## 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

OF

STEVEN RUDIS, M.D.

STATEMENT

OF

**CHARGES** 

STEVEN RUDIS, M.D. the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York.

State on or about August 12, 1999, by the issuance of license number 215322 by the New York.

State Education Department.

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about January 31, 2023, the West Virginia Board of Medicine (West Virginia Board) issued a Consent Order whereby the Respondent was assessed a civil fine in the amount of \$500 and ordered to satisfy his CME deficiency for the reporting period of July 1, 209 through June 30, 2021. The West Virginia Board's Final Order was based on Respondent's failure to comply with Continuing Medical Education requirements. On June 23, 2021 Respondent submitted his application for medical license renewal to the West Virginia Board for the renewal period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. On his 2021 renewal application Respondent certified to the Board that he had complied with all CME requirements for the renewal of his license, including a minimum of three hours in a Board approved course on drug diversion training and best practice prescribing of controlled substances training. Respondent was randomly selected for the Board's annual CME audit. Respondent was unable to produce documentation corroborating his certification that he successfully completed his CME requirements for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 within the requisite time frame. The documentation provided by Respondent supports his completion of all CME requirements during the requisite time frame except a minimum of three hours in a Board approved course on drug diversion training and best practice prescribing of controlled substances training.

- 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 (1) (obtaining the license fraudulently)

## 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 (1) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraph A and B.

DATE: January 5,2024 Albany, New York

> Jeffrey U. Conklin Debuty Director

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct