

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
ABDULLAH YONAN, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

ABDULLAH YONAN, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about December 2, 1997, by the issuance of license number 209041 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about June 9, 2022, the Review Committee of the Arizona Medical Board (Arizona Board) issued a Disciplinary Order ordering a Letter of Reprimand against the Respondent. The Arizona Board Order was based on allegations of unprofessional conduct arising out of a disagreement with a staff nurse over patient care. On April 17, 2021, Respondent ordered that a patient's sedation be stopped, and that the patient should be weaned off the ventilator. The Nurse to whom Respondent gave the order disagreed, based on a concern over waking the patient too rapidly. Respondent put his arm around the nurse's shoulder and forcibly walked her to the patient's room where Respondent yelled at the Nurse to adjust the medication. The Arizona Board, noted inconsistencies in explanatory statements made by Respondent during the course of investigation by both the Hospital and the Board. The Arizona Board found Respondent's conduct constituted unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. Section 32-1401 (27) (r) ("Committing any conduct or practice that is or might be harmful or dangerous to the health of the patient or the public.") and A.R.S. Section 32-140 (27) (kk) ("Knowingly making a false or misleading statement to the board or on a form required by the board or in a written correspondence, including attachments with the board.").

B. Respondent's conduct as described above would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of the State of New York as follows:

1. New York Education Law §6530 (20) (conduct in the practice of medicine which evidences moral unfitness to practice medicine).

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 his or her license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or having his or her application for a license refused, revoked or suspended or having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered his or her 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 (20) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraph A and B.

DATE: August 22, 2023
Albany, New York



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