

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
PABLO FIGUEROA, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

Pablo Figueroa, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about May 31, 1991, by the issuance of license number 185570 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about February 4, 2021, the State of Florida, Department of Health, Board of Medicine (hereinafter, "Florida Department"), by a Final Order (hereinafter, "Florida Order"), inter alia, reprimanded Respondent's license to practice as a medical doctor in the State of Florida, permanently restricted Respondent from ordering, prescribing, or dispensing any Schedule I through V controlled substances, and fined Respondent \$10,000.00. The Florida Board's discipline of Respondent's license was based upon Respondent's treatment of five patients for chronic pain, among other conditions, at his practice, a registered pain management clinic. Respondent prescribed each patient controlled substances and failed to create and maintain proper documentation with respect to the history, examination, and course of treatment of each patient. Respondent failed to properly monitor each patient and failed to communicate with and document communication with their primary care providers. Respondent failed to refer or document referral of patients to ancillary care providers.

B. The conduct resulting in the Florida 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(3) (Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion); and/or
2. New York Education Law §6530(5) (Practicing the profession with incompetence on more than one occasion); and/or
3. New York Education Law §6530(32) (Failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient).

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 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[3],[5], and/or [32]) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and B and B1, and/or A and B and B2, and/or A and B and B3.

DATE: June 2, 2021
Albany, New York



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