

**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
MICHAEL STEVEN SINEL, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

MICHAEL STEVEN SINEL, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about August 29, 1986, by the issuance of license number 167706 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about May 14, 2021, Respondent was, pursuant to a guilty plea, convicted and sentenced in the United States District Court for the Central District of California to one count of conspiracy to solicit, receive, and pay illegal remuneration for health care referrals, a felony, in violation of 18 USC section 371. Respondent was sentenced to 18 months' probation, including six months of home detention, and payment of a \$100 special assessment, and a fine in the amount of \$56,000.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

CRIMINAL CONVICTION (Federal)

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(9)(a)(ii) by having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under federal law as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraph A.

DATE: November 17, 2021
Albany, New York


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