

**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
SUSANNAH TUNG, M.D.

STATEMENT
OF
CHARGES

SUSANNAH TUNG, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about October 8, 2010, by the issuance of license number 259011 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. On or about April 7, 2021, by Consent Order, the Connecticut Medical Examining Board (hereinafter, "Connecticut Board"), reprimanded Respondent's license and placed her on four years' probation during which time: Respondent must participate in therapy; refrain from the ingestion of alcohol in any form and controlled substances; and not be self-employed. This Consent Order was issued pursuant to the Connecticut Board's allegations, which Respondent chose not to contest, that: (1) on October 11, 2017 and/or February 15, 2020, Respondent abused and/or utilized to excess alcohol; and (2) from approximately February 2017 through January 2020, Respondent failed to access and/or utilize the electronic prescription records for controlled substances prior to prescribing controlled substances for three patients. These facts constituted grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut §20-13c, including, but not limited to §20-13c(3) (abuse or excessive use of drugs, including alcohol, narcotics or chemicals) and/or §20-13c(4) (illegal, incompetent or negligent conduct in the practice of medicine).

B. The conduct resulting in the Connecticut Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to the following Sections of New York State Law:

1. New York Education Law § 6530(3) (Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion); and
2. New York Education Law § 6530(8) (Being a habitual abuser of alcohol or being dependent on or a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effects).

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(3) and (8)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and B and B.1 and/or A and B and B.2.

DATE: October 22, 2021
Albany, New York



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