

**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
JOSEPH ABRAMOWITZ, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

JOSEPH ABRAMOWITZ, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about July 22, 1983, by the issuance of license number 155124 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about January 14, 2015, the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, issued a public Decision and Order, in which it adopted a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order in which Respondent did not contest that at an administrative hearing, the Board could establish a prima facie case with respect to the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 10-2011-216815, and that he has thereby subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate to disciplinary action. He further agreed that if he ever petitions for early termination or modification of probation, or if an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation is filed against him before the Medical Board of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 10-2011-216815 shall be deemed true, correct and fully admitted by him. The Board concluded that there was an adequate basis upon which to impose discipline on Respondent's license, pursuant to Sections 2227 and 2234, subdivisions (b) and (c) and 2266 of the California Business and Professions Code, in that he committed multiple acts of gross negligence and repeated acts of negligence in his care and treatment of six patients by excessively prescribing dangerous drugs

without appropriate examination and medical indication, and failure to maintain adequate and accurate medical records.

1. Pursuant to this Order, the Board revoked Respondent's license, stayed; probation for a period of five (5); surrender of his DEA permit; maintain records of controlled substances and access to records and inventories; Continuing Medical Education courses in Prescribing Practices and Medical Records; Physician Assessment and Clinical Training Program; Practice Monitor and no supervision of Physician Assistants during probation.
2. 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 §6530(3)(Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion); §6530(4)(Practicing the profession with gross negligence on a particular occasion) and §6530(32)(Failing to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of the patient).

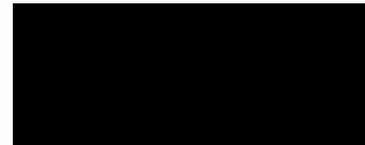
SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES
HAVING HAD DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN

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(XX)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. A., A.1. and A.2.

DATE: August 12, 2016
New York, New York



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