

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

NEWYORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

Exhibit "A"

IN THE MATTER
OF
RALPH GALDIERI, JR. M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

RALPH GALDIERI, JR, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about April 4, 1980 by the issuance of license number 141647 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about February 17, 2021, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board issued a Final Decision and Order which reprimanded Respondent, required that Respondent comply with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) entered into by Respondent and pay costs in the amount of \$492.00. The Decision and Order resolved notification received by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board that Respondent surrendered his DEA certificate of registration after a DEA investigation revealed that Respondent, over a period of many years, prescribed controlled substances to two of his friends without establishing a physician-patient relationship and without checking the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program database. The DEA investigation also revealed that Respondent, over many years, solicited another physician to prescribe Ativan to his spouse without a physician-patient relationship or documentation. On April 28, 2020, Respondent applied for a new DEA Certificate of Registration and on May 19, 2020 entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the DEA which limited his DEA registration for two years.

B. The conduct resulting in the Wisconsin disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to the following section(s) of New York State law:

1. New York Education Law § 6530(3) (practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion)
2. New York Education Law § 6530(32) (recordkeeping)

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

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) and 6530(32))

1. Paragraphs A and B

DATE: June 25, 2021
Albany, New York



Jeffrey J. Jonklin
Acting Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct