

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

**IN THE MATTER**  
**OF**  
**RALPH FALK, M.D.**

**STATEMENT**  
**OF**  
**CHARGES**

RALPH FALK, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about September 25, 1989, by the issuance of license number 180154 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- A. On or about August 20, 2020, the Arizona Medical Board (hereinafter, "Arizona Board") issued a Confidential Interim Order for Physician Health Program (hereinafter "PHP") Assessment directing Respondent to undergo and successfully complete an assessment with a Board approved assessor, that Respondent is to contact the assessor within 3 days of receipt and complete the assessment within ten days.
- B. On or about October 27, 2021, the Arizona Medical Board (hereinafter, "Arizona Board") issued an Order for Letter of Reprimand; and Consent to Same, and issued Respondent a Letter of Reprimand. This letter was issued based on Respondent's violation of a formal Order; specifically, Respondent violated the Arizona Board's August 20, 2020, Interim Order when he failed to schedule a Physician Health Program assessment within fourteen days and failed to complete such assessment within 30 days.

C. The Conduct resulting in the Arizona Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to the following Sections of New York State Law:

1. New York Education Law § 6530(15) (Failure to comply with an order issued pursuant to subdivision seven, paragraph (a) of subdivision ten of section two hundred thirty of the public health law).

**SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**  
**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(15)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. Paragraphs A, B, C, and C.1

DATE: March 30, 2023  
Albany, New York



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