

**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  
SHERMAN WASHINGTON, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

SHERMAN WASHINGTON, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about June 26, 2019, by the issuance of license number 299955 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about October 31, 2019, the Respondent entered into a Consent Order ("Order") with the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Virginia Board"). The Order was based on allegations that the Respondent prescribed Schedule VI controlled substances to six individuals without a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship and refusing to provide medical records relating to his treatment of the patients. The Respondent was issued a reprimand and assessed a \$1,500.00 fine.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Virginia Board's disciplinary action against the Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to the following section of New York State Law:
1. N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(3) (Practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion); and/or
  2. N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(32) (Failing to maintain a record for the 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 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 as alleged in the facts of the following:

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

DATE: July 1, 2021  
Albany, New York

  
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