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

OF STATEMENT

OF

CHARGES

SI HOI LAM, M.D.

SI HOI LAM, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about July 3, 1981, by the issuance of license number 146731 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about October 15, 2013, the Connecticut Medical Examining Board issued a Memorandum of Decision finding that Respondent made inappropriate physical and/or sexual contact with a patient during an examination.
- B. Pursuant to the terms of the Memorandum of Decision, Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$5,000, was placed on probation for a period of six months, was required to complete coursework on Ethics and Boundaries, and was made subject to a permanent restriction on his medical license requiring the presence of a female employee ("chaperone") during any examination or treatment of a female patient. Respondent was also required to document the presence of the chaperone in the patient's medical records, to permit the inspection of Respondent's records to assure compliance with the practice restriction, and to comply with other conditions.
- C. On or about December 31, 2014, Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, which resulted in an Order issued on or about January 14, 2015 (NY Order). The NY Order arose from Respondent's discipline under the 2013 Connecticut Memorandum of Decision.

Pursuant to the terms of the NY Order, Respondent was made subject to a Censure and Reprimand, a practice limitation requiring that he examine and/or treat any female patient only in the presence of a female chaperone proposed by Respondent and subject to the written approval of the Director of the New York State Office of Professional Medical Conduct, and additional conditions.

- D. On or about May 11, 2021, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Connecticut Medical Examining Board ("Connecticut Board"), which was ordered and accepted by the Connecticut Board on or about June 15, 2021. The Consent Order arose from allegations, which Respondent did not contest but also did not admit, that Respondent had, over a two day period, examined and/or treated approximately four female patients without the required female employee (chaperone) present, contrary to the requirements of the October 15, 2013 Connecticut Board's Memorandum of Decision. Respondent was required to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 and made subject to other conditions, including that the terms and conditions of the October 15, 2013 Connecticut Memorandum of Decision remain in full force and effect.
- E. The conduct resulting in the June 15, 2021 Connecticut Consent Order against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to New York Education Law Section 6530(29) (failure to comply with a board order).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION HAVING HAD DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN

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(29)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A through E.

DATE:March 14, 2022 New York, New York

> HENRY S. WEINTRAUB, ESQ. Chief Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct