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

STATEMENT

OF

CHARGES

OF

BALAMURALI KRISHNA AMBATI, M.D.

BALAMURALI KRISHNA AMBATI, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about July 1, 1997, by the issuance of license number 207277 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about July 13, 2021, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing of the Department of Commerce of the State of Utah ("Board") issued an Order incorporating a Stipulation and Order ("Stipulation"), signed on or about the same date. The underlying allegations are set forth in a Petition dated on or about February 25, 2021.
- B. In relevant part, the Stipulation specified misconduct arising from inadequate informed consent in five surgical procedures. Pursuant to the Stipulation, Respondent neither admitted nor denied the allegations, but agreed that the findings of fact constituted grounds sufficient to find unprofessional conduct. The Board limited Respondent's medical and controlled substances licenses to preclude the performance of certain surgeries and procedures for a period of at least five years, providing that Respondent could apply to remove those limitations after five years. Respondent was also placed on probation for a period of two years, subject to conditions, and required to take CME classes on medical ethics and informed consent
- C. The conduct resulting in the Board's Decision and Order against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to New York

Education Law Sections 6530(3) (negligence), and/or (26) (performing services not duly authorized).

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(3) and/or (26)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A, B, and C.

DATE: September 26, 2022 Albany, New York

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