

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
JOSEPH CUCCIA, M.D.

STATEMENT  
OF  
CHARGES

JOSEPH CUCCIA, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on September 9, 1983, by the issuance of license number 155743 by the New York State Education Department.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

A. On or about May 28, 2014, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (Alabama Board) issued a Joint Petition, Stipulation and Consent Order which found the Respondent guilty of violations of Alabama Code Section 34-24-360(2)(2010) and Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-5-.02. The Respondent falsely reported to the Alabama Board in writing that he had completed 25 required continuing medical education credits. The Alabama Board ordered that the Respondent be formally reprimanded; required the completion of 25 credits of Category 1 continuing medical education courses acceptable to the Alabama Board; and assessed an administrative fine in the amount of \$2,000.

B. Respondent's conduct is described in paragraph "A" upon which the finding of unprofessional conduct in the State of Alabama was based would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of the New York State as follows:

1. New York Education Law Section 6530 (21) (willfully making or filing a false report).
2. New York Education Law Section 6530 (2) (practicing the profession fraudulently or beyond its authorized scope).

**SPECIFICATIONS OF MISCONDUCT**

**First Specification**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in New York Education Law Section 6530(9)(b) by having been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State in the facts of the following:

1. The facts of Paragraphs "A" and "B".

**Second Specification**

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in New York Education Law Section 6530(9)(d) by having his 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 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 in the facts of the following:

2. The facts of Paragraphs "A" and "B".

DATE: Albany, New York  
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