission. Respondent paid his fines and costs and completed five hours of CME in risk management., however he failed to satisfy all other obligations from the April 28, 2015 Order. By violating the April 28, 2015 Board

Order Respondent violated Section 458.331 (1) (x) Florida Statutes (violating a lawful order of the Board or Department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing).

B. Respondent's conduct as described above upon which the disciplinary action in Florida was based would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of the State of New York as follows:


1. New York Education Law §6530(15) (failure to comply with an order issued pursuant to subdivision seven, paragraph (a) of subdivision ten, and subdivision seventeen of 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(15), as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraph A and B

DATE: August 18, 2021  
New York, New York

  
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