

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
JONATHAN SHIFREN, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

JONATHAN SHIFREN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about May 23, 1996 by the issuance of license number 203106 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about April 29, 2021, the Medical Board of California ("California Board") issued the Respondent a Public Letter of Reprimand which constituted disciplinary action by the California Board. The Public Letter of Reprimand detailed that the Respondent departed from the standard of care in the performance of a Cellulaze procedure that resulted in injury to a single patient, and by failing to obtain complete informed consent from the patient. The California Board determined that the Respondent's conduct constituted a violation of the California Business and Professions Code section 2234(c) – repeated negligent acts. The Respondent voluntarily stopped performing Cellulaze procedures in 2016.

B. The conduct resulting in the California disciplinary action against the Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to the following section of New York law:

1. New York Education Law section 6530(3) (practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

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]) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraphs A and B.

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Albany, New York



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