

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
RICHARD AUSTIN, JR., M.D.

AMENDED
STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

RICHARD AUSTIN, JR., M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about 03/06/1990, by the issuance of license number 181634 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS


A. On or about 03/21/2018, Respondent was found guilty and convicted, following a jury verdict in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, of one count Attempted Kidnapping (felony) and one count Stalking (felony), with both counts subject to an Armed with a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony enhancement. On or about 09/02/2020, Respondent was found guilty and convicted, following a jury verdict in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, of one count Attempted Murder (felony), subject to an Armed with a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony enhancement. On or about 03/19/2021, Respondent was sentenced to an aggregate term of imprisonment of life plus one year.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES
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 §§ 110/125.25 Attempted Murder in the Second Degree; N.Y. Penal Law §§ 110/135.20 Attempted Kidnapping in the Second Degree; and N.Y. Penal Law §§ 120.55 Stalking in the Second Degree) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraph A.

DATE: October 25, 2021
Albany, New York



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