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

GAUTAM ARORA, M.D.

OF CHARGES

GAUTAM ARORA, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about July 23, 2010, by the issuance of license number 258047 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about on January 26, 2021 in the US District Court Western District of New York the Respondent plead guilty to one count of unlawfully acquiring controlled prescriptions by misrepresentation and fraud, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843 (a)(3) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 and one count of scheming to defraud a health care benefit program, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1347 and 2. Respondent was sentenced on June 18, 2021 to time served on each count to run concurrently, followed by a total of three years of supervised release, to include substance abuse and mental health treatment. Respondent was ordered to pay a \$200 assessment and \$92,209.50 in restitution. From about April 7, 2013 and continuing to May 12, 2017, Respondent knowingly, intentionally and unlawfully acquired and possessed controlled substances by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception and subterfuge. During a part of the same

time period Respondent engaged in a scheme to defraud Medicare in connection with the delivery of and payment for healthcare benefits, items and services.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES 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: October 19, 2021 Albany, New York

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