

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2014-042

In the Matter of)
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DAVID RIGHI, M.D.)
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STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

The Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) has determined that good cause exists to believe the following acts occurred and constitute a violation for which a licensee may be sanctioned by the Board. The Board therefore alleges that David Righi, M.D. (Respondent) has practiced medicine in violation of law, regulations, or good and accepted medical practice as set forth herein. The investigative docket number associated with this order to show cause is Docket No. 14-070.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent was born on December 31, 1957. He is a 1984 graduate of Harvard Medical School. He is board-certified in Anesthesiology. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1989 under certificate number 54590. He is also licensed to practice medicine in Arizona.

Factual Allegations

2. On January 13, 2014, the Respondent was randomly selected for an audit of his compliance with the Board's requirement for Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

3. Question 22 of the Physician Registration Renewal Applications asks, “Have you completed all of your CPD requirements (100 hours of CPD of which 10 hours must be in Risk Management. Requirement *40 hours Category 1* and 60 hours in Category 2) for this renewal period?” The Respondent answered, “Yes” to Question 22 on the Renewal Application that he submitted on November 7, 2013. However, the Respondent did not complete all of the required CPD credits within the renewal period.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

Pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §5, ninth par. (h) and 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)11, the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board, that said physician has violated of a rule or regulation of the Board, specifically 243 CMR 2.06(6)(a)1, 243 CMR 2.06(6)(d), and 243 CMR 2.06(6)(b).

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §§ 5, 61 and 62. This adjudicatory proceeding will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A and 801 CMR 1.01.

Nature of Relief Sought

The Board is authorized and empowered to order appropriate disciplinary action, which may include revocation or suspension of the Respondent's license to practice medicine. The Board may also order, in addition to or instead of revocation or suspension, one or more of the following: admonishment, censure, reprimand, fine, the performance of uncompensated public service, a course of education or training or other restrictions upon the Respondent's practice of medicine.

Order

Wherefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Respondent show cause why the Board should not discipline the Respondent for the conduct described herein.

By the Board of Registration in Medicine,

Candace Lapidus Sloane, MD

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Board Chair

Date: October 8, 2014