

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

IN THE MATTER
OF
ANAND PANDYA, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

ANAND PANDYA, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about August 15, 1996, by the issuance of license number 204191 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about January 11, 2021, the Medical Board of California ("Board") issued a Decision, adopting a Stipulated Surrender of License and Order ("Order") signed by Respondent on or about December 8, 2020. The case addressed allegations in a First Amended Accusation (case no. 800-2017-030422), dated on or about August 18, 2020.

B. Pursuant to the Order, Respondent agreed not to contest allegations that that he had engaged in unprofessional conduct and had engaged in the use of a controlled substance. As set forth in the First Amended Accusation, during a screening search at the airport upon his arrival from outside the United States on or about September 15, 2016, Respondent was found to be in possession of approximately 18 grams of methamphetamine, concealed in a baby powder container, and approximately 25 hypodermic needles. Also as set forth in the First Amended Accusation, Respondent had admitted in a letter that he had used the methamphetamine while travelling outside the United States. Pursuant to the Order, Respondent surrendered his California medical license, and the surrender was accepted by the Board.

C. 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 Section 6530(8) (being dependent on or a habitual user of narcotics or other drugs).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES
FIRST SPECIFICATION
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(8) (being a habitual user or dependent on narcotics or other drugs):

1. The facts in Paragraphs A, B, and C.

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Albany, New York


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